

**A WARM WELCOME TO THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARK**  
**OCKER HILL**

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**Sainthood** is not something reserved for a select few within the Church, but is the calling given to all. As we pray, as we celebrate the liturgy of the Church, as we try through God's grace to live the Beatitudes in our everyday lives, we are sharing in the mystery of Christ's love, a love that calls each of us to holiness.

**A BIG thank you** to all those who helped out at the **Memorial Day** yesterday. It is always good for visitors to see a friendly face.

As you know we have not done a whole day like this before and I must admit to being a little apprehensive. It appears my anxieties were unfounded. We had lots of visitors and many positive comments. So, thank you again for making it possible.

Fr Mark

We are looking for people who would like to be added to the reader and intercessor rota's. Have a word with Fr Mark if you are interested.



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| Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October                 |
| <b>All Saints.</b>                              |
| 10.00 am – Sung Eucharist                       |
| Everyone is welcome to join us at our services  |
| All Souls 10.00 am – Said Mass                  |
| Wednesday 7.00 pm – said Mass                   |
| Friday 9.00 am – Said Mass                      |
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> November                 |
| <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.</b> |
| 10.00 am – Sung Eucharist                       |

**We belong** to the communion of saints, that long tradition of faithful men and women who have lived the Gospel with joy and hope. Pray for the grace to continue this tradition of faith and love.

# *The Parish Church of Saint Mark, Ocker Hill*



## *All Saints.*

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

Please try to spend some time in quiet prayer to prepare yourself before the service

# Welcome

- **Welcome** to all who join us for the Solemnity of **All Saints**. Please stay and say hello over a cup of tea or coffee after the service
- If you need to speak to the Clergy just ask
- If you are in communion with a Church that Professes faith in the Holy Trinity, you are welcome to receive communion with us today. If not, don't be shy about coming forward at the distribution for a blessing.
- If you have a hearing aid with a 'T' setting, we have an induction loop to assist your hearing
- If you are carrying a mobile phone, we would be very grateful if you would make sure that it doesn't make a noise in the Mass.

## Opening Hymn – Please

1. Immortal, invisible,  
God only wise,  
in light inaccessible  
hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious,  
the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious,  
thy great name we praise.

3. To all life thou givest,  
to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest,  
the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish  
as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish;  
but naught changeth thee.

2. Unresting, unhasting,  
and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting,  
thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains  
high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains  
of goodness and love.

4. Great Father of glory,  
pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee,  
all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render,  
O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour  
of light hideth thee.

## NOTICES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently,  
**Doreen Whitney, Rita Gibson, Jonathon Hill, Kathleen Oakes, Elizabeth Bridgewater, Fredrick Bridgewater and Eileen Kerr.**

Also, for whose years mind falls this week: **Phyllis Allen, Dorothy Oakes, Doreen Taylor, Kenneth Hall and Mary Garbett.**

**The Ladies Circle** meets  
on the first Thursday of  
each month, in the  
Church Hall at 1.15pm.

Donations towards the  
Christmas Fayre (27<sup>th</sup>  
November), bottle stall,  
Tombola, Spin the wheel,  
Grannies Attic etcetera  
are still being gratefully  
received.

### Church Cleaning.

Those who clean the  
Church and keep it  
looking cared for and

beautiful are getting desperately short handed. They  
would welcome any help that you could give. Many  
hands make light work – **First Saturday in the month.**

### All Soul's Mass

Father Mark will be saying the Mass for All Souls on  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 10.00 am.**

If you want your loved-one's name mentioned in the  
prayers, please write them on the sheet at the back  
of the church today after mass. Please write **one**  
**name per line** and in **BLOCK CAPITAL** letters.

### Weekday Readings & Intentions

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| <b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup></b>  | Rom 11; 29-36. Lk 14; 12-14  | St Mark's             |
| <b>Tue</b>   | Rom 12:5–16 Lk. 14:15–24   | Peace                 |
| <b>Wed</b>   | Rom 13:8–10 Lk. 14:25–33   | The Faithful Departed |
| <b>Thu</b>   | Rom 14:7–12 Lk 15:1–10   | Industrial Relations  |
| <b>Fri</b>   | Rom 15:14–21 Lk .16:1–8  | Family Life           |
| <b>Sat</b>   | Rom 16:3–9, 16, 22–27 Lk. 16:9–15  | Evangelists           |
| <b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>   | First reading – Jim Marsh<br>Second reading- Dot Parker<br>Intercessor – Jan Liddell |                       |
| If you are unable to do your reading could you please<br>arrange to swop with someone else. Thank you. |  |                       |

**Take a bit of God  
and you time.**  
**The fruit of prayer is faith.**  
**The fruit of faith is love.**  
**The fruit of love is service.**

**Our thanks this week go  
to Margaret Waite who  
donated the flowers in  
church to celebrate  
husband Brians birthday**

3. Sweet sacrament of rest,  
Ark from the ocean's roar,  
within thy shelter blest  
soon may we reach the shore;  
save us, for still the tempest raves;  
save, lest we sink beneath the waves,  
sweet sacrament of rest,  
sweet sacrament of rest.

