

The Precious Blood of Our Lord and All Souls



12TH – 18TH NOVEMBER 2017

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Saturday	11 th	5.00pm	Vigil of Prayer for Remembrance Day
Sunday	12 th	9.30am	Family Mass (Dcd. Clergy & Parishioners of All Souls)
		11.15am	Solemn Mass (War Dead & People of the Parish)

TODAY'S LITURGY AT 9.30AM

Entrance:	955	O God our help in ages past
Responsorial Psalm	213	O God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you
Offertory:	925	Shalom
Communion:	757	O Christe Domine Jesu
Recessional:	970	Be thou my vision

Liturgy at 11.15am - Please use the specially prepared music sheets

...From Fr. Michael...

We will remember them. We will remember all those who have sacrificed their lives for the freedom of others. We will remember that our Church is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Our Lord. We will remember that Christ suffered and died for the freedom of men and women everywhere, indeed for the freedom of the whole created order.

We will remember that our church was built, quite specifically, as a war memorial church, to pray for all the many, many souls who perished in the so called Great War of 1914-18.

Have another look at our two war memorial stained glass windows. The first one in the north-east corner by the stairs to the organ left of Christ being mocked and scourged by the Roman soldiers with the inscription 'In memory of those who gave their lives 1914-18 & 1939-1945).'

The second one over the north door to the car park depicting our own church being bombed with the figure of the Risen Christ soaring above. There are two inscriptions on this window. 'The church was damaged in the blitz in Coventry on November 14th, 1940 and restored in 1962.' And 'I am the Resurrection and the Life.'

We will remember them and pray that we may all be raised up to the Easter Life of Heaven.

DIARY

Tues	14 th Nov	7.00pm	Mass for the Deceased Clergy at Sacred Heart, Harefield Road
Sat	25 th Nov	11.30am	SPRED Meeting
		2.00pm	Meeting in the Parish room with members of IQRA – "Christians and Moslems sharing social problems in a secular society"
Sat	2 nd Dec	8.00am	Prayer Breakfast at St. Mary Magdalen's
Sun	3 rd Dec	6.30pm	Advent Carol Service at Hearsall Baptist

Monday	13 th		12noon	Mass	(James & Scallon Families Dcd.)
Tuesday	14 th		9.15am	Mass	(Thalia Hamilton)
			7.00pm	Mass for Dcd.	Clergy at Sacred Heart - Harefield Rd.
Wednesday	15 th		9.00am	Mass	(Patrick Grant)
Thursday	16 th	St. Margaret of Scotland	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion	
Friday	17 th		NO	Mass	
Saturday	18 th	Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul	10.00am	Mass	(Kathleen Mulligan)
Sunday	19 th	Thirty-third Sunday	9.30am	Family Mass	(Emily Thacker)
			11.15am	Solemn Mass	(Helen Condon)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.30am

******!!!CHRISTMAS!!!******

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY – 6.30pm Sat 9th December. Raffle tickets on sale as of today. Raffle prizes and contribution to the Christmas hamper will be gratefully received.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sunday 24th Dec 4.30pm Children's Mass
 9.00pm Midnight Mass
 Monday 25th 9.30am Family Mass
 11.15am Solemn Mass

Please note there will be NO 11.15am Mass on Sunday 24th December. Please come to the 9.30am Mass instead.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Accompanying, helping, teaching and forming new Catholics, and equally important helping established Catholics to grow in Faith and Love.

This year we are offering two sessions each week – Mondays at 7.30pm or Tuesdays at 10.15am.

13 th /14 th	November	The Church our community
20 th /21 st	November	Sacraments & Liturgy. How we worship
27 th /28 th	November	Becoming one of the Community. Baptism & Confirmation

COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

For the fifth year, this initiative to welcome 20 people sleeping rough during the winter months is back in Coventry. Starting on the 1st of December, we will be serving a warm meal, a bed and some breakfast. We are now recruiting volunteers, new and veterans, to help us bring some hope to people living on the streets.

If you are interested or would like more information, contact Bernardo on cwnscoordinator@gmail.com

Tel: 07450693897 or please visit <http://hopecoventry.org.uk/projects/coventry-winter-night-shelter/>

St. Osburg's is hosting the night shelter on Wednesday evening/Thursday breakfast – if you would like to help please contact as above or phone Louisa Hopkins on 07828739064 if you would like to find out more. We are particularly looking for people to help with the night shift 10pm-7am at St. Osburg's, working alongside experienced volunteers, but help on the evening and breakfast shifts will also be appreciated.

There is training session on Thursday 9th & Thursday 16th November at the Welcome Centre, 47 Parkside, cv12hg. Everyone is welcome, no need to register or to have applied. You will find more information on our Facebook page: Coventry Winter Night Shelter. Thank you in advance – Louisa 07828739064

St. Osburg's are also looking for volunteers to provide a monthly hot meal. Any volunteers?

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WEEK-END 5TH NOV 2017 GIFT AID: £334.75 N.G.AID & LOOSE: £531.18 TOTAL: £865.93 CAFOD £19.8
 HARDSHIP FUND: £7.50 JOHNSON ASSC. G.AID: £85.73 & N.G.AID £341.79