



Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



**Catholic Community**  
Member of the English-Speaking Mission  
Sundays at 10 a.m. in the main Sanctuary

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 Bulletin for   
Advent 2023

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023</b> First Sunday of Advent	<b>Mass at 10 am</b> <b>Presiding the Eucharist:</b> n.n. <b>Lector:</b> Eddie McGreal • <b>Music:</b> Johannes Wrembek <b>Altar Servers:</b> Konrad Giersdorf • <b>Designated collection:</b> For orphans and children without families <b>Readings:</b> Glory & Praise, No. 784
<b>10<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b> Second Sunday of Advent	<b>Mass at 10 am</b> <b>Presiding the Eucharist:</b> n.n. <b>Lector:</b> Vincent Duru • <b>Greeter:</b> Jost Ruckeis • <b>Music:</b> Johannes Wrembek <b>Altar Servers:</b> Konrad Giersdorf • <b>Designated collection:</b> Caritas Collection for Homeless Assistance <b>Readings:</b> Glory & Praise, No. 787
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b> Third Sunday of Advent	<b>Mass at 10 am</b> <b>Presiding the Eucharist:</b> n.n. <b>Lector:</b> Matthias Waliszewski • <b>Greeter:</b> Jost Ruckeis • <b>Music:</b> Johannes Wrembek <b>Altar Servers:</b> Konrad Giersdorf • <b>Designated collection:</b> All Saints <b>Readings:</b> Glory & Praise, No. 790
<b>24<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b> Fourth Sunday of Advent <b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>Nativity of Christ</b>	<b>Carol singing @9.30 pm before Midnight Mass @ 10 pm</b> <b>Presiding the Eucharist:</b> n.n. <b>Lector:</b> Michael Burda • <b>Greeter:</b> Jost Ruckeis • <b>Music:</b> Johannes Wrembek <b>Altar Servers:</b> Konrad Giersdorf • <b>Designated collection:</b> All Saints <b>Readings:</b> Glory & Praise, No. 793





## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Advent Retreat

Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Come prepare your hearts to receive Christ in a new way this Christmas through the ESM Advent Retreat. The day will feature a day spent in Holy Mass, talks, times for prayer, as well as lunch. To register, please send an email to: [esmfaith@gmail.com](mailto:esmfaith@gmail.com)

### First Friday Mass and Night Vigil at All-Saints

The English-speaking Mission will celebrate mass the first Friday of the month at 7:00 in the evening, followed by adoration hours during the night. The first Mass was Friday, October 6, the next will be on November 3.

The arrangement of adoration will be divided between different parishes. A priest from the mission will be present during the night. Between Friday 7pm and 9:30pm All Saints will take charge, followed by St. Bernard until midnight. From 12 to 5 am, St. Elizabeth takes charge.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the Community Hall after the Mass for interested parishioners to sign up. For safety reasons, participants should register with the Mission at [ESMfaith@gmail.com](mailto:ESMfaith@gmail.com).

### Eucharistic Ministers

Beginning this November, we plan to reintroduce communion in the form of bread and wine during the celebration of Mass. The coordinator for Eucharistic Ministers in All Saints is Thomas Schmidt.

Anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister and attending training classes can also contact Thomas Schmidt or Fr. Sylvester.

### Young Adults' Organisation

The English Speaking Mission is starting a Young Adults' Organisation under the guidance of Fr. Hippolytus Anyanwu. This will be made up of young adults from the age of 18 and above. The group started on September 22.

For more information please contact: [esm.youngadult@gmail.com](mailto:esm.youngadult@gmail.com).



### Did you know that All Saints is run entirely by volunteers?

We pride ourselves that we are a self-supporting parish, but new helping hands are always appreciated! Please consider joining one of the volunteer groups that make the community work, e.g.:

- Are you 16 years or older and think being a Lector is your cup of tea? Then contact **Johannes Ploog**.
- Altar Servers are always welcome – just turn to **Konrad Giersdorf!**
- The choir is always looking for more members too – just say hello to **Johannes Wrembek!**
- Enjoying this bulletin? Help our community to write short pieces of information and review with others the draft. Want to help? Don't hesitate to contact **Jennifer Evans**.

Designated collections are for special purposes in the Archdiocese of Berlin and are transferred in full. **However, in agreement with the Archdiocese, All Saints receives no financial support, so 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 written below. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** • \*Friends of All Saints e.V.\*, IBAN: DE15 3706 0193 6001 6690 18, BIC: GENODED1PAX

