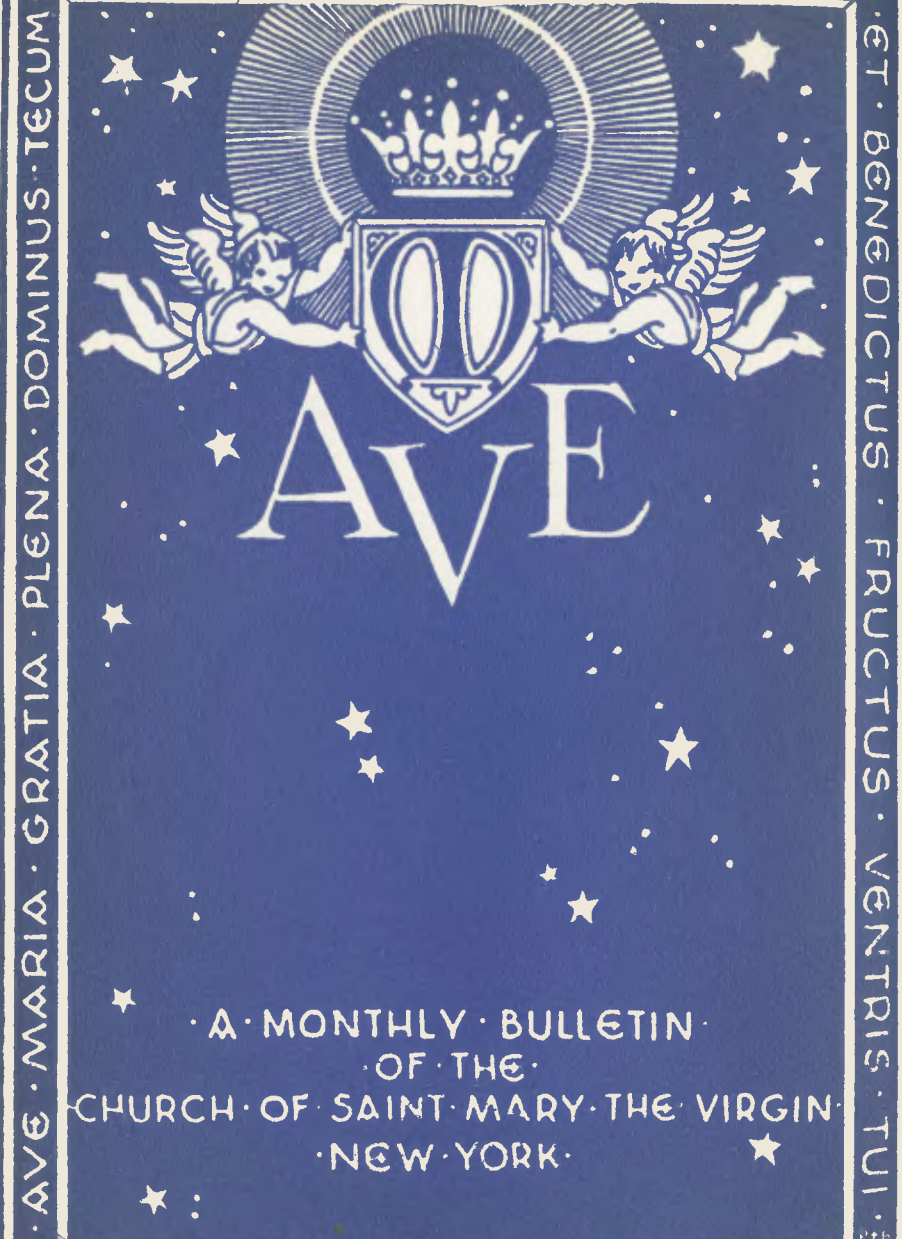


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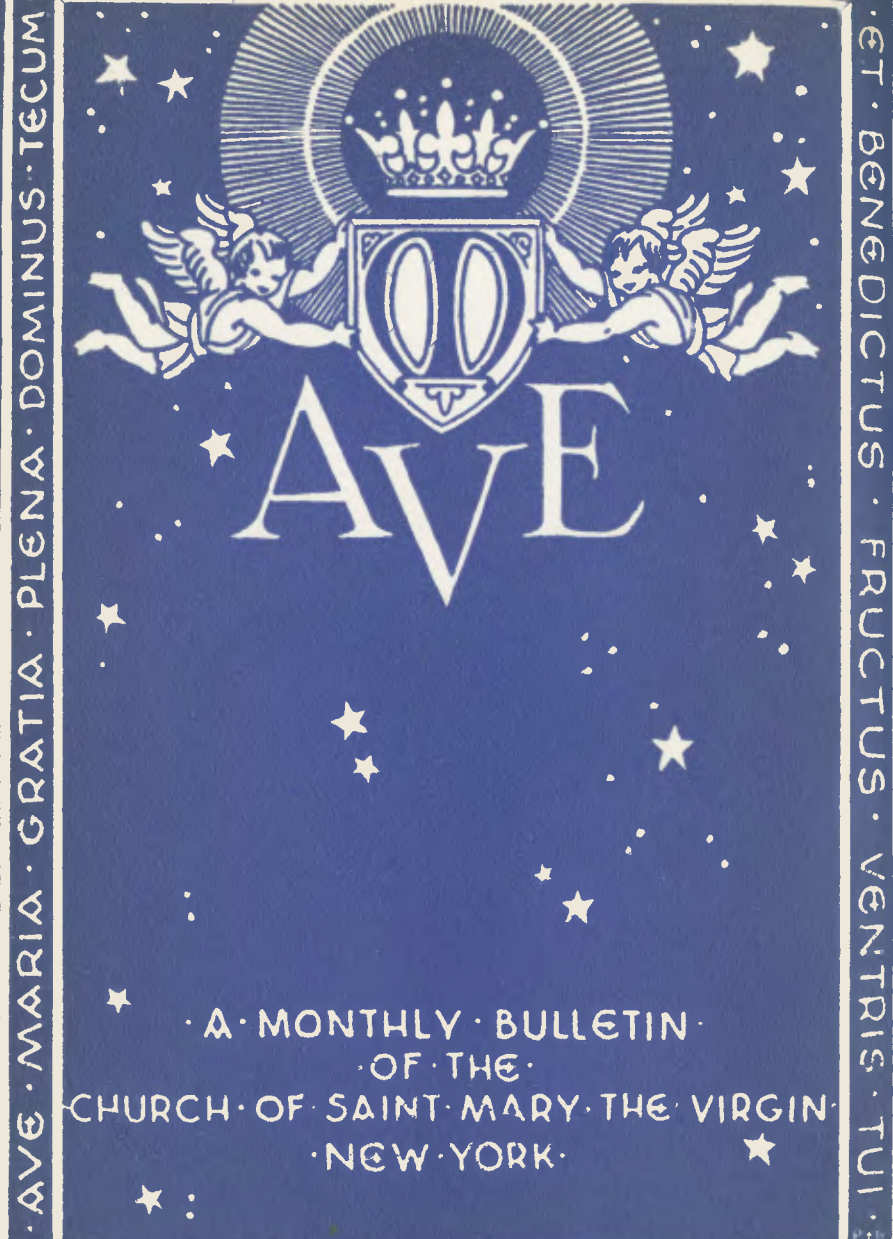


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All Saints and All Souls

THIS happy festival is come again which seems to bring all saints and all souls so closely together that it is difficult to draw the line. Though we know in a general way that the saints are those who have passed through great tribulations and have already attained to the beatific vision of God, and the souls are those who wait with joy for their preparation to be accomplished, yet many that we think of as still among the souls may already be among the saints. We ask the saints for their prayers, because they have already attained and are rich in glory, but we are poor and need their help. We believe that the souls of the departed even though they died in a very imperfect state yet pray for us, and we should pray for them.

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ALL Saints' Day. Wednesday, November 1. High Mass and Holy Communion, 7 a.m. Low Masses at 6, 8, 9.30 a.m. and 12 o'clock noon. This is a holy-day of obligation when all who are able to do so should attend Mass. There will be a corporate communion for the parish at the 7 o'clock High Mass. Please note the extra Masses at 6 a.m. and at noon that have been especially arranged for working people.

