

Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



## ***Catholic Community***

Member of the English-Speaking Mission

Mass: **1<sup>st</sup> Friday** at 6 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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

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### **February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings (Missal no. 873): 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 •**

**Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 • 1 Cor 15:45-49 • LK 6:27-38**

**Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Wolfgang Felber, SJ**

- Lector: Jennifer Evans • Eucharistic Ministers: Johannes Ploog, Beate Hausmann, Thomas Schmidt •
- Greeter: Anthony Kwasi Sessi • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Oshin Michael •
- Hospitality: Karen Castellon • Designated collection: Catholic Schools •

### **Where can we find the poor today?**

“The *cry of the poor*: it is the stifled cry of the unborn, of starving children, of young people more used to the explosion of bombs than happy shouts of the playground.

It is the cry of the elderly, cast off and abandoned to themselves.

It is the cry of all those who face the storms of life without the presence of a friend.

It is the cry of all those forced to flee their homes and native land for an uncertain future.

It is the cry of entire peoples, deprived even of the great natural resources at their disposal.

It is the cry of every Lazarus who weeps while the wealthy few feast on what, in justice, belongs to all.

Injustice is the perverse root of poverty.

The cry of the poor daily grows louder but is heard less and less.

Every day that cry gets louder, but every day heard less, drowned out by the din of the rich few, who grow ever fewer and ever more rich.

Stretch out your hand to us, Lord, and take hold of us.

Help us to love as you love.

Teach us to leave behind all that is passing, to be a source of reassurance to those around us, and to give freely to all those in need.”

**Pope Francis, Homily for the World Day of the Poor (Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018)**

# 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 on February 17th: 147

Collection: All Saints: €266.10



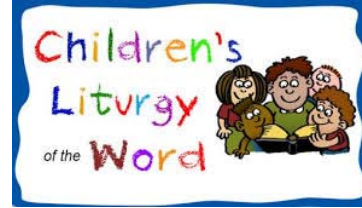
Mark your calendars for our annual **ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK** celebration on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

**'cause everyone is Irish when celebrating St. Patrick's Day!**

Liturgy of the word in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 5:00 p.m. followed by the potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. and continuing until the last leprechaun has gone home!

Please bring a main or side dish, a salad or a desert to share with the others.

Volunteers needed to help set-up on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and clean the hall after the dinner. Please sign-up with Konrad Giersdorf ([giersdorf@hotmail.de](mailto:giersdorf@hotmail.de)).



**Children's Liturgy meets every Sunday!**

We welcome your children to join in our fun. Each week we have a little singing, our readings and, of course, our weekly craft.

Parents are welcome to join us. We meet each week in the Nursery.

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2019**

**Universal - Victims** - For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.



Join us for **Ash Wednesday Mass** on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

at St. Bernard's, located at Königin-Luise-Str. 33, 14195 Berlin-Dahlem at 19:00 h.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, the day on which the faithful have their foreheads signed with ashes in the form of a Cross. It is also a day of fast and abstinence.



Thank you for your offerings each Sunday. We are a self-financed community so every cent makes a big difference!

Your tithes finance our rent, daily running costs and our Community Life which includes Children's & Youth Ministries, Hospitality and many others.

As Lent approaches your family may consider making a special donation to support the All Saints Community.

Your generous giving will really make a difference!

***Do you have one to two hours per week to donate to our community?***

All Saints is looking for a new **Bulletin editor**. Responsibilities include coordination of inputs and completeness of the weekly bulletin. Suzanna provides help by copying the bulletin every week. Interested or would like to know more? Please contact Buck ([b.chisolm@gmx.de](mailto:b.chisolm@gmx.de)) or Heide ([allsaintsberlin@t-online.de](mailto:allsaintsberlin@t-online.de))

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr. S. Ajunwa**

- Lector: Brendan FitzPatrick • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Thomas Schmidt, Heide Doblhofer •
- Greeter: Anthony Kwasi Sessi • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Oshin Michael •
- Hospitality: Jackie Anders • Designated collection: To promote charity work •

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