



## ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS



*Wednesday 1st November 2023*

*We come together to celebrate all the Saints in heaven.*

### Entrance Hymn

Autumn days when the grass is jewelled  
And the silk inside a chestnut shell.  
Jet planes meeting in the air to be refuelled  
All these things I love so well.

Clouds that look like familiar faces  
And the winter's moon with frosted rings.  
Smell of bacon as I fasten up my laces  
And the song the milkman sings.

Whipped-up spray that is rainbow-scattered  
And a swallow curving in the sky.  
Shoes so comfy though they're worn out and they're battered  
And the taste of apple pie.

Scent of gardens when the rain's been falling  
And a minnow darting down a stream.  
Picked-up engine that's been stuttering and stalling  
And a win for my home team.

### **Chorus**

**So I mustn't forget,  
No, I mustn't forget.  
To say a great big thank-you,  
I mustn't forget.**

First Reading: A Reading From the 1st Letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
By letting us be called God's children;  
And that is what we are.  
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,  
Therefore it does not acknowledge us.  
My dear people, we are already the children of God  
But what we are to be in the future has not been revealed;  
All we know is, that when it is revealed  
We shall be like him  
Because we shall see him as he really is.  
Surely everyone who entertains in hope  
Must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ

The Word of the Lord      Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Bidding Prayers:

The response is: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for the Church on earth,  
may the saints in heaven be an example for all Christians,  
that they may serve God in the way He wishes.  
Lord, hear us.

We pray for peace on earth,  
that all the world leaders may follow the example of the saints  
who worked for peace and love.  
Lord, hear us.

We pray for those in need, and those who care for them,  
that they may see in the saints the courage and strength  
to help them day-to-day on their journey.  
Lord, hear us.

We pray for those who have died in the hope of new life,  
may Christ bring them to share his glory with the Saints.  
Lord, hear us.

We pray with Mary, Queen of the Saints. **Hail Mary....**

## Communion Hymn: I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

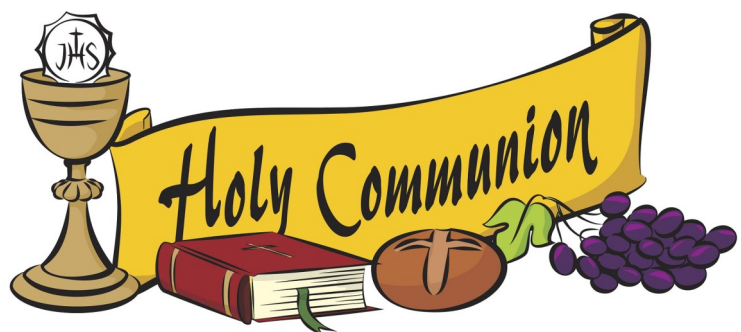
I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

***Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.***

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them  
Whom shall I send?

***Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.***

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them,  
Whom shall I send?



Final Hymn- Give me oil in my lamp

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,

Keep me burning till the break of day.

**Chorus Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,**

**Sing hosanna to the King of Kings!**

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,**

**Sing hosanna to the King!**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.

Give me joy in my heart, I pray.

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,

Keep me singing till the break of day.

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.

Give me love in my heart, I pray.

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,

Keep me serving till the break of day.

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting.

Give me peace in my heart, I pray.

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,

Keep me resting till the break of day.



*Let us all follow the example of the Saints, through our words and actions.*

**Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect  
one another to be the best we can be.**