# ALL SAINTS NEWS

17<sup>th</sup> November 2019 2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent

#### **Planting a Tree**

This Sunday, at the All Age Eucharist, we will plant an Oak Tree in the All Saints Gardens. At the end of Mass we'll process out into the garden, plant the tree and then have the blessing and dismissal outside (let's hope for better weather...). Whilst we will have the benefit of watching the tree grow it is already a large sapling – and, if left to its own devices, would be a very large oak tree in about 300 year time.

Trees are important because they:

- Help us fight climate change
- Provide people over the entire world with jobs
- Talk to each other through a network of fungi
- Keep wine fresh and help age it
- Clean the air we breathe
- Clean the water we drink
- Improve the quality of soil
- Provide a home for millions of species

and are important symbols of life and faith.

#### **Tuesday Evening Mass**

Starting in the new church year (December), the Tuesday evening Mass will move from 7.00 pm to 9.30 am.

Tuesday Mass 9.30 am from 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

#### **Choral Evensong**

Sunday 17th November there will be a Choral Evensong at 3.30 pm

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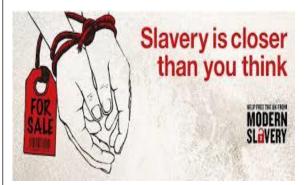
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The St John's School website, which has just been updated, contains interesting articles about the ethos of the school and the children's work. Find it on:

https://www.stjohnsprimary.org.uk/

### Autumn Lecture 'Modern Slavery and the Church'



Given by Caroline Virgo, Lead Officer for the Clewer Initiative

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 4.00 pm

Free entrance
Coffee tea and homemade cake
after lecture



Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30 am and 11.00 am

The Rt Revd Dr Alastair Redfern, Founder of the Clewer Initiative will preach and celebrate at the All Age Service and at Parish Mass.



### Feast of Christ the King PARISH LUNCH

Sunday 24th November in the Parish Room 12.45 for 1pm

Good food - Good company - Pay bar

TICKETS ON SALE NOW or e-mail Janice on rjhopkins57@yahoo.co.uk

£6 or £12 family ticket

If you haven't been before, why not come along?

Organised by All Saints Social & Welcoming for everyone to enjoy



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### **EVENTS**



Requiem Masses are held throughout November.

Thursday 21st at 7.00pm, Friday 29th at 10.30am





The Poppy installation for Remembrance Sunday was a collaboration between the pupils of St John's School and the congregation of All Saints.





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## **PRAYER**

18	Mass 9.30am Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia 1231 Pray for those children who are adopted or are in the process of being adopted. Give thanks and pray for the families who are willing and able to adopt children. This is a lifechanging event for the children and the families. (International Adoption Day)
19	Mass 7.00pm Hilda Abbess of Whitby 680 Pray for the organization of this Diocese, and in particular the work and ministry of our Archdeacons; Neil Warwick and Christopher Bryan. The work of Diocesan House in support of the work and ministry of those who are ordained, licensed and disciples.
20	Mass 9.30am Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr 870 Pray for those involved in Road Safety. Those who work to increase our awareness to reduce the number of needless deaths and injuries. Pray for and give thanks for those who respond to road traffic accidents.  Triennial Inspection
21	Mass 7.00pm Requiem Mass  Pray for members of the Daily Office Team. Each day at 8am and 6pm the Daily Office is said at ASC, sometimes by one person, sometimes with others from our community, often joined by 'unknown people' who simple walk in and join in. We pray for them all and those who visit this church.
22	Mass 10.30am Cecilia, Martyr of Rome 230 Pray that our Church may find ways to effectively respond to the advance of nationalism and secularism.
23	Mass 10.30am Pray for the worship and work of the Cathedral Church of Peter and Paul here in Clifton, the Bishop (Bp Declan) Dean (Fr Bosco), clergy and staff and all those who worship there. May we increasingly find ways to work together to the benefit of Christ's Church here on earth.  Baptism 1.00pm Lecture 3 Caroline Virgo 4.00pm
24	Christ the King (Sunday before Advent)
	Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet.
	Give thanks for the huge range of gifts and talents that people have. Give thanks for your own gifts and capabilities - do not compare with any other. As Oscar Wilde said "Be yourself, everyone else is already taken".
	Mass 8.00am All Age Worship 9.30am Parish Mass 11.00am Evening Prayer 6.00pm