In preparation for the festival there will be priests in attendance at the confessionals on Tuesday, October 31, from 5 to 6 and 8 to 9 p.m.

Immediately after the second Evensong of All Saints on November 1, Vespers of the Dead will be said in the Lady Chapel.

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ALL Souls' Day. Thursday, November 2. Requiem Masses at 7, 8, 9.30 and 11 a.m. At the 11 o'clock High Mass there will be solemn absolutions at the catafalque and a sermon by the Reverend Dr Gavin, Professor of Ecclesiastical History at the General Theological Seminary. The music of the Mass will be Cherubini's *Requiem* in C minor.

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NAMES of the departed to be remembered at the altar should be sent in at once. They will be placed on the altar for silent commemoration on All Souls' Day, and will be read aloud at one Mass during the month as designated elsewhere in this number of AVE.

Each of you will help us a great deal if you will please follow these directions:

1. Use the enclosed form and envelope for your list, and don't send in more than eighteen names.
2. Write plainly the surname as well as the Christian name of the persons for whom you desire the Church's prayers.
3. Sign your own name on the front page of the form on the line indicated. That is the initial under which your list will be commemorated at a week-day Mass later in the month.
4. If possible, enclose an offering for the Church with your request for prayers.
5. Place your list and offering on the alms basin at any service; or else mail it to Father Dale, 144 West 47th Street, New York City (but *not* to the Father Rector who will be absent on preaching engagements in Canada from October 30 to November 4).

IN every Mass, whether seasonal or ferial, the priest prays aloud, in the prayer for the whole state of Christ's Church, for all God's servants departed this life in His faith and fear, beseeching Him to grant them continual growth in His love and service. And later, in the midst of the Canon of the Mass, just before the close of the prayer of consecration, he says silently this beautiful prayer for all the departed, commemorating by name departed members of his own family and of the congregation and others for whom his prayers have been asked:

Remember, O Lord, Thy servants and handmaids *N.* and *N.*, who have gone before us with the sign of faith and are at rest in the sleep of peace. To these, O Lord, and to all who rest in Christ, we beseech Thee to grant a place of refreshment, of light and of peace. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

These commemorations are always made in every Mass; but, from time to time—at burials, on anniversaries, and especially in the month of November, the Church offers the Holy Sacrifice with special intention for the faithful departed, and at such Masses a special collect, epistle and gospel are used. These are called requiem Masses, from the first word of the Latin introit of the Mass: *Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine* (Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord). It is our loving duty to pray often for our dead, to have the Holy Sacrifice offered for them, and to be present, if possible, when it is offered.

During this coming month, Requiem Masses will be said or sung in St Mary's at the following times. [The letters after the hours indicate the times when the names on your All Souls' Day list will be commemorated aloud at the altar.]

2. Thurs. All Souls' Day: 7, 8, 9.30 and 11 a.m.
9. Thurs. 7 a.m., (For Bishops, Priests and Deacons).
10. Fri. 8 a.m., (For Religious). 9.30 a.m., (A).
11. Sat. 9.30 a.m., (Sung Requiem for all departed clergy and parishioners of St Mary's).
13. Mon. 9.30 a.m., (B).
14. Tues. 7 a.m., (C). 8 a.m., (D and E).
15. Wed. 8 a.m., (F and G).
16. Thurs. 9.30 a.m., (H).
18. Sat. 7 a.m., (I and J).

20. Mon. 8 a.m., (K and L). 9.30 a.m., (M and N).
 21. Thurs. 7 a.m., (O and P). 9.30 a.m., (Sung Mass for all whose names are in the Chantry Book).
 27. Mon. 7 a.m., (Q and R). 8 a.m., (S).
 28. Tues. 8 a.m., (T). 9.30 a.m., (U, V and W).
 29. Wed. 9.30 a.m., (X, Y and Z).

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CORPORATE Communion during October are announced for the following times.

