St John the Evangelist, Portobello
The Solemnity of All Saints (Year A)
Vigil Mass
31 October 2026

Opening Hymn

Will you come and follow me if I but call
your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let
my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you
and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life
attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you
and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but
call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never
be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you
and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but
call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be
the same.
In your company I'll go where your love
and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you
and you in me.
(Bell/Maule)

Peruvian Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the
Father (x2).
To Him be glory for ever (x2)
Alleluia, amen (x4)

Glory to God, glory to God, son of the Father
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Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit
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Spoken Response to Psalm 24

Such are the people who seek your face,
O Lord.

Sung Alleluia *(Celtic Mass setting, C Walker)*

Spoken Gospel Acclamation

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy
laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest.

Sung Alleluia *(Celtic Mass setting, C Walker)*

Offertory Hymn

All that I am, all that I do,
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.
Take and sanctify these gifts
for your honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve you
is enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do, all that I'll ever
have I offer now to you.

All that I dream, all that I pray,
all that I'll ever make I give to you today.
Take and sanctify these gifts
for your honour, Lord.

Knowing that I love and serve you
is enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do, Take our
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.
(S Temple)

Sanctus *(abbreviated J Ballantine setting)*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord
God almighty.
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord, blessed
is the Lord God almighty.
Hosanna in the heights of heaven.
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation *(Schutte setting)*

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, o Lord, until you
come again.

Agnus Dei *(Mgr Rae / Farrell setting)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us. (x2)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

Sweet sacrament divine,
hid in thy earthly home,
lo, round thy lowly shine,
with suppliant hearts we come.
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise,
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,
sweet sacrament divine, sweet sacrament
divine.

Sweet sacrament of peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease
and sorrows all depart,
there in thine ear all trustfully
we tell our tale of misery,
sweet sacrament of peace, sweet sacrament
of peace.

Sweet sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest,
soon may we reach the shore.
Save us, for still the tempest raves,
save lest we sink beneath the waves,
sweet sacrament of rest, sweet sacrament
of rest.
(F Stanfield)

Closing Hymn.

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who you by faith before the world confessed,
your name, o Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, alleluia.

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
yet all are one in you, for all are yours.
Alleluia, alleluia.

From Earth's wide bounds, from ocean's
farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless
host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia.
(W How)