

THE PARISH AND COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.
THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of persecution and martyrdom for the sake of the Gospel. As people in this country who are spared such trials, let us remember those who in other extreme Moslem countries face such situation daily. Let us also use our freedom to praise and worship our God who is the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, with grateful hearts.

TODAYS SERVICES.

10.00 a.m. Sung Parish Mass.
Lesson Readers: Ashley Buck and R or D Cooper.
Intercessor: R or D Cooper.
Stewards: Sheila and Mike Polanyk.
Hymns: 366, 360, 622, 33 and 446.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 30th. OCTOBER 2011.

Monday. Feria. 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
6.30 p.m. Mass.
Tuesday. All Saints. 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
6.30 p.m. Mass.
Wednesday. All Souls Day. 10.00 a.m. Mass.
6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Thursday. Feria. 10.00 a.m. Mass.
Saturday. Feria. 9.30 a.m. Mass.
SUNDAY: 10.00 a.m. Sung Parish Mass.
4.30 p.m. A Service of Prayer for Healing.
Lesson Readers: Cam Morgan and Pauline Smith.
Intercessor: Nigel Makepeace.
Stewards: Karen Jackson and Ann Luckman.

WELCOME. Once again, we are grateful to Father Mander who is our guest celebrant and preacher this morning. Thank you for your care and words Father.

ALL SOULS DAY. As previous years, there will be an opportunity at the 10.00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday for you to place on the list available before the Mass, the names of those relatives and friends who have died and for whom you wish to be remembered in the intercessions.

MAKE A WILL. Recently we have sadly had two members of our congregation die. This reminds us all of the necessity to ensure that we have made a will, including instructions as regards our funeral arrangements. If these arrangements are not stated then a member of the family might well arrange a service that is not what you wanted. It is vital that everyone has a will and that relatives or friends know where it is. This month there is a golden opportunity to have a will professionally written, or updated, in return for a donation to the group of nine Will Aid Charities. The suggested minimum donation is £85 for a single basic Will, £125 for a pair of basic matching Wills or £40 for a codicil to an existing Will. To find a Will Aid solicitor near you, simply visit the Will Aid website www.willaid.org.uk or telephone 0300 0300 013. This information comes from the Church of England Pensions Board.