- November* 1. All Saints'. General Communion of the Parish, 7 a.m.
November 8. St Mary's Guild, 9.30 a.m.
November 9. Guild of All Souls, 8 a.m.
November 10. Woman's Auxiliary, 9.30 a.m.
November 16. Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, 8 a.m.
November 23. Guild of Help, 8 a.m.

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EXPOSITION of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour devotions every Saturday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock. The following named parish organizations will be responsible for the watch before the Blessed Sacrament during November Holy Hours:

- November* 4. St Mary's Guild.
November 11. The Woman's Auxiliary.
November 18. The Guild of St Vincent.
November 25. The Guild of St Mary of the Cross.

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THE subjects of the travel lectures to be given in St Joseph's Hall at the Friday Evenings during November are as follows:

- November* 3. Corpus Christi at Le Puy.
November 10. Avignon, the City of the Popes.
November 17. Some Lake Towns: Annecy, Montreux and Lucerne.
November 24. Interlaken and the Jungfrau.

The first of these lectures will be given by Father Dale and the remaining three by the Father Rector.

ON the evening of All Saints' Day, November 1, at 8.30 p.m., Mr Ernest White, organist of St James' Church, Philadelphia, will give the first of a series of Wednesday evening organ recitals at St Mary's, the others to follow on November 8, 15 and 22.

No tickets will be required for these recitals, but a collection will be taken each time for the purpose of completing the new organ.

In this series Mr White will present Johann Sebastian Bach's *Orgelbüchlein* (Little Organ Book) complete, together with a selection of French organ music, ancient and modern. The complete programs for the four recitals follow:

November 1

Orgelbüchlein: Nos. 1 to 14

Pastorale

Fugue in C sharp minor

Chant de Mai

Noël sur les flûtes

Symphonie de l'Agneau mystique

Agnus Dei, fons bonitas et lætitiæ

Bach
Franck
Honegger
Jongen
Daquin
Maleingreau

November 8

Orgelbüchlein: Nos. 15 to 26

Les heures bourguignonnes

Lever de soleil

Sous le noyer

L'orgue mystique

Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Symphony II

Allegro risoluto

Bach
Jacob

Tournemire

Vierne

November 15

Orgelbüchlein: Nos. 27 to 35

Lentement

Suite in the first tone

Cantabile

Bach
Marchand
Clerambault
Jongen

Pièces en style libre	<i>Vierne</i>
Carillon	
Epithalame	
Scherzetto	
Cortège et litanie	<i>Dupré</i>
Chorales	<i>Dupré</i>
In dulci jubilo	
Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ	
Vater unser im Himmelreich	
Variations sur un Noël	<i>Dupré</i>
<i>November 22</i>	
Orgelbüchlein: Nos. 36 to 45	<i>Bach</i>
Grand jeu	<i>Du Mage</i>
Les cloches	<i>LeBegue</i>
Esquisses byzantines	<i>Mulet</i>
Nef	Chappelle des morts
Rosace	Noël
Vitrail	Tu es Petrus
Symphonie gothique	<i>Widor</i>
Moderato	
Andante sostenuto	
Finale	

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THE Girls' Club, the Guild of St Mary of Nazareth, will hold its first dance of the fall season on Thursday evening, November 9, in St Joseph's Hall. There will be dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock. Tickets at fifty cents each may be obtained from members of the Guild, or from Miss Doremus in the Rector's Office. The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to the purchase of some needed equipment for the Girls' Club.

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ON the following Thursday, November 16, the Knights of St Mary will hold their first dance of the season in St Joseph's Hall, with dancing from 9 to 12 and tickets at fifty cents each, obtainable from any of the Knights or from the office of the Parish Secretary.

THE National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary feeling the need for a greater realization of the power of the spiritual life, has arranged a Day of Prayer to be held on Saturday, November 11, in each parish and mission in our Church around the world. St Mary's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is planning a special observance of the day in this parish and calls upon not only the women who attend the regular meetings of the Auxiliary, but all the women and older girls of the parish, including shut-ins and any temporarily debarred from services. In fact, they want to make it a great effort of all the women of the parish, or any who wish to join with them in a united act of prayer.

