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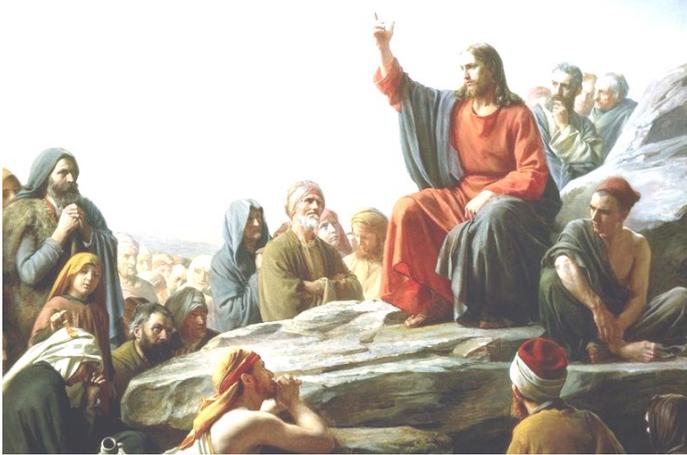
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**Chapel of Ease:**

**St. Thomas Mission - Majesty Gardens and St. Clement's Mission - Kencot**



**INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

**We are Baptized to Witness and Minister  
In the Name of Jesus Christ**

**CLERGY**

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**The Rector is out of office on Mondays.**

This month we focus on stewardship of creation and the environment. The climatic condition and weather pattern that we have been experiencing is attributed to decades of pollution (including car and chimney emissions) and the destruction of tree and vegetation of our habitat and home, the planet earth. Have we planted trees and flowers to replace what we have cut down or have we erected structures with concrete and steel which have a debilitating effect on the eco-system? Also, how have we disposed of waste, garbage such as batteries for cars, plastic bottles, computer monitors and parts, "scandal bags" and foam boxes? The throwing of some of these items especially scandal bags, plastic bottles and containers into our gullies, streams, vacant spaces, sidewalk, seaside and rivers will contaminate and block the drainage system. In this way we poison nature which is the ever-green of our future lives.

Stewardship is the care and management of resources on behalf of someone to whom we are accountable. We are called to be stewards as human beings created by God and given primacy to care for nature and animals that are given to us by a loving, nurturing and generous God. All living things created by God from the dust of the ground were given to Adam for him to name. (Gen. 2:19) This is a covenant relationship of dominion, not domination, in which we are designated, as stewards of creation who are called, to care, nurture and protect creation and the environment and for its management for which we are accountable to the creator.

**To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain and renew the life of the earth:** manifested by specific actions, influenced and inspired by the theology of creation, establish programmes of conscientiousness raising education and public action, in Church, in schools, in the wider community, in collaboration whenever possible with Government agencies, civil society and community groups, and other NGOs in the wider community.

**Congratulations** to all graduates of UWI and UTECH. **Well done!!**

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today. Especially Revd. Canon John Kafwanka also to The Jamaica Society of Radiographers.

## The Preparation

President: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

President: Let us praise the God of the saints in light

**All: Who robbed death of its sting and the grave of its victory.**

President: Let us praise the God of martyrs of the Church.

**All: Who fills life with its joy and the future with its hope.**

President: Let us praise the God of the faithful departed.

**All: The Lord our God, the same yesterday, today and forever.**

**All: Gracious God, who weakens the proud and strengthens the weak, awaken us to the Glory of faithful obedience to you and humble service to humanity:| purify our thoughts by the indwelling of your Holy Spirit, that we may praise and glorify Your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## The Gloria In Excelsis

Glory, glory in the highest, Glory to the Almighty; Glory to the Lamb of God, glory to the living Word; Glory to the Lamb!

**Men:** I give glory,

**Women:** glory,

**Men:** glory,

**Women:** glory,

**Men:** glory,

**All:** glory to the Lamb!

**All:** I give glory to the Lamb.

## Recessional: O when the saints go marching in

1. O when the saints go marching in,

O when the saints go marching in;

O Lord,

I want to be among the number

When the saints go marching in!

