

## **First Reading**

A Read from the Book of the Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.; then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, Amen, Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

**The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm      Psalm 23:1-6**

**Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord**

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,  
the world and all its peoples.  
It is he who set it on the seas;  
on the water he has made it firm.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?  
Who shall stand in his holy place?  
The man with clean hands and a pure heart,  
who desires not worthless things.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord  
and reward the God who saves him.  
Such are the men who seek him,  
seek the face of the God of Jacob.

## **Second Reading**

**John 3:1-3**

**A reading from the first book of 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 yet 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 this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

**The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.**

**Gospel      Matthew 11:28**

**A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**  
Glory to you, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy are the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

**The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

ALL SAINTS DAY 1/11/2020

Saturday	6.00pm	Brian Nuttall RIP	St Mary Magdalene
Sunday	9.30am	People of the Parish	St Teresa's
Sunday	11.30am	People of the Parish	Blessed Sacrament
<u>Monday</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>The Faithful Departed</u>	<u>Blessed Sacrament</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>People of the Parish</u>	
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>Private Intention</u>	
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>8.00am</u>	<u>Private Intention</u>	
<u>Friday</u>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>People of the Parish</u>	<u>Blessed Sacrament</u>

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 8/11/2020

Saturday	6.00pm	Judith Heath Anniversary	St Mary Magdalene
Sunday	9.30am	People of the Parish	St Teresa
Sunday	11.30am	People of the Parish	Blessed Sacrament

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- All those who are attending churches must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who they do not normally meet.
- Hospital. In the meantime, Priests will only go into the hospital in response to a request from the Hospital switchboard or ward staff. Anyone in the hospital that requires a visit from a priest should please go through the nurse or switchboard. This will be in emergency only. There will be no Holy Communion rounds until further notice.
- To book for seat(s) at Mass online, visit our website [www.barnsleynorth.hallam-diocese.com](http://www.barnsleynorth.hallam-diocese.com) and follow the instructions. You can also call or email the parish office. You can access our weekly newsletter online.

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**PLEASE AFTER MASS**

We are advised to leave the church immediately, observing the required physical social distancing. People are not expected to stay back in any way to chat.

**St Teresa's**

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**Blessed Sacrament**

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ALL SAINTS DAY 1-11-2020

**Gospel Reflection**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. The Book of the Apocalypse tells us that these are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the Blood of the Lamb. Our sisters and brother who accepted the teachings of Jesus made it the guide of their lives. Our brethren, who held the flag of Christ, upheld his teachings, sometimes at the cost of death. They lived through different times and areas. But they had one thing in common. Life in Christ. Striving always to keep their hands clean, their hearts pure and desiring not worthless things. The celebration today is to encourage us not to give up on our journey as Christians. To pattern our lives by the teachings of Jesus, not to be afraid to profess our faith.