There will be the usual three Masses on November 11, at 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. The 9.30 Mass will be a sung Requiem for all departed clergy and parishioners of St Mary's. From the end of the 9.30 Mass until 6 p.m., a continuous Watch of intercessory prayer will be maintained in the Lady Chapel before the Blessed Sacrament exposed. For this Watch a time-schedule divided into fifteen-minute periods will be posted in the porch to be filled in by those who will be responsible for a period of prayer. There will be no addresses, no services other than the Masses—except that Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given at 12 noon and again at 5.45 p.m.

Any women who cannot get to the church sometime during this day of prayer, and yet who want to take their part in it at home, may have a leaflet of suggested heads for intercession by writing to the Secretary, Woman's Auxiliary, 145 West 46th Street, New York City.

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EVERY year, St Mary's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary packs and sends a missionary box for some mission church or station in this country. This year their box will go to the

Church of St John Baptist in Flat Rock, North Carolina, a mission in the southern mountains. The Auxiliary will be most grateful for contributions of money from the women of the parish to be used in the purchase of materials and supplies for this box. Checks may be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs James H. Carll, 145 West 46th Street, New York City.

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NOVEMBER 12 has been appointed to be the annual Red Cross Roll Call Sunday in the churches of New York City, and, as in former years, the members of this parish are called upon to be as generous as they can in their response to this noble humanitarian appeal. With the disbanding of the Gibson Committee for Emergency Relief Work in New York City the demands on the Red Cross are going to be greater than ever this coming winter.

After High Mass and Evensong on November 12, members of the Red Cross will be in the church porch to solicit and receive your donations and membership enrollments for 1934. Would that we might have a one hundred per cent enrollment of the adult members of St Mary's and of the readers of AVE. One dollar a year will enroll you as a member of the American Red Cross.

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THE first autumn meeting and tea of the Guild of St Catherine of Genoa for Nurses will be held on Sunday, November 12, in St Joseph's Hall at 5 p.m. There will be an address by the Chaplain at 5.30.

Will any graduate or student nurses who have recently come to the parish please make themselves known to Sister Mary Virginia at the Mission House, and also consider this an invitation to come to the guild tea on Sunday, November 12?

THE curtain rises for our 1933-34 dramatic season on Thursday, November 23, at 8.30 p.m., with a performance of Marlowe's *Faustus*. It will be repeated on the following Monday, November 27, at the same hour. Both of these performances will be given in St Joseph's Hall under the auspices of St Mary's Dramatic Society.

This Elizabethan classic is seldom presented in commercial theatres because of its comparative brevity. The part of Dr Faustus will be played by William Brenton, instructor in elocution at the General Theological Seminary, who also took the part in a number of very successful presentations of the play at Princeton University. Mr Brenton will be known to a good many people through his radio work in which he was the famous Bob of "Bob and Mary." He was at one time the leading man at the Goodman Theatre in Chicago.

No tickets are required for these performances of *Faustus*. Instead a collection will be taken from the audience each evening, the proceeds of which will be given by the Dramatic Society to the Rector's Emergency Fund. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all parishioners and friends of St Mary's to attend these two performances.

A nativity play is in preparation for Christmas-tide, further notice of which will appear in the December AVE.

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ST Mary's Dramatic Society extends a cordial invitation to all parishioners who may be interested to join. If you like acting, staging, costuming or lighting, there is room in the Society for your talents. Any member of the executive committee will be glad to take your name and talk with you about the Society. The committee includes Mrs William C. Dickey, Miss Millicent McLaughlin, Miss Elizabeth Stillwell, Mr Adolphe Barreaux and Mr Edward Nichols.

TWO types of persons worship at St Mary's—those who like to be known, and those who like to slip in and out of the church unobserved. The Fathers are faced with the gentle problem of how to make themselves approachable to those who wish to know them, while keeping out of the way of those who do not.

