



# Crucis



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*Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of Christ,  
by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.*

Galatians 6:14

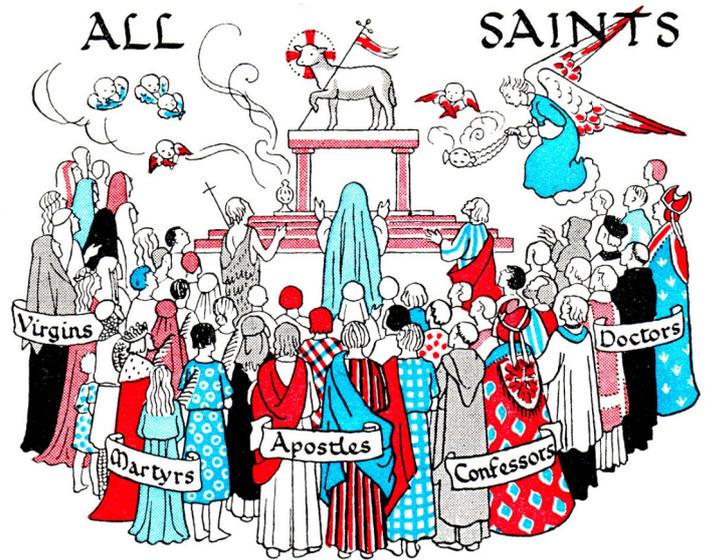
## Message from Fr David

Dear Friends in Christ,

We find ourselves in the midst of the turning of the year, a season of transition, endings, and remembrance.

To quote from an excellent liturgical book of the very early 1990s (*The Promise of His Glory*, Church House Publishing and Mowbray, 1991), "All Saints' tide provides an opportunity to turn away from the ordinary time of the Church year in an autumn month that has its own secular echoes of death and remembering. Sanctity is – in spite of everything – accessible to people, not as a nice idea but as a reality pumped into the bloodstream of the human race by God's action in the lives of his saints. The dark side of that confident rejoicing in our fellowship with the saints is the Church mourning her departed and commending them in faith and trust to God. This commemoration is a proper corrective to the rather forced jollity which is sometimes substituted [in modern funerals] for a sober confidence in the power of God alone to bring life out of death, light in our darkness. While we rejoice in the heroic example of the saints," we also feel the loss of those whom we have known and loved but see no longer. Let us ask for the intercession of the saints and pray for those for whom we mourn in the expectation of their salvation and of our being reunited with them in the presence of God.

Among this season of loss & commemoration, however, we also look to a joyful future. Most



joyful, for us, is the arrival of Fr Gary Clink who was ordained to the sacred priesthood on 25<sup>th</sup> September and who has already begun his ministry among us.

We welcome Fr Gary most warmly as a member of the priestly Team at St Salvador's.

Fr Gary and I pray for you daily. Please pray for us.



The Right Reverend Andrew Swift, Bishop of Brechin, ordains the Rev. Gary Clink to the sacred priesthood, assisted by Rev. Peter Mead, Rector of St Mary the Virgin, Arbroath, and St Peter's, Auchmithie, Fr Paul McLaren-Cook, and Fr David Gordon, Priest-in-Charge of St Salvador's, Dundee, and All Souls, Invergowrie.

*Oremus pro invicem* – let us pray for one another!

With Every Blessing,

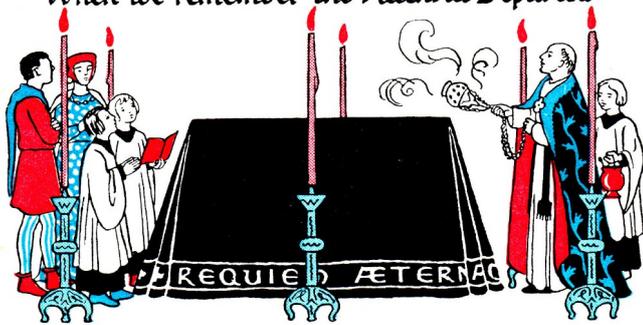
Fr David

## Prayer for All Saints' Day

*O Almighty God, who hast called us to faith in thee, and hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses: Grant that we, encouraged by the good examples of thy Saints, may persevere in running the race that is set before us, until at length through thy mercy we, with them, attain to thine eternal joy; through him who is the author and finisher of our faith, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.*

