



All Saints' weekly email: Epiphany 3

Dear Friends,

Sunday's Gospel of the Wedding at Cana is rich in symbolism, not least, when taken together with the account of the multiplication of the loaves, in its evocation of the Eucharist.

Our Sunday lectionary encourages us to make this connection by first giving us the Genesis passage about Melchizedek, priest of the most High God, offering bread and wine.

Austin Farrer's 'paragraph for the sacrament', brilliantly illuminates this gospel:

The Gospel shows us that we follow a very old custom, when we start our guests with sherry, and then put them off with vile mixtures. It did not happen at the Cana wedding, because our Lord and God himself replenished the wine, and it is not his custom so to treat his guests; he keeps the best wine until last. It was in the end of his dealings with Israel that he brought them his life-giving blood, and it was at the end of his earthly days that he mounted the cross and poured it out. We drink it week by week at his altar, but it keeps its best savour until the last. If you are faithful, the love of God will be stronger in your veins next year than this. It takes no staleness from the passage of time and, says Jesus, I will drink it new with you in the Kingdom of God.

Fr Michael

Click on the following links for Sung Mass on SUNDAY at 11am:

[Propers for Epiphany 3](#)

[YouTube link for live stream](#)

The flowers this week have been given by **Celia Lamprell** in blessed memory of her mother, Gwyneth Hopkins, whose 2nd years-mind fell on January 21st and of her father, Richard Vick, whose 11th years-mind fell on December 18th.

If you would like to have flowers in church to mark an anniversary or special occasion, please

contact **Shawn Welby-Cooke** on

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Prayer list

Prisoners and captives:

Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, Ismaeil Maghrebinejad, Nasrin Satoudeh, Ahmed Almour, Mayshee Eyob, Maira Shabhaz.

The sick:

David Fettke, Joan Cooper, Vallery Tchukov, Sara Vice, Katherine Lee, Nicky Yeo, Lorna Smith, Beth Klausing, Hilary Porter, Bruce Ross-Smith, Benjamin Woolf, James Shrimpton, Tony Rodger, Rachel Pereira, Victor Sharp, Fr Michael Gudgeon, Audrey Williams, Chris and Carole Radley, Fr Harry Hodgetts, Rosemary Orr, Andrew Rodger, Martin Berka, Bishop Mano Rumlshah, Barbara Schiefer, David Aspenal, Margaret Feaviour, Sybil Priestnall, John Mather, Joan Anna SLG, Tim Little, Elizabeth Dennis, Lorna Sargaison, Phil Gibbs, Poppy Harris, Sam Ellis, Sheila Wood, Raph & Jennifer Spreckley.

Those known to us recently departed:

Evelyn Born SLG

Marguerita Moorcroft

Barbara June SLG

Brian Wood

George Pulman

Anniversaries of death:

24th -

25th - Ethel Boileau, Hilda Lawson, Watroslav Reith, Anthony Halsey *Pr*

26th - Noel Champion, Frederic Hood *Pr*, Oswald Rodger, David Peschek, David Webb

27th - Walter Vale, Annie Taylor, Alice Savage, Jane Wildash,

28th - Annie Benniston, Vera Martin, John Brackley, Barbara Niemyska

29th - George Flack, Norah Lawrence

30th - Doris Foster, Judith Pulteney, Florence Akers



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Parish Giving Scheme:

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It is not possible at present to register for the scheme online.

There are two options, for each of which you need the parish code: 230623075.

You can join the scheme either

by phoning 0333 002 1271 and quoting the code

or

by requesting a form from the parish office.

The following link will take you to a page which explains how the scheme works:

www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/how-it-works

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Sort Code 60-09-15

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All Saints Choir & Music Trust (Charity # 802994) or

The All Saints Foundation (Charity # 273390).