

Anglican Church of San Fulgencio, Spanish Episcopal Church

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 9 November 2025 ❖ 3rd Sunday before Advent – Remembrance Sunday



WELCOME: Welcome to this week's newsletter. Due to the Act of Remembrance in the Plaza at 10.55 am, **Sunday's service will start at 10.00 am.**

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: During the Second World War, Armistice Day (11 November) was moved to the Sunday before the eleventh as an emergency measure. In May 1945, when the war in Europe ended, a conversation took place between the Christian denominations and the British Legion (it wasn't made 'Royal' until 1971), as to what day the fallen of both World Wars should be remembered. Cardinal Bernard Griffin, the then Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, proposed that the second Sunday in November be renamed as 'Remembrance Sunday.' This suggestion was adopted in June 1946, and so the first Remembrance Sunday was 10 November 1946. It just so happened that 11 November 1945 fell on a Sunday,

THIS WEEK'S HERO OF FAITH: Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop, 397, 11 November – Born in modern-day Hungary, at about the age of 30, Martin's life changed, when as a soldier in the Roman Empire, he was riding his horse one cold winter's day and passed a beggar freezing to death. He stopped, dismounted, took off his heavy military cape and used his sword to cut a blanket-sized half to cover the beggar.

That same night, Martin saw the beggar in a dream, and warmed by the cape he had been given, the beggar looked up at him, and it was none other than Jesus himself. The following day Martin became a Christian, and declared, "I am a soldier of Jesus; it is not permissible me to fight."

After release from military service, Martin dedicated himself to service of Jesus Christ and the Church. He became a monk and then a bishop. It is most remarkable that his feast day falls on Armistice Day.

SHOE BOX APPEAL: Please ensure that your box of **non-perishable items** fits into one of the following categories: **Girl** or **Boy – 3-5yrs / 6-8yrs / 9-12yrs / 13-15yrs**. Please mark the outside of the box with either **Girl** or **Boy + Age**. The last date for handing in the boxes at church is 23 November. This allows the charity to assemble boxes for any shortfall, making sure every child gets a box. Many thanks in advance.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Please pray for *The Church in the Province of the West Indies*.

NEWSLETTER NOTICES: Please send all notices to Rev Richard – rev.rdm@gmail.com

Services

This Sunday

3RD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 9 November

10.00 am

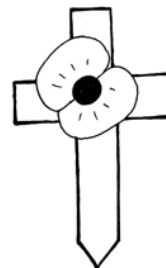
Holy Communion



10.55 am

Act of Remembrance

Plaza de la Constitución



*"God not of the dead but of the living,
for to God all of them are alive"*

This Week

Wednesday 12 November

12 noon

Worship on Wed

zoom only

Next Sunday

2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Sunday 16 November

10.15 am

Holy Communion



Next Week

Wednesday 19 November

12 noon

Worship on Wed



Future Services

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Sunday 23 November

10.15 am

Morning Prayer



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 30 November

10.15 am

Holy Communion



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 7 December

10.15 am

Holy Communion



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 14 December

10.15 am

Morning Prayer



We are an English-speaking Anglican congregation
under the care of Bishop Carlos López-Lozano,
of the Spanish Episcopal Church,
Iglesia Española Reformada Episcopal (IERE).
We follow the liturgy of the Church of England.



We gather for worship in the side chapel
of the Roman Catholic church in San Fulgencio and on Zoom
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