

Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



## ***Catholic Community***

**Member of the English-Speaking Mission**

**Mass: Fridays at 6 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

**Sundays at 10 a.m. in the main Sanctuary**

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## **May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Pentecost Sunday**

**Readings (Missal no. 846): Acts 2:1-11 • Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30,31, 34 • Gal 5:16-25 • Jn 20:19-23 (R)**

**Welcome to our 10:00 a.m. Mass. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Wolfgang Schonecke, MAfr**

Lector: Howard Eyth • Eucharistic Ministers: Jennifer Evans, John & Glenda Massey •

Greeter: Andreas Urechia • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Tom FitzPatrick • Hospitality: NN •

• Designated collection: RENOVABIS •

## **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

**Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 46; Ephesians 4:1-13; Mark 16:15-20**

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells us of the Ascension of Jesus when he was taken up into heaven in the sight of his followers. The text begins with Luke reminding Theophilus about Jesus Christ and his work and how he died and rose from the dead. He recounts how he met with his followers for forty days after this and how, as he was speaking to them, he was taken up to heaven and not seen by them again. Those who were with him at that moment continued to look into heaven because they had not realised what had actually taken place and had to be brought back to reality by two angels who told them that the Lord had returned to heaven. But before departing from them the Lord told them that they would receive the Holy Spirit and that this would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

St Paul, in the second reading, implores us to live a life which is worthy of our vocation. We all have the common vocation of being God's sons and daughters and living as Christians, but the vocation manifests itself in different ways according to the skills each of us has. It is in the diversity of each person that the Body of Christ gains its unity and its strength, and the bond between each person is the Holy Spirit – the gift of Jesus to his people.

In the gospel from St Mark, we read the account of the ascension of Jesus and before he leaves them we see Jesus sending the Eleven out into the world to preach in his name. There is a brief synopsis of what they will be able to accomplish – heal the sick, speak in tongues, be unharmed by poison, cast out devils – and all because they believe in Jesus and in his message and have him working in and through them. As the successors to the disciples we too are commissioned to go out and to preach the word of God to all peoples and to let them see and feel his compassion and his love in their midst.

<http://www.carmelites.ie/readingsreflect.html>

## **Children's Liturgy of the Word on May 27th**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME!** *Visiting for the first time?* Please introduce yourself and tell us where you are from at the end of Mass, so we can welcome you. Please join us for coffee and cake in the Community Hall!

**Attendance: May 13<sup>th</sup>: 57**

**Collection: All Saints: €161.16**



### Registration open for preparation for First Holy Communion (FHC) and Confirmation 2018-2019

Registration for Communion and Confirmation classes is now open! Classes will begin in the fall with the beginning of the new school year.

Please fill out the registration form of the English-speaking Mission which can be found outside the church office. Please submit it to the office (directly or via the mail box). Watch our website for more details.

### About Mass at All Saints!

"The *All Saints Catholic Community* takes great pride that our congregation comes from all over the world. This brings to us a multitude of views and also introduces us to liturgical practices from different traditions with distinct customs.

One such custom may raise the question: "*Should I stand, kneel or even sit during the Eucharistic prayer (the consecration of bread and wine) during the service at All Saints?*"

The answer is: "Do whatever you are **most comfortable** with, determined by what you have done in the tradition or parish in which you grew up."

We hope this helps you to participate in our celebration the way you are used to.

### Mark your calendar:

- May 27<sup>th</sup> - **First Holy Communion Mass** at 11 a.m. at St. Bernard's
- June 9<sup>th</sup> – **All Saints Youth/Family Event** - Details to be announced.
- June 16<sup>th</sup> – **Child Protection Training in English** – at St. Bernard's from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. – reservations required and seating is limited. Contact Buck Chisolm if you would like to attend. See announcement in the bulletin or website for more details.
- June 30<sup>th</sup> - **English Speaking Mission Day** – at St. Bernard's (Königin-Luise-Straße 33, 14195 Berlin) from 6:00 p.m. Please watch the bulletin and our website for additional information coming soon.

✓ Check for the latest "News" at the **All Saints website** (<http://www.all-saints-berlin.de/home.shtml>) or visit us on Facebook: **All Saints Catholic Community Berlin**



### **Child Protection Training in English at St. Bernard's on June 16<sup>th</sup>**

A course is being offered at St Bernard's on 16 June (10:30 to 17:00) for members of the ESM who may wish to teach or be a substitute teacher for our Youth Religious Ministry (FHC, CLOW & Confirmation).

Seating is limited to 25 so if you would like to attend please email [b.chisolm@gmx.de](mailto:b.chisolm@gmx.de) and we will reserve a seat for you.

**Thank you** to all who helped with our Spring All Saints BBQ on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Special thanks go to **Vanessa Hansen and Marianne Sihotang** and all the others who helped organize and helped to manage this event.

### May 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.: Mass: Celebrant Fr. Wolfgang Felber, SJ

Lector: Helga Beck • Eucharistic Ministers: John & Glenda Massey, Johannes Ploog • Greeter: Andreas Urechia • Altar Servers: NN • Hospitality: Marianne Sihotang • Designated collection: Collection for those in need, hopelessness and expectant mothers

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