The clergy can usually be reached after any service, and members of the congregation who desire to know them should introduce themselves. Sometimes one hears it said: "I have attended St Mary's for years, and nobody has spoken to me." This is a reproach to no one except the people who make it, for the Fathers, no less than the regular members of the congregation, are pleased to meet and know strangers.

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FROM time to time we have been obliged to make appeals for second-hand clothing which is still useable and is in good, clean condition. May we say again how greatly it is needed at this season when colder weather is approaching? We have constant requests for shoes and coats for men, women and children; but we can use anything else that is wearable. Parcels will be called for upon request; or they may be sent us—men's clothing to the Rectory, 144 West 47th Street, and women's and children's clothing to the Sisters' Mission House, 133 West 46th Street.

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ONE of our parishioners who is a carpenter and who has recently made some prayer-desks for the Sisters' Mission House would be glad to take orders for others. They are simply made of pine wood and cost \$2.50. A model prie-dieu is on display on the ground-floor of the Mission House, and the Sisters will gladly give the name and address of the maker. We believe there may be a number of persons in the parish who would like one of these desks for their prayer corner at home.

ALTAAR flowers during the month of November are given in memory of the following named persons:

All Saints' Day. Departed members of St Mary's Guild.
 Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. George R. Read.
 Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Henry Miller Bolton.
 Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Samuel Pratt.
 Sunday next before Advent. Benjamin Richards, Eliza Fenno Richards and Gulian C. V. Richards.

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From the Parish Register

BAPTISMS

"As many of you as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ."

September 17. Leonard Scranton Platt, Jr.
 Jeanette Helene Trimarco.

September 25. John DeWitt McCollough.

MARRIAGES

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

September 2. Gardner Willard Lewis and
 Mary Elizabeth Hemminger.

September 3. Thomas Francis Ford and
 Rose Elizabeth West.

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To insure delivery of AVE, the Parish Secretary should be notified promptly of any permanent change of address.

Music List for November

NOVEMBER 1.—THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS.

- MASS, "Missa Jesus, Rex pacis" *Deschermeier*
 Motet, "Benedictus qui venit" *Noyon*
 Motet, "Ave verum corpus" *Noyon*
 Motet, "Panis angelicus" *Charpentier*
 Motet, "Tantum ergo" *Guittard*
 Motet, "O sacrum convivium" *Robollet*

NOVEMBER 2.—COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

- MASS, "Requiem in C minor" *Cherubini*
 Motet, "Justorum animæ" *Byrd*

NOVEMBER 5.—TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

- MASS in honor of St Clare of Assisi *Refice*
 Motet, "Panis angelicus" *Franck*
 EVENSONG:
 Magnificat and Nunc dimittis *Farrant*
 (Evening Service for four voices)

NOVEMBER 12.—TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

- MASS, "Missa festiva in E" *Kromolicki*
 Motet, "Ego sum panis vivus" *Byrd*
 EVENSONG:
 Magnificat, Tone VI, with *faux bourdons* *Whitlock*
 Nunc dimittis, *Tonus peregrinus*, with *faux bourdons* *Whitlock*

NOVEMBER 19.—TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

- MASS, "Neunte-Messe" *Faist*
 Motet, "Domine adjutor meus" (Psalm XIX) *Saint-Saëns*
 EVENSONG:
 Magnificat and Nunc dimittis, Tone VI,
 with *faux bourdons* * *Thomas Tomkins*

NOVEMBER 26.—SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT.

- MASS in honor of St Joseph Calasanctius* *von Vöss*
 Motet, "Ave verum corpus" *Deprès*
 EVENSONG:
 Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (Short Service) *Byrd*

NOVEMBER 30.—THANKSGIVING DAY.

- MASS, "Missa Misericordias Domini" *Rheinberger*
 Motet, "A Prayer to Jesus" *Terry*

* First time.