2. O when they crown Him Lord of all,

O when they crown Him Lord of all;

O Lord,

I want to be among the number

When they crown Him Lord of all.

3. O when all knees bow at His name,

O when all knees bow at His name,

O Lord,

I want to be among the number

When all knees bow at His name.

4. O when they sing the Saviour's praise,

O when they sing the Saviour's praise,

O Lord,

I want to be among the number

When they sing the Saviour's praise.

5. O when the saints go marching in,

O when the saints go marching in;

O Lord,

I want to be among the number

When the saints go marching in!

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Holy and mighty God, how wonderful is all your creation; we give you thanks and praise for all you have given to us. We pray for the work of the church, and for all Christians in their vocation and for the ministry of the Lay People. We pray for Christians who work in dangerous or lonely places; we remember those who suffer persecution of their faith. We pray for shepherds of your flock, for all ministers of your word and sacrament for John, Archbishop; Howard, Diocesan Bishop; Robert and Leon Suffragan Bishops, for Sirrano, Olando, Andrea, and all other clergy and church workers.

Lord of the Saints

**All: Strengthen our faith.**

Leader: We pray for our nation. We pray for Patrick, Governor General; Andrew, Prime Minister; Peter, Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition; all Members of Parliament and the Senate. We pray also for the Judiciary that they may serve justice and protect and safe-guard the human rights, of every Jamaican. Lord we come to you that we may know Christ

Lord of the Saints

**All: Strengthen our faith.**

Leader: We remember any who have lost their journey through life those who have lost their moral compass and spiritual values, all who are slaves to drugs or caught up in crime. We pray for third world countries, for a right use of the wealth and the resources of the earth. We remember all who are suffering from floods or famine. For all where the land is exhausted and crops are failing. We pray for our farmers and those who work in agriculture.

Lord of the Saints

**All: Strengthen our faith.**

Leader: We give thanks for our loved ones and all who have cared for us. We pray for all who have taught us to value our lives and each other. We pray for all to grow in tolerance and respect for each other. We pray for all who have lost vision or hope and have little support. We pray for our families, inner-city communities

and those among whom we work and minister in the name of Christ.

Lord of the Saints

**All: Strengthen our faith.**

Leader: God of all power, we ask you to support all who are despondent. We pray for the exhausted, the weary and the worn, those who have run out of energy and all who can no longer cope on their own. We ask for blessing on all cancer survivors and those who are suffering. We pray for friends and loved ones who are ill...

Lord of the Saints

**All: Strengthen our faith.**

Leader: We think of all those who have run the race, finished the course and kept the faith. We give thanks for our saints and all holy men and women. Lord, bless all our loved ones who are departed from us and keep them in life eternal. We remember the departed...

Lord of the Saints

**All: Strengthen our faith.**

### **Silence May Be Kept**

**Holy Father, you hear the prayers of the lowly, and forgive the sins of the penitent. Grant us a glimpse of your glory, a humility in our approach to you, and a deep awareness of your presence and love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

### **SICK AND SHUT - IN**

Heron Wright	Aldington Findley	Sybil Shirley
Headley Clarke	Eulalee Vernon	Horace Spence
Beryl Smith	Allune Mullings	Jemima Austin
Lloyd James	Clio Whittingham	Elaine Small

***Kindly inform the Church Office when you become aware of members who are ill at home, in hospital, or absent from Church for a while.***

## Faith Formation and Christian Education

### Did You Know?

All Saints' Day had its origins in the fourth century, when churches in the East began to celebrate "the *Feast of the Martyrs* of the whole world" on the Sunday after Pentecost. In the early Middle Ages, the church of Rome assigned it, the much later date of November 1, and broadened the feast to include all the saints. Western Christendom has followed this custom ever since. (Stephen Reynolds, *For All the Saints*, 2007).

### Quote for Reflection

"In our era many believe you can be a Christian without the Church, and perhaps you can be a better Christian without the hypocritical complications of church life. But the saints urge us to be in the church, engaged with other Christians in prayer, worship, and service. The church has a book, a set of prayers and practices, and its saints; it is our privilege to be shaped by its treasury. The church is a place where we can stand. The church supports us, ennobles, and encourages us." (James C. Howell, *Upper Room Daily Reflections*, 2016)

### Question for Reflection?

In what ways may we as saints, continue the tradition of imparting the love of Christ to the poor, the hungry, the destitute, the unloved as well as the oppressed in the world?

