

PARISH NEWSLETTER

St Arvans with Penterry, Itton, Devauden & Kilgwrrwg

PLEASE NOTE:

During the 'Firebreak' lockdown in Wales (23rd October – 9th November) all places of worship are closed both for public worship and private prayer.

Our Sunday Eucharist at 10 a.m. and celebration of Night Prayer on Wednesdays at 20.00 will continue to be live-streamed as usual

Please help to keep us informed of anyone who is in need or is isolated over the next weeks and months, and anyone in need of our prayer and support
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1st November 2020 The Feast of All Saints



The Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **AMEN**

A reading from the book of Revelation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?"

I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows."

Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before

the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

[7. 9-17]

Reader / This is the Word of the Lord
Response / **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 34

**R/ I will bless the Lord at all times:
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.**

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. My soul shall glory in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

**R/ I will bless the Lord at all times:
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.**

O magnify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together. I sought the LORD and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

**R/ I will bless the Lord at all times:
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.**

Look upon him and be radiant and your faces shall not be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

**R/ I will bless the Lord at all times:
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.**

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

O taste and see that the LORD is gracious; blessed is the one who trusts in him.

**R/ I will bless the Lord at all times:
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.**

Fear the LORD, all you his holy ones, for those who fear him lack nothing. Lions may lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

**R/ I will bless the Lord at all times:
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.**

A reading from the first letter of St

John [3; 1-3]

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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The Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you:

And also with you

Listen to the Gospel of Christ
according to St Matthew

R/ Glory to you, O Lord

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

[St Matthew 5. 1 -12]

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Monday 2nd is All Souls Day.

The requiem mass, offered for all the faithful departed, will be live-streamed from St Arvans at **12 noon**.

Because our churches are closed, and we are under lockdown, please email the names of any loved ones you wish to be prayed for by name to Fr Michael by next Sunday evening

You are able to catch up at any time with any live-streamed service on the St Arvans Parish Group page on Facebook

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