



Friday 22nd October, 2021

Attention:

All Arch/Bishops, CBCMSB

All diocese representatives - Episcopal Regional Liturgical Commission (ERLC)

Mass for All Saints

Wishing you the Peace of our Lord Jesus.

Further to the Communication sent on 15 October 2021 on the two Masses of Christmas 2021 and Assumption 2022, we received enquiries on the solemnity of All Saints.

Applying the same principle as for the above masses, the CBCMSB adds the advisory on the forthcoming All Saints:

31 October 2021, Sunday

- Mass of 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.
- Sunset Mass: Solemnity of All Saints
- Monday 1st November: Mass of All Saints

On an additional question, whether attending two solemnities – the day of the Lord & All Saints (they are obligations) at one Mass satisfies one's obligation?

The Conference does not wish to impose further burden on those who live in remote areas or who are particularly challenged by the pandemic or natural calamities. Therefore, we answer affirmatively that attending one Mass satisfies the obligation. However, for those who desire and who have the means, we encourage your participation at Masses on both days.

The above applies to all parishes and dioceses under the Conference.

I remain,

Yours in Christ

+ Sebastian Francis D.D.
Bishop President