

# ALL SAINTS NEWS

19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Parish Officers and Responsibilities

This year the Annual Parish and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Its purpose is to:

- Elect Churchwardens
- Election of a number of additional roles (such as Deanery Synod Representatives and LLM Representation)
- Presentation of the Parish Report
- Presentation of accounts (included within the Parish Report)
- Appointment of the auditors
- Confirm annual revision of Electoral roll

At the moment we are two months away from the APCM so why mention it today?

This year there will be a number of opportunities for election or re-election. The Churchwardens, three Deanery Representatives and four Members of PCC. As is the tradition, one of the Churchwardens will be re-elected to remain in office.

This is the reason I am bringing this to our attention now, so that everyone has time to think about who they might encourage to stand for these posts.

## Real Opportunities

These are real opportunities. All Saints is an active and busy church with a great deal going on; both in worship and prayer, and also in the engagement with the community. The two main comments from visitors are the sense of prayerfulness when they come into church and the evidence they see of a living, active church engaged in its mission. This is great and really powerful; it is a feeling that I think we want to encourage in ways that respect our catholic heritage yet address the needs of people today.

So too with Deanery Synod. The turgid and rather repetitive nature of Synod is going and increasingly the focus is on enabling real things to happen; things that matter. The next Synod, for example, (on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm) will focus on the Climate Emergency. We will have the Diocesan Environmental Adviser (Clare Fussell) and the Bristol City Councillor (Carla Denyer) with us emphasising the importance of church and state working together to address this global issue at a local level.

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We will also work so that individual churches within the Deanery can support each other to obtain their Eco Church awards

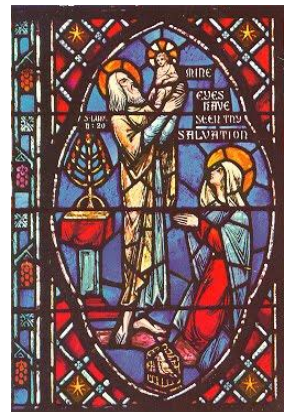
### Two Actions:

First, do consider the opportunity provided by these roles on PCC – either for yourself or to encourage others. Second, if the subject of the climate is important to you and you'd like to attend the Deanery Synod – put the date in your diary and come along as a guest.

### The Presentation of Christ Candlemas

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

All Age Eucharist	9.30 am
Parish Festival Mass	11.00 am
Festal Choral Evensong	3.30 pm



The Revd Cath Leighton,

Curate, St Michael and All Angels, Tettenhall Regis  
will be preaching and concelebrating Parish Mass  
on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of January.

### ALL SAINTS PARISH RETREAT 2020

4pm FRIDAY 6th MARCH - 2.30pm SUNDAY 8th

Llangasty Retreat House

Conductor: Br Nicholas SSF £166 per person.

Please sign the notice in porch  
or speak to Liz Badman.







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**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020**



**The Epiphany Procession.  
Royalty and Llamas.**



**Are you interested in arranging  
flowers at All Saints ?**

The Church flower arranging team would like to  
recruit some new members.

If you enjoy arranging flowers and  
would like to join the team please speak to the  
churchwardens.

## PRAYER

20 M	<p>Mass 9.30am Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual writer, 1349 Pray for the Diocese of Worcester and the parish of Westbury on Trym (founded in the year 717). Pray for Fr Andre and his ministry team, the work of the parish at Westbury and the work of the Elsie Briggs House of Prayer.</p>								
21 T	<p>Mass 9.30am Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304 Remember in prayer those special parts of creation – the Arctic and Antarctic. Pray that we may address the issues of climate change effectively. Pray also for those who live lives of prayer and work to deepen our spiritual insight</p>								
22 W	<p>Mass 9.30am Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, First Martyr of Spain, 304 Pray for children who suffer at the front line – of violence, war, family crisis, rape and abuse. Those who work for and amongst them. Pray also for those young people who suffer from abnormalities of perception of their own body shape or weight.</p>								
23 Th	<p>Mass 7.00pm Pray for those who are unable to speak, those who stammer, those who find it a challenge to put thoughts to words. Those frustrated because their ideas and thoughts are locked away and difficult to communicate.</p>								
24 F	<p>Mass 10.30am Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622 Pray for those who work in the food industry and in particular with fish. From deep-sea life threatening fishing to fishmongers. Including conservationists and scientists</p>								
25 Sa	<p>Mass 10.30am Conversion of Paul (Tu B'Shevat) Pray for those who live in, work with, and research trees, forests and woods. Pray for those who work with wood. Pray for fruit farmers.</p>								
26 Su	<p><b>Sunday Epiphany 3</b></p> <p>Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p> <p><b>Conversion of Paul transferred</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Mass</td><td>8.00am</td></tr> <tr> <td>Family Worship</td><td>9.30am</td></tr> <tr> <td>Parish Festival Mass</td><td>11.00am</td></tr> <tr> <td>Evening Prayer</td><td>6.00pm</td></tr> </table>	Mass	8.00am	Family Worship	9.30am	Parish Festival Mass	11.00am	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
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