4. Sweet sacrament divine,  
earth's light and jubilee,  
in thy far depths doth shine  
thy Godhead's majesty;  
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,  
that earthly joys may fade away,  
sweet sacrament divine,  
sweet sacrament divine.

### THE DISMISSAL

*Prayer after Communion Please stand*

*Following the Notices a blessing is said.*

*Please stand*

All: The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**  
.....May almighty God bless you.  
The Father ✠ and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
All: **Amen**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Angelus

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary.  
**And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.**

Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

**Be it unto me according to thy word.** Hail Mary...

And the Word was made flesh.

**And dwelt among us.** Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

**That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

POUR FORTH we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that  
as we have known the incarnation of thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the  
message of an angel, so by his ✠ cross and passion we may be  
brought unto the glory of his resurrection; through the same Jesus  
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### THE EUCHARIST

In the name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

*The Priest introduces the Mass*

Priest: Lord have mercy

All: **Lord have mercy**

*Penitential sentence*

Priest: Christ have mercy

All: **Christ have mercy**

*Penitential sentence*

Priest: Lord have mercy

All: **Lord have mercy**

Priest: Almighty God, who forgives all who truly  
repent ...

All: **Amen**

### GLORIA

1. Sing to God a song of glory,  
peace he brings to all on earth.  
Worship we the King of heaven;  
praise and bless his holy name.  
*Glory, glory, sing his glory.*  
*Glory to our God on high.*

2. Sing to Christ, the Fathers loved one,  
Jesus, Lord and Lamb of God:  
hear our prayer, O Lord, have mercy,  
you who bear the sins of all.

3. Sing to Christ, the Lord and Saviour,  
seated there at God's right hand:  
hear our prayer, O Lord, have mercy,  
you alone the Holy One.

4. Glory sing to God the Father,  
glory to his only Son,  
glory to the Holy Spirit,  
glory to the Three in One.

*The priest says the Opening Prayer*

Almighty ever-living God,  
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration  
the merits of all the Saints,  
bestow on us, we pray,  
through the prayers of so many intercessors,  
an abundance of the reconciliation with you  
for which we earnestly long. We ask this...

**All: Amen**

*Please sit*

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

#### **FIRST READING**

#### **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 in a circle 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.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalm 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 waters he made it firm. **R).**

*All:*

**Our Father, who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy name  
thy kingdom come: thy will be done:  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation:  
but deliver us from evil  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

May the mingling of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
bring eternal life to us who receive it.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world  
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world  
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world  
Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away  
the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*Communion is received as directed by the priest.*

1. Sweet sacrament divine,  
hid in thy earthly home,  
lo, round thy lowly shrine,  
with suppliant hearts we come;  
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise,  
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,  
sweet sacrament divine,  
sweet sacrament divine.

2. Sweet sacrament of peace,  
dear home of ev'ry heart,  
where restless yearnings cease,  
and sorrows all depart,  
there in thine ear all trustfully  
we tell our tale of misery,  
sweet sacrament of peace,  
sweet sacrament of peace.

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that this our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Church.**

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**All: We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise**

*The priest says or sings the preface.*

**Holy, holy, holy, holy  
Lord almighty God of hosts  
Earth and heaven show your glory  
O hosanna Highest praise**

**Blessed is the coming Saviour  
coming in the name of God  
Sing hosanna in the highest  
Glory to our Saviours name!**

*Please sit or kneel - The priest continues with the Eucharistic prayer*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: When we eat this bread  
And drink this cup we proclaim your death Lord Jesus  
Until you come in glory**

*At the end of the Eucharistic prayer we join in singing the Great Amen:*

*Priest: By whom and with whom ... Amen.*

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

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

### SECOND READING **1 John 3:1-3**

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn . *Please stand and face the Gospel Book*

1. Father, who in Jesus found us,  
God, whose love is all around us,  
who to freedom new unbound us,  
keep our hearts with joy aflame.

3. From the service of this table  
lead us to a life more stable,  
for our witness make us able;  
blessings on our work we claim

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4. Through our calling closely knitted,  
daily to your praise committed,  
for a life of service fitted,  
let us now your love proclaim.



## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

## THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**All: Glory to Christ our Saviour**

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 have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy 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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to Christ our Lord**

## SERMON

*Please stand*      **THE CREED**

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and  
earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the  
Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not  
made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and  
for our salvation he came down from heaven,**

*By the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and  
was made man.*

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was  
buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he  
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will  
have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the  
Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one  
baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and  
the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*The priest introduces the Peace*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*Please sit for the Offertory Hymn.-*

1. How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him  
who brings good news, good news,  
proclaiming peace, announcing news of happiness:  
*our God reigns, our God reigns!*  
*Our God reigns, our God reigns,*  
*our God reigns, our God reigns!*

2. You watchmen, lift your voices joyfully as one,  
shout for your King, your King;  
see eye to eye, the Lord restoring Zion:  
*our God reigns...*

3. Waste places of Jerusalem, break forth with joy!  
We are redeemed, redeemed;  
the Lord has saved and comforted his people:  
*our God reigns...*

4. Ends of the earth, see the salvation of our God!  
Jesus is Lord, is Lord!  
Before the nations, he has bared his holy arm:  
*our God reigns...*

*Please stand when the thurifer senses the people*