

All Saints

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Dr Scott Hahn writes on Saints, here and there.

The First Reading focuses us for today's solemnity. St John reports "a vision of a great multitude … from every nation, race, people, and tongue."

This is the Good News. Salvation has come not only for Israel but for the Gentiles as well. Here is the fulfilment of God's promise to Abraham that by his seed all the nations of the world would bless themselves (see Genesis 22:18).

The Church celebrates many well-known Christians on their individual feasts, but today she praises God for all his "holy ones," his "saints" (see Colossians 1:2). That is the title St Paul preferred when he addressed his congregations. Divinized by baptism, they were already "saints" by the grace of God. But they awaited the day when they could "share in the inheritance of the saints in light" (Colossians 1:12).

And so do we, as the Scriptures give us reasons for both celebration and hope. In our Second Reading, St. John tells us that to be "saints" means to be "children of God" — and then he adds: "so we are"! Note that he speaks in the present tense.

Yet John also says that "what we shall be has not yet been revealed." Thus, we work out our salvation: "Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure" (1 John 3:3).

We do this as we share the life of Christ, who defined earthly beatitude for us. We are "blessed," he says, when we are poor, when we mourn, when we are persecuted for his sake. It is then we should "Rejoice and be glad, for [our] reward will be great in heaven" (Matthew 5:12).

Until then, we pray with the psalmist: "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." Salvation has come through Abraham's seed, but it belongs to all nations. For "the Lord's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it."

Children's Liturgy started at the 11:30 Mass at CTK at the end of September. Dates for the rest of the year are: Sunday 29 November and Sunday 27 December. **Please complete a short form at the back of the church if you wish your child to take part.** We are hoping to increase this provision to every other week in January, but to do that we need more volunteers. Please speak to Fr Neil if you feel able to help.

Thank you to all who organised and came and enjoyed the **All Saints' Celebration** this weekend.

November is the time for remembering and praying for the departed. **All Souls' Day** is tomorrow and two Requiem Masses will be celebrated: at noon at CTK and at 7pm at CTK. Blessing of Graves will take place after the First Saturday Mass at CTK (10:30am on Saturday), at 11:30am at Langney Cemetery. Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday; the principal Mass at CTK will be a Requiem for all those fallen in service, and will start with an Act of Remembrance and the Silence. From this week,

you can add the names of departed whom you would like to be prayed for to lists; and you can also donate a seven-day light which will be lit during the week you choose. All the details are on the forms available at the back of the church.

Fireworks Night at St Thomas à Becket School: Friday 6 November — gates open 5:15pm for the fireworks from 7:15. Tickets £7 on the gate or £5 in advance. Full details on the poster at the back of the church.

Young Adults' Retreat Day: Hosted by the diocese at St Richard of Chichester Church, Chichester on Saturday 7 November, 10am–6pm. £20 which includes lunch and refreshments; sign up via the diocesan website at abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/finkvrb9.

CTK Seniors next meet on Wednesday 11 November 11:30am–1:30 in the parish room. A small lunch will be provided. If you are attending the Christmas meal at the Marine on Wednesday 9 December, please bring the £10 balance for the meal. Thank you.

Pilgrims' Thanksgiving Mass: Saturday 14 November, 10:30am, giving thanks for the blessing that was the pilgrimage to Poland in September. It will be followed by some refreshments in the parish hall and a slideshow of the photos and reflections. Everyone is warmly welcome.

Men of St Joseph next meet at CTK on Tuesday 17 November at 7pm. This is for men seeking to grow in faith, prayer, friendship, and service; encouraging one another, learning from the example of St Joseph, and supporting one another in living the vocation of Christian men.

Magnifica Humanitas: Fr Andrew Pinsent, a priest from our diocese who is now lecturing in the United States, will speak on Pope Leo's recent encyclical on "safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence." You can hear him at Our Lady of Ransom Hall on Thursday 19 November from 7:00–8:30pm, via Zoom on the large screen. The meeting is arranged by the Newman Association and is open to all.

Catholic Women's League Christmas Tree of Giving: Again this year, there will be an opportunity to buy a gift for a child at Christmas. You can pick a bauble with some information about a child and a gift idea from the Christmas tree in the Lady Chapel at CTK from Saturday 14 November. Gifts will be distributed by the charity *Warming Up the Homeless,* who help children and families in temporary accommodation. Bring your gift and place it under the tree by Sunday 13 December.

Rorate Masses are to be held again at OLR on Fridays 4–18 December, 6:30am. If you would like to help with singing, please see Andrew (andrew.leach@eastbourneordinariate.org.uk); if you can help with refreshments/breakfast after Mass, please contact Marylou on marylou.joyofmusic@gmail.com.

