Croydon Minster

OREMUS:

Readings, Prayer & Music

All Saints' Day, 1st November

8am SAID EUCHARIST

10am SUNG EUCHARIST with Holy Baptism

Setting: Communion Service in C *Ireland*

Hymns: NEH 226, 197, 341

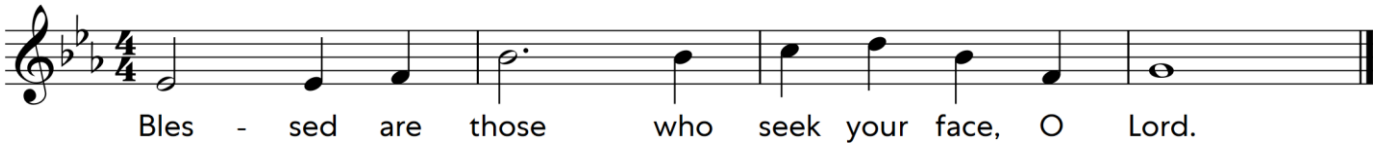
Collect of the Day

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 that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 *Read by Arlene Esdaile*

I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel. After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, the compass of the world and all who dwell therein. For he has founded it upon the seas and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep. **R**

'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, or who can rise up in his holy place?' 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not lifted up their soul to an idol, nor sworn an oath to a lie. **R**

'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a just reward from the God of their salvation.' Such is the company of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. **R**

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3 *Read by Beresford Coker*
Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Gospel Acclamation (8a only)
Alleluia, alleluia. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a
At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others 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.'

Baptismal hymn on the way to font: Baptised in water

Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of one Father, we are his children,
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Communion Motet Holy is the true light *Harris*

Post Communion Prayer
God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Organ Voluntary Incantation pour un jour saint - *Jean Langlais* (1907–1991)

Refreshments are served in the church after this service. You are very welcome to stay for a cup of tea/coffee and enjoy a chat. The clergy are also available for pastoral conversations.

5.30pm Remembrance of Our Loved Ones (All Souls' Day)
Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9: John 6:37-40
Anthem: Justorum anime *Stanford*

Organ Voluntary: Toccata “Placare Christe Servulis" (from Le Tombeau de Titelouze) - *Marcel Dupre* (1886–1971)

THROUGH THE WEEK (Monday – Friday)
8.30am MORNING PRAYER

11am WEEKDAY EUCHARIST – Monday, Wednesday and Friday Only.

Monday	*All Souls' Day*
Tuesday	*Tuesday of the Week 31 in Ordinary Time*
Wednesday	*Wednesday of the Week 31 in Ordinary Time*
Thursday	*Thursday of the Week 31 in Ordinary Time Eucharist at St George's Church, Waddon, CR0 4EZ at 10.30am*
Friday	*Friday of the Week 31 in Ordinary Time*
Saturday	*Saturday of the Week 31 in Ordinary Time*

PRAYER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

From the parish daily cycle of prayer:

Sunday	Whitgift Almshouses, Whitgift House, Elis David Almshouses & the Care Homes in our parish
Monday	Sarah Jones & Chris Philp, the Members of Parliament serving our parish
Tuesday	Sue Williams (Sacristan) and our Altar Servers
Wednesday	The Croydon Churches Forum and churches of other traditions, People and communities of other faiths
Thursday	Local GP practices, The emergency services serving our parish
Friday	The members of the Parochial Church Council and District Church Councils, Tiffany Willmer, and Lynne Kenwood (secretaries)
Saturday	Cllr Mohammed Islam (Civic Mayor of Croydon), Jason Perry (Executive Mayor of Croydon) & Colonel Ray Wilkinson (HM Deputy Lieutenant for Croydon)

Those who are unwell: Ken L; Maria, Mary E; Edith F; Elizabeth C; Dorothy S; Suet-Wah C; Leslie T; Margaret & Sam S; Grace H; Isaiah Lascelles R S

Ongoing Prayers for: Michael B; Jean W, Tony M; Jenny M; George C; Marie Luise Vick; John J

The Recently Departed: Albert Blaxal; Mercy Quaye; Tony Skrzypczyk; Daniel Griggs

Year's Mind (anniversary of death) Kong Sew Chan (1st); Eric Leslie John Sands (3rd); Frank William Butler, Frances Winifred Hills (4th); Frank William James Wheadon (5th)

NEXT SUNDAY, Remembrance Sunday, 8th November

8am Said Eucharist

10am Sung Eucharist

Eucharist Readings Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

5.30pm Service of Remembrance including Duruflé Requiem