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**Fr Albert Ofere**

**All Saints**

**2nd November 2025**

**Pope's Prayer Intention for November:** For the prevention of suicide - Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

<b>Sun 2nd</b>	(Sat) 6 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	G Rodrigues R.I.P. M O'Donohue R.I.P. C Obarike R.I.P.	<b>NO EVENING MASS</b>
<b>Mon 3rd</b>	<b>All Souls Day</b>	B Moran R.I.P. Holy Souls	
<b>Tues 4th</b>	St Charles Borromeo	9.30 a.m. J Leong R.I.P.; B & P Broughton R.I.P.; 12 noon Holy Souls; 7 p.m. Holy Souls	
<b>Wed 5th</b>	Feria	R De Silva Int	
<b>Thurs 6th</b>	Feria	G De Angelis R.I.P.; B O'Toole R.I.P.	<b>Exposition until 11 a.m.</b>
<b>Fri 7th</b>	Feria	J Clancy R.I.P.	<b>First Friday Devotion 7 p.m. R.C.I.A. 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat 8th</b>	Our Lady's Saturday	R Lobo R.I.P.; J K Shea R.I.P.	<b>Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. &amp; 5.15 p.m.</b>
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- The feast of **All Saints** is about every one of us. The road to sainthood begins here, wherever we happen to find ourselves. In today's gospel reading, Jesus shows us what that road to sainthood looks like. In the Beatitudes, Jesus painted a portrait of himself, the living saint par excellence. He was also painting a portrait of the person that we are all called to become. The Beatitudes give us different facets of the person of Jesus, while at the same time showing us different ways in which we might reflect the person of Jesus.
- **The Feast of All Souls** will be on Monday 3rd November.
- **Mass times:** 9.30 a.m.; 12 noon; 7 p.m.
- **November** envelopes are available in the porches for your offering and the names of your departed loved ones to be remembered on All Souls Day and at daily Mass during November.
- **Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass** at St. Mary's Cemetery Kensal Green NW10 5NU will be on Monday 3rd November at 11.30.am.
- **Blessing of Graves at Carpenders Park** on Sun 9th November at 1.30 p.m.
- **Mass for the Bereaved** on Wednesday, 19th November at 7 p.m.

*It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought  
 to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.*

*~2 Maccabees 12:4 ~*

- **Fr Albert** will be available on Monday evening.

- **Confirmation 2026 – For candidates** in year 9 or above in September (2025) whose families are registered and worship weekly at English Martyrs. *Registration Forms will be available this weekend and for the next 2 weekends. Closing date for registration is Friday 21st November.*

- **Requiem Mass for Teresa Rosbelle Modeste** will be on Friday, 7th November at 12 noon. May she rest on peace.

- **Coffee morning** in hall after the 11 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

- **Taizé Pilgrimage for Young Adults** (aged 18-35) in Paris with the Assumption group from **28 Dec 2025 to 1 Jan 2026**. The Taizé European Meeting is a "Pilgrimage of trust on Earth" gathering thousands of young people for prayer, reflection, and community. Cost: €110 + travel. Register by 15<sup>th</sup> November, for more information visit [www.assumpta-eu.org/taize-pilgrimage](http://www.assumpta-eu.org/taize-pilgrimage). Email [rebecca@assumpta-eu.org](mailto:rebecca@assumpta-eu.org)

- **Saturday, 8th November at 2 p.m., Inclusive Mass for children and adults with learning difficulties and their families and friends. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.**

- **Health & Wellbeing Event** here at English Martyrs on Sunday, 23rd November 12 noon – 3 p.m. See poster for details.

#### **Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.  
 Body of Christ, save us.  
 Blood of Christ, inebriate us.  
 Water from the side of Christ, wash us.  
 Passion of Christ, strengthen us.  
 O Good Jesus, hear us.  
 Within Thy wounds hide us.  
 Suffer us not to be separated from thee.  
 From the malicious enemy defend us.  
 In the hour of our death call us.  
 And bid us come unto Thee,  
 That with all Thy saints,  
 we may praise thee  
 Forever and ever.  
 Amen

#### **Saint Nicholas of Tolentine**

##### **Prayer for the Deceased**

Lord, God of holiness and light.  
 You do not allow any shadow of darkness  
 or evil in your sight,  
 and so in your mercy you grant to those  
 who have left this world burdened with sin,  
 a time of purification,  
 applying to them the spiritual treasures  
 of your holy Church.  
 Hear our prayer and through  
 the merits of Christ,  
 the Blessed Virgin, the saints,  
 and all your faithful people  
 bring to an end this time of waiting  
 for our beloved dead.  
 In your providence  
 you have chosen Saint Nicholas  
 as a special intercessor on behalf of the departed.  
 Hear also his fervent prayer for those whom  
 we recommend to you through his intercession. Amen.

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