Kalendar for November

- ✠ 1. W. ALL SAINTS. High Mass, 7 a.m.
- 2. Th. ALL SOULS' DAY. High Mass, 11 a.m.
- 3. F. In Octave of All Saints. *Abstinence.*
- 4. Sa. St Charles Borromeo, Archbishop of Milan, C. (1584).
Com. in Octave of All Saints.
- ✠ 5. Su. TRINITY XXI. Com. of All Saints.
- 6. M. In Octave.
- 7. Tu. In Octave.
- 8. W. Octave of All Saints.
- 9. Th. *Feria.*
- 10. F. *Feria. Abstinence.*
- 11. Sa. St Martin, Bp of Tours, C. (444). Sung Requiem, 9.30.
- ✠ 12. Su. TRINITY XXII.
- 13. M. *Feria.*
- 14. Tu. *Feria.*
- 15. W. *Feria.*
- 16. Th. *Feria.*
- 17. F. St Hugh, Bp of Lincoln, C. (1200). Com. of St Hilda, V.,
Abbess of Whitby (680). *Abstinence.*
- 18. Sa. Of St Mary on Saturday.
- ✠ 19. Su. TRINITY XXIII. Com. of St Elizabeth of Hungary,
Matron (1231).
- 20. M. *Feria.*
- 21. Tu. *Feria.* Sung Requiem in Chantry, 9.30 a.m.
- 22. W. St Cecilia, V.M. at Rome.
- 23. Th. St Clement, Bp of Rome, M. (c.100).
- 24. F. St John of the Cross, C. (1591). *Abstinence.*
- 25. Sa. St Catherine of Alexandria, V.M. (c.311).
- ✠ 26. Su. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT.
- 27. M. *Feria.*
- 28. Tu. *Feria.*
- 29. W. Vigil of St Andrew.
- 30. Th. THANKSGIVING DAY. (St Andrew is transferred to
Dec. 1). High Mass, 11 a.m.

Days indicated by ✠ are days of precept, with an obligation of attendance at Mass. Days on which votive and requiem Masses may be said are printed in italics.

Services

SUNDAYS

Low Mass	7 and 8 a.m.
Sung Mass, with address	9 a.m.
Low Mass	10 a.m.
Matins	10:30 a.m.
High Mass, with sermon	11 a.m.
Evensong and Benediction, with instruction	6 p.m.

WEEK DAYS

Mass, daily	7, 8 and 9:30 a.m.
Also on Holy Days of Obligation	6 a.m. and 12 noon
Children's Mass and Catechism, Saturdays	9:30 a.m.
Matins	9 a.m.
Vespers	6 p.m.

EVENING SERVICES AND INSTRUCTIONS

Parish Instruction (St Joseph's Hall), Fridays	8:15 p.m.
Benediction, Fridays	9:30 p.m.
Holy Hour, Saturdays	5 to 6 p.m.

*Other Services during the Week, and on Festivals,
as announced on the preceding Sunday.*

The Church is open week-days from 6:30 a.m. till 9 p.m. On Sundays, until 7:30 p.m.

Adults or children can be prepared at any time for First Confession, Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Sacraments and Other Rites

CONFESSIONS

Father Williams, S.S.J.E., Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m.

Father Dale, S.S.J.E., Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m.

Father Otis, S.S.J.E., Thursdays, 4.30 to 5.30 p.m., and Fridays, 7 to 8 p.m.

Father Peabody, Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m.

A Priest can always be seen daily at 7.30 a.m., upon application.

BAPTISMS.—Sundays at 3 p.m., by arrangement with the clergy.

Proper sponsors should be chosen, and the mother should be churched.

MARRIAGES are solemnized only after arrangement with the clergy and after three days' notice has been given. A certificate of Baptism should be produced by both parties. Those to be married should, if confirmed, receive Holy Communion. A nuptial Mass is suggested. It is against God's law to marry anyone divorced, as long as the other partner is living. Marriages are not solemnized during Lent, nor on Sundays or Christmas Day.

SICK CALLS, Holy Unction and Communion of the Sick, on application to the clergy; in person, by telephone, or by post.

BURIALS.—The clergy should always be consulted *before* any arrangements are made. The bodies of baptized persons may be brought to the Chantry of the Church at any time before the day of the funeral. It is the usual custom at St Mary's to have the funeral service a requiem Mass.

MUSIC.—Arrangements for music at weddings or funerals should be made directly with Mr Nold, the Director of Music.

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