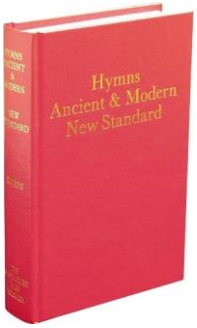
WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S, CLITHEROE
SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2026
All Saints' Day

COLLECT *(Gathering Prayer)*

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

HYMNS



(Red Hymn Book)

323 Who are these like stars
(Omit * verses)

238 Blest are the pure in heart

426 The Lord's my shepherd

305 For all the saints
(verses 1-4 only)

FIRST READING: REVELATION 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes
and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches
in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the
throne, and to the Lamb!' 11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four
living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, 12 singing, 'Amen! Blessing
and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever!
Amen.' 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they
come from?' 14 I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have
come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; 17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their
shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their
eyes.

THE GOSPEL READING: ST. MATTHEW 5:1-12

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.
2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven. 4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit
the earth. 6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 'Blessed are the
merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 'Blessed are the
peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and
persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your
reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all
good things: may we who have shared at this
table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your
kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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