



All Saints Parish Notes

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, 2 May 2021

Welcome to All Saints Parish

As a community of faith, we

- Welcome all seeking refuge, inspiration, and nourishing relationships with one another and with God.
- Provide a place devoted to creating beauty and experiencing God's grace.
- Empower people to act in service to others and to care for God's creation.

ONLINE

[WEEKLY ONLINE PRAYERS](#)—via Zoom

Said Morning Prayer

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 7:00 am

Said Compline

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8:00 pm

Centering Prayer

Thursday, 6:30 pm

SUNDAY LIVESTREAM

[Use this link to access Sunday's livestream service.](#)

CHURCH SCHOOL

Children's Church (PreK-Fifth)

2 May, 9:30 am

Bible's Greatest Hits (Middle School)

2 May, 11:30 am

World Religions (High School)

2 May, 3:00 pm

Confirmation Class (High School)

10 May, 6:00 pm

THIS WEEK

SERVICES IN EASTERTIDE

Sundays in Eastertide

- 8:30 am, Holy Eucharist, outdoors (weather permitting), 50-person limit. [Register here.](#)
- 10:30 am, Online Worship with sermon—livestream

[MONTHLY SUNG COMPLINE](#)

Sunday, 2 May, 7:00 pm

Join us [online](#) Sunday, 2 May, for our monthly choral compline service, livestreamed on our [website](#).

MOTHER'S DAY WALK FOR PEACE

Sunday, 9 May

[Join the All Saint's Team](#) for the virtual Mother's Day Walk for Peace! Begun by the mother of a 15-year-old murdered in Dorchester over 25 years ago, this annual event raises both funds and awareness and provides help and hope to families devastated by homicide. Please donate [here](#).

Contact: [Honor McClellan](#)

THANK YOU

We are grateful to our sexton, Renato Dantas, for his many hours of hard work for the Corner Co-op. He has worked with leadership and the Facility Use Committee to renovate the nursery in time for the Co-op's fall reopening.

SERVE

FOOD FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

The Food Pantry continues to need our help. Volunteers are always needed. In addition to the obvious tasks of sorting, stocking, and delivering food, help with grant writing, special events planning/support, and administration (mailing, filing) is greatly appreciated.

Also, the Pantry always needs and accepts paper bags with handles. Please consider donating such bags.

Finally, given the increased food insecurity created by the coronavirus pandemic—the Pantry's caseload is four times higher than pre-COVID, monetary donations are needed and most welcome. Contribute [here](#).

Contact: [Tom Nutt-Powell](#)

MAY MANNA MEAL

- Casserole Kit Pickup
Sunday, 16 May, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Casserole Dropoff
Sunday, 23 May, 12:30 pm

Please join us when we prepare our May MANNA meal. Sign up [here](#) or through our [website](#).

Contact: [Ginny Adams](#)

LEARN

[CHURCH SCHOOL](#)

Sunday, 2 May

Children's Church (PreK-fifth) will meet at 9:30 am. The Bible's Greatest Hits (Middle School) will meet at 11:30 am. Obtain Zoom links in the weekly church school e-newsletter, or contact Tammy.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

WORLD RELIGIONS

Sunday, 2 May, 3:00 pm

High school students are invited to our monthly World Religions discussion. This month we will be joined by [Rev. Erica Long](#), a Unitarian Universalist minister and chaplain at Massachusetts General Hospital. Obtain Zoom links in the weekly family e-newsletter, or contact Tammy.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS

Monday, May 10, 6:00 pm

Confirmation class will take place on Monday, 10 May. We will meet in-person at All Saints.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

MEN'S BOOK GROUP

Saturday, 8 May, 8:00 am, via Zoom

The Men's Book Group will meet on Saturday, 24 April, at 8:00 am to discuss a short but sweet novel [Pudd'nhead Wilson](#) by Mark Twain. This murder mystery set in Missouri, before the Civil War, is about two babies switched at birth by a slave mother. One boy is white, and the other is 1/32nd African. The story revolves around their upbringing as well as their actions later in life. Twain's satirical wit and humor touches on themes of southern customs, small-town politics, and racism. Please [e-mail Alan McLellan](#) for a link to our Zoom session.

Contact: [Alan McLellan](#)

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

Sunday, 9 May, after church, via Zoom

[Register here](#).

"The battle is and always has been a battle for the hearts and minds of white people in this country. The fight against racism is our issue. It's not something that we're called on to help people of color with. We need to become involved with it as if our lives depended on it because really, in truth, they do." —Anne Braden, American civil rights activist, journalist, and educator.

Register to take part in the May conversation. This month, we will focus on the experience of Asian Americans.

Contact: [Jonas Barciauskas](#)

SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, 11 May, 7:00 pm, via Zoom

The selection for May's discussion is *Etty Hillesum: An Interrupted Life: The Diaries, 1941-1943 and Letters from Westerbork*. Hillesum's diaries and letters reveal the remarkable personal growth of a young Jewish intellectual witnessing the growing tragedy of the Nazi occupation of Amsterdam. Email Jonas for the Zoom link.

Contact: [Jonas Barciauskas](#)

NEW FORWARD DAY BY DAY

Copies of the May-June-July issue of the daily devotional, [Forward Day by Day](#), have arrived at the church. Please contact the office if you would like a copy mailed to you. *Forward Day by Day* devotions are available [online](#) as well.

Contact: [Office](#)

CONNECT

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR EUCHARIST

Sunday, 16 May, 4:00 pm

All are invited to celebrate the end of the church school year with an in-person outdoor Eucharist. [Registration](#) in advance is required.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

GIVE

Mail pledges and donations to:

All Saints Parish

1773 Beacon Street

Brookline, Massachusetts 02445

Or [online](#) at allsaintsbrookline.org

GIFTS FOR GOD'S HOUSE

By now, you should have received a packet in the mail announcing our fundraising project to celebrate the parish's 125th anniversary. Our goal is making modest improvements to our sanctuary.

If you have not received these materials, please contact the office, and they will be sent to you. Early responses have been robust, and we are so grateful for the generosity of parishioners who have already contributed. If you have not yet given, please prayerfully consider making a donation to this important campaign.

See our [website](#) for more information. Questions can be directed to Meg or Maggie.

Contact: [Meg Bridge](#) or [Maggie Hogan](#)

MUSIC NOTE

Horatius Bonar began writing hymns as a missionary at Leith, north of Edinburgh. After the devastating [Disruption of the Church of Scotland in 1843](#), he became a Free Church of Scotland minister. Bonar was an avid writer of evangelical tracts and had a great ministry among children. He was known for being intensely pastoral in his outlook, and in 1862 published *God's Way of Peace: a Book for the Anxious* which was translated into three languages and sold over a quarter of a million copies in his lifetime. Ironically, he never heard his hymns sung in his own church in Edinburgh, as his was one of the Free Church congregations to oppose the introduction of hymns! Today's gathering hymn, *I heard the voice of Jesus say*, was written in 1846, during what must have been an intensely stressful and painful time for Bonar himself in the immediate years after the 1843 schism.

The tune Kingsfold is an old English folksong of uncertain origin and date. First published in *English Country Songs* (1893), an anthology compiled by Lucy E. Broadwood and J.A. Fuller Maitland, Ralph Vaughan Williams arranged it for *The English Hymnal* of 1906, supposedly having heard it in the village of Kingsfold in West Sussex.

—from notes by Rev. Dr. James Hawkey,
Canon Theologian of Westminster Abbey