American Prayer Book

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ALL SOULS' DAY When we remember the Faithful Departed



### Services in November

Mon	1	All Saints	Low Mass	11.00 a.m.
Tue	2	All Souls	Low Mass	11.00 a.m.
Wed	3	Richard Hooker	Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
Sat	6		Baptism	2.00 p.m.
Sun	7	Trinity XXIII	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.
Wed	10	Leo the Great	Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
Sun	14	Trinity XXIV	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.
Wed	17	Hugh of Lincoln	Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
Sun	21	Christ the King	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.
Wed	24	Feria	Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
Sun	28	Advent Sunday	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.

**S. HUGH**  
and his swan



**S. ANDREW**  
Patron of  
Scotland



### Monday, 1 November – All Saints

The feast of All Saints was first observed in the 4<sup>th</sup> c. on the day after Pentecost, commemorating those who died as witnesses to the Faith. In the 8<sup>th</sup> c. a chapel was dedicated to All Saints in Rome on this day.

### Tuesday, 2 November – All Souls

'The believer's pilgrimage of faith is lived out with the mutual support of all the people of God. In Christ all the faithful, both living and departed, are bound together in a communion of prayer.' (ARCIC)

### Wednesday, 3 Nov. – Richard Hooker, Pr. & T.

Born in Exeter in about 1554, Hooker was influenced by John Jewel, Bishop of Salisbury, and became a fellow at Oxford, then a parish priest and, in 1585, Master of the Temple in London. Defending the C. of E.'s 'middle way' between puritanism and papalism, showed Anglicanism as rooted in Scripture & tradition, affirming continuity with the pre-Reformation Church. Died in Canterbury 1600.

### Wednesday, 10 Nov. – St Leo the Great, Bp & T.

Leo became Pope in 440, twice saving the Romans from invading barbarians. An eloquent preacher, he used simple gospel texts to proclaim the Christian faith. He spoke of the humility of Christ who was divine and human in his compassion, uniting biblical images in prayer rather than dividing in debate. He died in 461.

### Wednesday, 17 Nov. – St Hugh of Lincoln, Bp

Became a monk at the Carthusian Grande Chartreuse in 1165 at 25. In about 1175, was invited by Henry II, to become prior of his Charterhouse foundation at Witham in Somerset. In 1186, he became bishop of Lincoln, bringing enormous energy to the largest diocese in the land. He defended the rights of the Church without making an enemy of the king – unlike St Thomas Becket. He died in London in 1200.

### (Tue, 30 Nov.) – St Andrew, Ap., Patron of Scotland

Andrew was a Galilean fisherman & follower of John the Baptist, when called by Jesus. He and his brother Simon Peter joined the inner circle of disciples that included the other brothers, James & John. They witnessed all the major events of our Lord's ministry. After Pentecost, tradition has St Andrew making missionary journeys and eventually being martyred on an X-shaped cross. A legend has his relics being miraculously brought to Scotland in the 8<sup>th</sup> century.

### Services in December

Wed	1	St Andrew (transf.)	Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
Sun	5	Advent II	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.
Wed	8	Feria	Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
Sun	12	Advent III	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.
Wed	15	Feria	Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
Sun	19	Advent IV	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.
Wed	22	Feria	Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
Sat	25	Christmas Day	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.
Sun	26	Christmas I	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.
Wed	29	Thomas of Cant.	Low Mass	10.00 a.m.

### St Salvador's AGM, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December

We need to achieve a minimum quorum of 12 for this important meeting, so please come if you possibly can.