

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 2 November—COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED

12 noon *St John the Evangelist, Burscough (E.F.* see p3)*
1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Holy Souls 2

Tuesday 3 November—*St Martin de Porres, Religious*

1400 *The Rosary*
1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Holy Souls 3

Wednesday 4 November—*St Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Holy Souls 4

Thursday 5 November

1130 Our Lady and All Saints
Holy Souls 5
1900 *Benediction followed by Compline*

Friday 6 November

0900 *St John the Evangelist, Burscough*

Sunday 8 November —**32 Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)**
Remembrance Sunday

Vigil Saturday

1830 *St John the Evangelist, Burscough*

Sunday

1030 Our Lady and All Saints
Holy Souls 6

If coming to Church, please bring your facemask

Please take this Newsletter home with you

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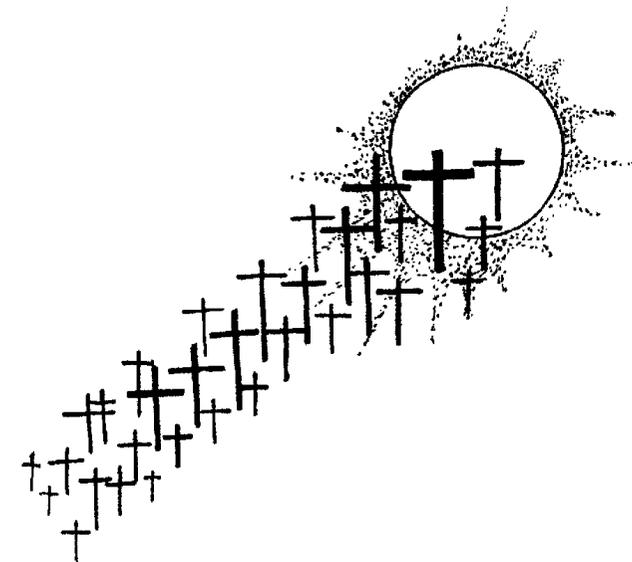
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**PLEASE CHECK THE COVID 19 SECTION OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS WEBSITE
FOR ANY UPDATES TO PRACTISES IN OUR PARISH DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS
AND PRAYER RESOURCES**



Sunday 1 November 2020

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Titular Feast

SUNDAY 1030 Holy Souls 1

Sunday Obligation has not yet been re-instated

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Emma Pender, Cynthia Ashley,
Paul Hardman and all those affected
by the Corona Virus

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries are this week:

Brian Rimmer

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose	£107.36
Envelopes	£78.00
Standing orders (est)	£305.00

LAST WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE

Weekday Masses: 55
Benediction: 17
Last Sunday: 64

MASS SHEETS

Please take home or place in the bin
on way out of Church. Thank you.

This week the Mass sheet can be
printed from the COVID 19 Resources
section of our website.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession will be heard before any
weekday Mass.

OLAS 200 CLUB SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

There are still plenty of numbers
available. If you would like one (or
two!) please ring 462504 or 463248.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND ADVENT CALENDARS

On sale at the back of Church,
including a selection by Jonathan
Snead for Timesavers, a charity for
people with learning disabilities.

ALL SAINTS' DAY TITULAR FEAST OF THE PARISH

Today the Church celebrates the
Solemnity of All Saints, honouring all
the faithful in Heaven, both the known
and unknown saints, whose salvation is
known to God alone.

Pope Gregory III dedicated a chapel
in St Peter's Basilica to all the saints
and fixed its anniversary as 1 Nov.

All Saints Day came to be a very
important liturgical day, and today it
is a holy day of obligation.

When we say the Apostles Creed, we
profess faith in the "communion of
saints" thus commemorating all saints,
known and unknown.

Plenary Indulgence

On the Titular Feast of a parish, a
plenary indulgence, which remits all
the temporal punishment due to sin,
can be gained for oneself or the souls
in purgatory as follows: be in a state
of grace, receive the sacrament of
confession (eight days before or
after), receive Holy Communion, pray
for the intentions of the Pope **and**
visit OLAS Church on the feast day.

SVP

The Wigan District SVP, of which Our
Lady and All Saints SVP is a member,
has supplied some DVD players and
DVDs to two prisons in our region,
which have been gratefully received.

We would also like to be able to
send them some suitable DVDs, such
as films and TV comedies. If you have
any you would like to donate, please
contact Jim Mellor ☎ 462937.
Thank you.

FINANCES

The Finance Committee have recently
held a virtual extraordinary meeting to
discuss the Parish's financial position.

The cost of running and maintaining
our Church currently exceeds our
weekly income, which is received
mainly through offertory contributions.

Our offertory income is on average
about **£188 per week less** than it
was 2 years ago.

It was agreed that an appeal would
be made to parishioners at the
beginning of December, to review
their offertory donation in support
of the Parish.

In the meantime, to give an idea of
the current income and expenditure,
a financial statement has been
published on the notice board inside
Church.

ALL SOULS' DAY

The 2 November is set aside to
commemorate the dead and it places
the Church's focus on praying for the
dead throughout November.

This need and duty is expressed
especially in offering the Holy Sacrifice
of the Mass for the repose of souls,
and particularly souls who are being
purified in purgatory, waiting for the
day when they will join the saints in
Heaven.

The celebration of Mass is the highest
means the Church can provide for
charity for the dead, but we can also
relieve their sufferings through our
prayers, sufferings and penances,
particularly by doing acts and prayers
that have indulgences attached.

During November, the Church has
two traditional means of obtaining a
plenary indulgence for the souls in
purgatory: first, **to visit a cemetery**
and pray for the dead during the
Octave of All Saints', 1-8 Nov; and
second, to piously **visit a church on**
All Souls' Day and recite the Our
Father and The Creed, in addition to
the ordinary conditions: be in a state
of grace, receive the sacrament of
confession (eight days before or
after), receive Holy Communion, and
recite prayers for the intentions of
the Pope.

VATICAN EXTENDS PLENARY INDULGENCES NOVEMBER 2020

This year both indulgences can be
obtained on **any day in November.**

In addition, for those who can't leave
the house for serious reasons, can
obtain the indulgence from home by
reciting prayers for the dead in
front of an image of Jesus or Our
Lady e.g. The Rosary, Chaplet of
Divine Mercy, or performing a work
of mercy by offering their pain and
discomfort to God.

They must also spiritually unite
themselves to other Catholics, be
in a state of grace, and have the
intention of fulfilling the ordinary
conditions above as soon as possible

The decree also said that "...all
priests are invited to celebrate Holy
Mass three times on the Feast of All
Souls." Fr Daley will say three
Masses: St John's at 9am and
12 noon (***Extraordinary Form:**
older form of the Mass in Latin) and
Our Lady and All Saints at 7pm.