

First reading

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

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.'

Responsorial Psalm Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord. Ps 24(23)

1. The LORD'S is the earth and its fullness,
the world, and those who dwell in it.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the rivers he made it firm.
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The clean of hands and pure of heart,
whose soul is not set on vain things.
3. Blessings from the LORD shall he receive,
and right reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the people who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Second reading

1 John 3:1-3

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

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

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.'

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All Saints Year A - 1st November 2026

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS					
Sat	31 st	All Saints Year A	St A	6.00pm	People of the Parishes
Sun	1 st		St P	10.00am	Derek Holywell
Mon	2 nd	All Souls	St P	10.00am	Harry & Pat Donald
Tue	3 rd	Weekday			No Service
Wed	4 th	St Charles Borromeo	St A	10.00am	Eileen & Matthew Liddell
Thu	5 th	Weekday	St P	10.00am	Nancy Foster
Fri	6 th	Weekday	St A	10.00am	Priest's Intention
Sat	7 th	St Willibrord	St P	11.00am	Parish Remembrance Mass
Sat	7 th	32 nd Sunday Year A	St A	6.00pm	People of the Parishes
Sun	8 th		St P	10.00am	Kathleen & Tommy Mckenna & Joan Neil
St A = St Alban's; St P = St Patrick's Weekday Masses at St Patrick's are Celebrated in the Parish Centre Weekday Masses at St Alban's are Celebrated in the Chapel in the Presbytery The Sacrament of Reconciliation available on Request and First Saturday of each month: 10.00-10.15am at St Patrick's and 5.30-5.45pm at St Alban's					

*"The witness of the saints reminds us of
the innovative and transformative power of Easter.
They show us a history shaped by faith."
(Pope Leo)*

The Order of Mass can be found on Page 200
in the **middle of your Hymn Books** indicated by the grey page markers.
The Gloria is on page 202. The Creed is on page 205.

Journeying with the Word of God

See what kind of love the Father has given to us!

The feast of All Saints celebrates the true life in Christ that we are all called to live. The **First Reading** is a vision of the heavenly realm. It reminds us of the community of Saints who have gone before us, those inspirational people who embodied their love of Christ through their words and deeds.

The **Psalm** celebrates a vision of the world vibrant with the reality of God's presence in creation and his people. We are blessed when we are able to see the Lord throughout the whole of creation.

In St John's letter, we are encouraged to 'see what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God'. This is a truth that we need to pause and ponder upon to let it truly transform how we see ourselves and each other.

(Second Reading)

Today's **Gospel** is Jesus's teaching on the Beatitudes: a teaching that finds holiness both in the depths of human experience of loss, poverty and persecution, and in the expressions of compassion in response towards these sufferings. The lives of the Saints and of countless others have been transformed by their deep truth.

These teachings speak to the difficult realities of our times too. Many live in poverty, or are innocent victims of war; others are persecuted for their beliefs. Let us hold all of these members of our human family in our prayer this coming week and pray for each other, that we may awaken to our true selves as lavishly loved children of God.

The Next Partnership RCIA meeting will take place at St. Patrick's Church at **6.30pm** on **Wednesday 4th November**, after the school half term, before resuming once again at St Peter's Low Fell.

We will Celebrate a November Mass for the Deceased of the Parishes on **Saturday 7th November, 11.00am at St Patrick's**. During this Mass there will be an opportunity to remember our loved one's who have died, especially those who have died in the last year. Similarly I will celebrate a Mass for our loved one's **at St Alban's on Wed 11th Nov 10.00am.**

Children's Liturgy at St. Patrick's for children of Primary School age will be held on, 29th Nov and throughout Advent. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Recruiting New Altar Servers: Parents of children in school Year 4 or above who would like their children to train to be altar servers are invited to let Fr Marin know.

Trouble with the Old Boiler – Apologies for the lack of heat in church only at St Patrick's at the moment. Engineers are trying to source a valve replacement - even though they are no longer manufactured.

Events and Dates for your diary

6th November: Garden tidy up at St Patrick's from 11am

7th November: Old Time Music Sing a Long in St Patrick's Parish Centre, starting at 1pm. Singing, food and much more. This will be a fund raiser for Parish Funds.

13th November: Steve's famous Quiz Night in St Patrick's Parish Centre starting at 7pm. This is for all ages and we will be raising money for Parish Funds. Remember your own drinks and snacks.

21st November: Afternoon Tea in St Patrick's Parish Centre, starting at 1pm. Again this will be a fund raiser for Parish Funds.

5th December: Crafts and Wine afternoon starting at 1pm in St Patrick's Parish Centre. You will be able to paint glass or canvas, make a Christmas Wreath and much more. Each activity will require a donation for the items. Any money raised will go to Parish Funds.

Throughout November and December we will be selling raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle and also we will be selling candles to remember our loved ones. These will be lit at Christmas Eve Mass in St Patrick's.



A Remembrance Mass – for the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage – will be celebrated on Fri 20th Nov 7.00pm at Our Blessed Lady Immaculate, Washington. This is open to everyone, not just those who have been to Lourdes. There are special candles that can be purchased to be burned at the Mass in memory of loved ones. These are £3.00 each and available by contacting the Lourdes office – lourdes@diocesehn.org.uk

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 21st November 2026 at St Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, Newcastle, 12pm until 3pm. All welcome.

Thank you for your offerings: We ask you to please consider **making your offering by Standing Order.** This is by far the easiest way to donate, either on a weekly or monthly basis. (Details below). If you pay income tax **why not consider "Gift Aiding" your offering.** **At no cost to you, the parish receives 25p for every £1.00 you donate.** All you need is to complete a simple Gift Aid form which may be obtained from the parish office at stpatrick.felling@diocesehn.org.uk

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