



## Catholic Community

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**Our Mission Statement:** *The All Saints Catholic Community is a fully integrated, multicultural community with English as its unifying language. It is an open, warm, welcoming, inclusive community that prays together and celebrates its diversity.*

## January 17, 2010 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

Isaiah 62:1-5 • Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10 • 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 • John 2:1-11

### THE FAITH OF TONY BLAIR

Tony Blair led "New Labor" to a landslide victory in 1997 and was Britain's Prime Minister for 10 years. His parents were not churchgoers and he "rediscovered" his Christianity while a student at Oxford in the 1970s and was received into the Church of England at that time.

His faith took on an extra dimension when he met and married Cherie Booth, a young lawyer, after graduating. She is a devout Catholic; not a posh Catholic, but a Liverpool-Irish, working class, convent-educated girl with cousins who became priests. She and Blair would spend hours talking about God and what we were here for. It is fair to say that it was religion that brought them together.

Their four children have been brought up as Catholics, and Blair has worshiped at Catholic churches for more than 20 years. Though Britain is a secular society, it is a Protestant nation with an established Protestant Church.

So it was not until Blair left office that his long spiritual journey reached a destination and he was received into the Catholic Church. Says Blair: *Faith is part of our future, and faith and the values it brings with it are an essential part of making globalization work.*

Blair enjoys being part of a worldwide community with shared values, traditions and rituals.

In 2008 he unveiled the *Tony Blair Faith Foundation* dedicated to collaboration among those of different religious faiths to help address some of the world's most pressing social problems (<http://www.tonyblairfaithfoundation.org/>). Long before there were multinational companies or organizations like the U.N., there were communities of faith with a global reach, whose adherents moved from one end of the earth to the other, saving souls.

Blair's first target is malaria, which kills 850,000 children each year, many of whom could be saved by prophylactic bedding. In this and other projects he hopes to unite efforts of Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hindus and Sikhs. Blair's respect in which he holds other pilgrims enables him to see that beliefs other than his can contribute to mutual goals.

*Based on: Michael Elliot: Tony Blair's Leap of Faith. Time, June 9, 2008*

#### **January 17th 10 a.m. Mass**

Celebrant: Father Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Howard Eyth

Servers: Isabella Gneist, Johannes Giersdorf

Greeter: Konrad Giersdorf

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Menjares, H. Doblhofer, R. Menjares

Hospitality: Kate Okuye

**Collection on January 17th is  
designated for the Family  
work of the Church**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on January 10th: 78

Collection: Friends: 174.28 €

- If you are **visiting us for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass so we can welcome you! Please do join us for coffee and cake after Mass in the Community Hall.
- **All Saints Council meeting** has been postponed. The new date will be announced at the end of Mass.
- **Altar Servers:** Marcell will be offering another Altar Server training session for new servers on February 14th right after Mass. 'Old' altar servers are also welcome to brush up their skills.
- All **food donations** in the wicker basket at the entrance to church go to families in need and to the Soup Kitchen of the Sisters of Charity in Kreuzberg. Thank you for your generosity.
- **Confessions** can be heard on request. Please contact the celebrant.
- We appreciate the **generosity** of all those who have helped a fellow parishioner of ours who had fallen on hardship. God bless you!
- Many of the „**designated collections**“ are for special purposes of the Archdiocese of Berlin. All Saints supports these initiatives and transfers this money in full. However, in agreement with the Archdiocese, All Saints receives no financial support from the Archdiocese. We are completely **dependent** upon your donations. Please continue to donate to All Saints by using the **white envelopes** stamped “**ALL SAINTS FUND**” and/or transferring your donation to the Pax-Bank account printed below. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

*Please take this copy of the **bulletin** and use it to spread the word about All Saints.*

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**January 24th 10 a.m. Mass**

Celebrant: Father Wolfgang Felber SJ  
 Lector: Eddie McGreal  
 Servers: Jan McGreal, Dylan Schmidt  
 Greeter: Konrad Giersdorf  
 Eucharistic Ministers: C. Menjares, R. Menjares, R. Kopaniak  
 Hospitality: Josephine Schmidt

**Collection on January 24th is designated for All Saints**

<b>Celebrants</b>		<b>Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Fathers of the Jesuit Community</b>	
<b>All Saints Coordinators</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Marcell Meggyes	811 06 33
	<b>Bulletin, Website</b>	Tamás Meggyes, Jim Ziomek, Vanessa Hansen	811 06 33; 0170 769 2983; 0179 95 98 363
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Robert Kopaniak	897 32 526
	<b>Greeters, Family Group</b>	Konrad Giersdorf	797 83 709
	<b>Hospitality</b>	Levina Menjares, Lupita Wilhelm	466 09 788, 305 82 45
	<b>Lectors</b>	Mike Hoth	354 06 724
	<b>Music Director</b>	Johannes Wrembek	341 31 90
	<b>Office, Treasurer</b>	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72

**ALL SAINTS COUNCIL:** Konrad Giersdorf chair \* Vanessa Hansen \* Tamás Meggyes \* Grey Okute \* André Salem \* Marianne Sihotang \* Jim Ziomek

**FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS ASSOCIATION:** Howard Eyth \* Mike Hoth \* Lupita Wilhelm \* Heide Doblhofer

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**Subway:** U 3, Oskar-Helene-Heim (10 min. walk) or S 1, Zehlendorf, then bus.

**Bus:** Bus 285: stop Am Waldfriedhof (last stop 2 min. walk); Bus M11: stop Oskar-Helene-Heim (10 min. walk) or Bus 115: stop Hüttenweg (5 min. walk),

**Car:** A115 Avus highway, Hüttenweg exit or Clayallee (<http://berlinonline.de/citymap>).

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