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (November 5 - 11)

The Church is open **Monday to Friday**  
between **9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for prayer**

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30 p.m.	Moreton Park Committee
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion - Sick and Shut-In (Clergy)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Care Center
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship

**What is your Ministry within the Church  
for the growth of the Kingdom of God?**

## PARISH NEWS

**Birthdays for this week:** Cyril Bridge, Betty-Ann Jones, Gervaise McLeod, Ian Williams and Terry-Anne Wilson 5/11, Scott Goldson and Alwyn Smith 07/11, Yvonne Young and Claude Campbell 8/11, Nicola Carney and Alison Dickson 09/11, Sonia Levy, Brian Goldson Jr. and Shirley Whervin 10/11.

**Condolence** is extended to Maxine Hutchinson Walker on the passing of her sister Hilrick Francis. Her funeral service will be in Cheapside, St. Elizabeth on Saturday 11th, at 11 a.m. To Yvette Smith and family on the passing of her brother, Leighton Boothe. His funeral service will be on Wednesday November 8, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary The Virgin.

**Congratulations** to Marlon Samuda who received the Atlantic City Cinefest Best Actor Award for his short film "*Immigrant Brothers*".

**Confirmation Class** continues on Wednesday, November 15, at 5:30 p.m.

**Patronal Festival** will be celebrated on Sunday Dec. 3, 2017 at 7:30 a. m. We will have only one service on that day as we worship as a church family.

**Intentional Discipleship** Workshop will be held at the Church Hall on November 6 & 7 at 8:00 a.m.

*"Diocesan Youth Rally, November 18, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. at St. George's Church, Savanna-la-mar. The March of Witness will begin at St. George's and end at the Mannings School, where all other activities will take place."*

**The Harvest Supper** Committee is inviting members and their families to support the stalls. Please make your returns as early as possible.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - Joint Fellowship Groups Service at 6.00 p.m.  
The theme is "TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD"

**Legal Advisory Service** on Saturday November 11th from 10:00 to noon in the courthouse.

### IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER

**Harvest Supper** - Friday November 17, 2017

**Contemporary Youth and Young Adult Eucharist** on Nov. 19, at 8:00 a.m.

**St. Andrew Day** - November 30, at 5:30 p.m.

## TWENTYSECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 5, 2017 - Proper 26 - Year A

### 6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

First Lesson	Revelation 7:9 - 17 Fabian Young
Psalm 34: 1 - 10, 22	Refrain (All sit) <i>"Taste and see the Goodness of the Lord."</i> Alleluia!
BCP page 508	
Epistle	1 John 3:1 - 3 Marcia Palmer
Gospel	Matthew 5:1 - 12
Prayer of Intercession	page 4

### 8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON (Corporate for the Reception Committee)

Processional	819
First Lesson	Revelation 7: 9 - 17 Donna Evelyn
Psalm 34: 1 - 10, 22	Refrain (All sit) <i>"Taste and see the Goodness of the Lord."</i> Alleluia!
BCP page 508	
Epistle	1 John 3:1 - 3 Faith Harker
Gradual	843 (set tune)
Gospel	Matthew 5:1 - 12
Sermon	
Prayer of Intercession	page 4
Creed	I believe in Jesus - sung
Offertory Hymn	705
During Communion	602, 667, 525.,
2nd collection	838
Recessional	O When the Saints go Marching In.

### 10:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional	819
Venite	BCP page 36
Psalm 34: 1 - 10, 22	Refrain (All sit) <i>"Taste and see the Goodness of the Lord."</i> Alleluia!
BCP page 508	
First Lesson	Revelation 7:9 - 17
Te Deum	BCP page 57
Second Lesson	Matthew 5:1 - 12
Hymn	843
Sermon	
Hymn	705
Recessional	O When the Saints go Marching In.

### 6:00 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST