

ALL SAINTS NEWS

10th February 2019
4th before Lent

The New Electoral Roll!

Every six years we are required to create a new roll.

The old roll is destroyed!

All worshippers and members of the All Saints community
are required to re-apply.

This is Year Six!!

Have you completed your Application Form within the last week?

The All Saints Retreat Weekend



The Parish Retreat is taking place this weekend. This year it will take place at Llangasty which is an excellent venue in a stunning location.

Please remember the retreatants in your prayers. And also the Franciscan Brothers Nicholas and Martin who are involved in the leading of the retreat.

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The (Almost) All Saints Pilgrimage:

In the footsteps of St Thomas

The pilgrimage: In the footsteps of St Thomas (the Apostle).

The Pilgrimage is being led by Fr Brett Ward of Holy Trinity Eltham. The pilgrims will be travelling across Southern India visiting some of the seven and a half churches founded by St Thomas. St Thomas was designated as the Apostle of India.



Eight days after Jesus met his disciples following the Resurrection, he encountered St. Thomas. Since then, St. Thomas the Apostle has been better known as Doubting Thomas. His least-used title is “Apostle of India.” In the Subcontinent, the situation is very different. There, even the vast non-Christian majority of 1.7 billion are mostly aware of his role as missionary extraordinaire.

When Vasco da Gama’s fleet reached India in 1498, the Portuguese were surprised to find Christian communities thriving in the south of the Subcontinent. They were even more surprised by the locals’ certainty that their church had been established by St. Thomas. They shouldn’t have been, as countless travellers, including Marco Polo, had claimed that the saint’s grave was there. St. Thomas had preached to the Hindus and the Jews of southern India and had won thousands of converts. For the St. Thomas Christians, there is still no doubt that theirs is an unbroken tradition going back to their patron’s arrival in 52.



Highlights will include: The Kerala Backwaters, temples, tea plantations and a proper Indian train journey.

EVENTS



August Soup Run thank you lunch- Sunday 10th March 2019

We will be hosting a light lunch at 1pm on Sunday 10th March 2019 in the Randall Room to thank everyone who assisted with the Soup Run in August last year (this includes people who helped out in person and also behind the scenes by preparing/donating food and money). We would also like to welcome to this lunch anyone who wants to find out more about what is involved and maybe interested in helping in August this year.

To help with catering arrangements we would be grateful if you could sign up on the sheet in the church porch.

We look forward to seeing you on 10th March.

Jane and Eric Tyson



all saints arts

concert matinée



**LUCA LUCIANO
IN CONCERT**

**SATURDAY
MARCH 2ND
4 PM**

retiring collection

tea & cake

PRAYER

11	<p>Mass 9.30am Give thanks for good neighbours; remember our neighbours and those who live in our immediate community. Pray that we may be good neighbours – keeping an eye of care out for those who live around us.</p> <p><u>Fr Charles away until 15th February</u></p>								
12	<p>Mass 7.00pm Pray for academic and commercial chemists; those working in chemistry research and the practical application of knowledge. Our university School of Chemistry – staff and students (Periodic Table Day) . Also for the pharmaceutical companies that develop and distribute drugs for the good of humankind – including veterinary products.</p>								
13	<p>Mass 9.30am Pray for those working in the field of electronics. Remembering Thomas Edison pushing aside the veil of darkness to reveal modern electronics. Impact of media channels – TV and radio – for positive effect.</p>								
14	<p>Mass 7.00pm Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs 869 Pray for families with more than one child, those with twins and triplets (and so on). Life is more exciting with siblings yet also more complicated. Cyril and Methodius were brothers.</p>								
15	<p>Mass 10.30am Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden Those who live alone – by choice or through circumstance. Especially those who would wish to share their lives with others.</p>								
16	<p>Mass 10.30am Pray that we may show acts of kindness in our lives. Remember that there are those who provide random act of kindness to/for others. May we take the opportunity to be kind today.</p>								
17	<p>Three before Lent</p> <p>Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found</p> <table data-bbox="295 1615 769 1758"> <tr> <td>Mass</td> <td>8.00am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Family Eucharist</td> <td>9.30am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Parish Mass</td> <td>11.00am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Evening Prayers</td> <td>6.00pm</td> </tr> </table>	Mass	8.00am	Family Eucharist	9.30am	Parish Mass	11.00am	Evening Prayers	6.00pm
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