

SERVICES THIS WEEK: 34th Week in Ordinary Time (Year 1)

Mon 21st November

Intention:
Electoral Roll:
Res. Care
The Departed:

Presentation of the BVM

Mothers
Maud Hardwick
Win and Ivy Martin
Cecil White, Ada Eady

Tues. 22nd November

Intention:
Electoral Roll:

S. Cecilia, V M

Musicians
Marion Hatt

Wed. 23rd November

Intention:
Electoral Roll:
The Departed:

Feria

8pm PCC Meeting - Parish Centre in the John Jones Room
Office workers
Lorraine Henman
Gwendoline Martin

Thurs. 24th November

Intention:
Electoral Roll:
We pray for the sick:

S. Andrew Dung Lac, Pr.

9.30am Morning Prayer
Havering Borough Council
Stuart Haywood
Christine Minnis, Ronnie Meah, Lee Frost, Dennis Clark,
Maud Hardwick, John Wright, Joan Wright, Bill Murray,
Fr. Michael Hore, Fr. Bill Kirkpatrick, Fr. Ken Leech,
Fr. Jim Cotter, Stuart Hayward, Dorothy Meah and
Rosemary Warner

Fri. 25th November

Intention:
Electoral Roll:

(S. Catherine of Alexandria, VM)

Youth Workers
Marianne Haywood

Sat. 26th November

Intention:
Electoral Roll:
The Departed:

Feria

Shop workers
David Heron
Ruth Buck



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Welcome to Mass

Sunday, 20th November

St. Andrew's Patronal Festival

9am Mass at St. Agnes'

10.30am Parish Mass at St. Andrew's

Preacher: John Course

Hymns: NEH – 200, 440, 282, 457 & 276, 345

*If you are a Newcomer.....please ask
a member of the Welcome Team for a Welcome Booklet.*

- *The Church of England invites all who receive the Sacrament in their own church to do so at our altar. If you wish a blessing, please come to the altar step and place your hand on your heart.*
- *Please join us after the service for refreshments*

We pray for the recently departed and for those whose Anniversary falls today, Mary Webb

We thank for their gift of flowers Yvonne, Chris, Sophie, Caroline and Graham who remember with love June Francis, Harry Francis and Amanda Francis on their Anniversaries.

We also thank Sybil Robson for her gift of flowers last week.

(Memorial flowers may be arranged through Pat Harris or Margaret Pettit)

READING FOR: Feast of St. Andrew's

FIRST READING Isaiah 52.7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.' Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

PSALM 19.1-6

R **The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament shows his handiwork.**

SECOND READING Romans 10.12-18

There is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!' But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has believed our message?' So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ. But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have; for 'Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.'

Alleluia alleluia! Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you into fishers of men. **Alleluia!!**

GOSPEL Matthew 4.18-22

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

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(We need to raise £650 per week)

NEXT WEEK: Sunday, 27th November

ADVENT SUNDAY

9am Mass at St. Agnes'

10.30am Parish Mass at St. Andrew's

Preacher: Fr. Alan Perry

Readings: OT Isaiah 64: 1-9 NT 1 Cor 1: 3-9 Gospel: Mk 13: 24-37

Dates for your Diary

December 3rd	Christmas Family Disco at St. Agnes
December 4th	CHRISTINGLE at St. Agnes 4pm
December 11th	CANDLE LIT CAROL SERVICE and nine Lessons 6pm at St. Andrew's
December 18th	Carol Singing in the streets 4.30pm at St. Andrew's ending up in Cottons Park for Carols in Cottons at 6pm – for more details see Julie Borg.
December 24th	CHRISTMAS EVE 4pm Children's Crib Service at St. Andrew's 11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS at St. Andrew's
December 25th	CHRISTMAS DAY 9am Mass of the Dawn – St. Agnes' 10.30am Mass of the Day – St. Andrew's