

The Collect

All

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

**All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Conclusion

Lighten our darkness. Lord, we pray;
and in your mercy, defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of your only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

The Grace

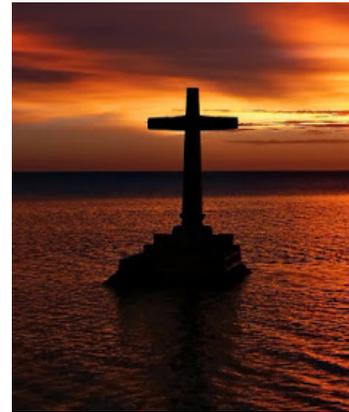
Hymn Love Divine All Loves Excelling
<https://youtu.be/JGGcqhKShQ8>

Notices

Sunday 20th September 9.30am All Hallows Parish Communion with Rev
John Bundock

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Evening Prayer

Sunday 13th September 2020

Gathering Music

Open Thou mine eyes
<https://youtu.be/dMKqrAmAon8>

Opening Prayer

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful,
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
so may your mercy come down upon us
to cleanse our hearts
and set us free to sing your praise
now and for ever.

All Amen.

Hymn Now thank we all our God
<https://youtu.be/sR6Kajdt3M>

Reading Matthew 18:21-35

Reflection Unlimited Forgiveness

Psalm 103: 1-

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.
2 Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—
3 who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
4 who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
5 who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
6 The Lord works vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.
7 He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.
8 The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
9 He will not always accuse,
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
10 He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
11 For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love towards those who
fear him;
12 as far as the east is from the west,
so far he removes our transgressions from us.
13 As a father has compassion for his children,
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear
him.

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Prayers

We come to the one whose forgiveness and mercy
are as limitless as His love

Thank you, Father, for the love
Which forgives again and again,
And trusts us with the care of each other
Despite our own weaknesses.
Teach us to minister to one another's needs,
that all may be encouraged in their living and
loving.

The Lord is full of compassion
All his love lasts for ever

Thank you, Father, for what we have been forgiven
And for the opportunities we have each day
To learn the joy of forgiving others.
Keep us in humility as we let of our own agendas
and trust in your unfailing love.

The Lord is full of compassion
All his love lasts for ever

Thank you, Father, for all those who care for the
sick and suffering, in both mind and body,
We pray for those who are harmed by the actions of
others.
May they know the healing and transformation
That only You can bring.

The Lord is full of compassion
All his love lasts for ever

We place in your loving care those known to us who
are unwell or vulnerable.
In a moment of silence, we bring to you those
known to us personally
And those for whom we have been asked to pray.
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May they know your presence with them and your
love surrounding them.

The Lord is full of compassion
All his love lasts for ever

We trust you with the future of our parishes as we
face the future.
May we, your church, be quick to forgive, quick to
receive your forgiveness and ready to share your
love with all you cause to cross our paths in the
week ahead.

Merciful Father,
**All Accept these prayers
for the sake of your son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**