200 Club: The numbers for the 200 Club were drawn recently. The winners are: 1st, 170 (Parish number); 2nd, 40 £75 Emma Encinas Steel; 3rd, 52 (Parish number). Congratulations to our winner this month. If you would like to join this excellent parish fundraising activity, there are forms at the back of the church.

Church cleaning rota: the new rota for those who clean the church at CTK is available at the back of the church. We are looking for more volunteers to help: currently it is once every six weeks; more volunteers will help us spread the load. Weekly cleaning takes about an hour.

Notices for this leaflet or other churches' leaflets should be sent to Dominic via the parish's new email address of eastbournectk@abdiocese.org.uk, clearly marked in the subject line as notices for publication. Please allow a couple of weeks for your information to appear.

You can sign up to receive news from the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton. Go to https://tinyurl.com/ABnewslist or point your smartphone at the QR code here.

You can sign up to receive news from the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham by visiting their website at ordinariate.org.uk: enter your email about halfway down the page.

Use the QR code here to get there. This month's newsletter email focuses on the 2026 Ordinariate Festival, *Beauty, Truth and Goodness,* which was held at CTK last month.

Votive Candles: Would you like to sponsor a candle for a personal intention or a special need? Request forms for candles or Masses are available. This week candles burn for Helen Bell (née Chandler), Amaka Tina Obikwelu and Ifeoma Mbadugha.

We pray for all the sick of the parish, and especially: Eithne Lloyd, Stuart McCarthy, Marie Williams, Maria P Veras, Sylvia Brady, Alexandra Waters, Neidilane Emerch, Rose Hellyer, Graham Pegley, Serena May, Enogue G Peixoto, Freda Swales, Vicky Ferrera, Sheila Hichisson, Sharon McKechnie, John Brady, Eddy Cobb, Helen Bell (née Chandler) and baby Autumn.

And we pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful recently departed, particularly Zofia Davitt RIP, Leonard Brauner RIP and Phyllis Willmoth RIP.

Pope Leo's prayer intention for November is for the proper use of wealth, praying that — not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness — it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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Image: The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs
Fra Angelico (Bl. John of Fiesole OP) (c.1395–1455), 1420s
National Gallery, London

Parish of Christ the King Langney with St Joachim Hampden Park

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Week of the Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity

(Week 31) (Year A) (Year II)

Day			*Location**	*Intention*
Sunday 1 November **All Saints**	Vigil Mass NO	5:00 pm	CTK	David Rhys RIP
	Mass NO	9:30 am	St Jo	For our Community
	Exposition	10:30 am	CTK	
	Sung Mass DW	11:30 am	CTK	Amanda and Simon
Monday 2 November **All Souls**	Requiem Mass NO	12:00 noon	CTK	Edith Obikwelu RIP
	Requiem Mass DW	7:00 pm	CTK	All the faithful departed
Tuesday 3 November *S Martin de Porres Rel;* *S Winefride V*	Mass NO	12:00 noon	CTK	Marianne Patel RIP
Wednesday 4 November S Charles Borromeo B	Mass NO	10:00 am	St Jo	Shannon de la Motte
Thursday 5 November *Feria*	Holy Hour; confessions	5:30 pm	CTK	
	Mass DW	7:00 pm	CTK	Alphonsus Obikwelu RIP
Friday 6 November *Feria*	Mass NO	10:00 am	CTK	Obinna Obikwelu RIP
	Funeral	12:00 noon	Cemetery	Leonard Brauner
Saturday 7 November *S Willibrord B*	First Saturday Mass DW	10:30 am	CTK	As announced
	Blessing of Graves	11:30 am	Cemetery	
	Exposition; confessions	4:00 pm	CTK	
	Vigil Mass of Sunday NO	5:00 pm	CTK	Luke Roarty RIP
Sunday 8 November **Trinity XXIII** **Remembrance Sunday** SUNDAY 32	Mass NO	9:30 am	St Jo	For our Community
	Rosary	10:45 am	CTK	
	Requiem Mass DW	11:30 am	CTK	For all lost in service RIP

Confessions are usually heard at Christ the King Church 6:15–6:50pm on Thursdays; for an hour after Mass on Fridays; 4:00–4:45pm on Saturdays; and on request or by arrangement.

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and the principal Mass at 11:30 at CTK will be a Requiem Mass for all those fallen in conflict, preceded by an Act of Remembrance and the Silence.

DW Divine Worship (2014)
NO Novus Ordo (2010)
SM Syro-Malabar Rite (2021)
TLM Traditional Latin Mass (1962), when available

* **CTK** Christ the King Church, 3 Princes Rd BN23 6HT
St Jo St Joachim's Church, 106 Brodrick Rd BN22 9NY
OLR Our Lady of Ransom Church, 2 Grange Rd BN21 4EU
Crem Eastbourne Crematorium, Hide Hollow BN23 8AE
‡ In the Parish room: enter by the side door

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working towards implementing the Pastoral Plan

Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. Isaiah 43:5