

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD AND ALL SOULS



10TH – 17TH JUNE 2018

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TENTH SUNDAY (YEAR B)

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| Saturday | 9 th | 4.30pm | Vigil Mass | (All First Communicants & their Families) |
| Sunday | 10 th | 9.30am | Family Mass | (Henry O'Connor) |
| | | 11.15am | Solemn Mass | (Pat Tynan) |

FROM FATHER MICHAEL

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS, THE SIN AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT, SNAKES IN THE GRASS, AND ACCUSATIONS OF MADNESS AND SATANIC POSSESSION.

And I thought First Holy Communion were supposed to be child friendly! Do listen carefully to the readings given to us today by the Church for this particular Sunday of the year. Certainly there's no suggestion here that the Catholic Church is just a nice cosy club that we can just slip in and out of as and when we feel like it!

What our children are embarking on today is a very serious business. They have acknowledged their guilt in the Sacrament of Confession (itself a very adult thing to do that many of us still find extremely difficult and challenging.) They have reflected in our Sunday School and in their lessons, on the great love that God has for them in Jesus. And now they are going to share in that love in a very special way in Holy Communion.

This is how we change our world for the better. This is how we defeat the evil around us and within us. This is how our "inner man" is renewed. This is where we begin to see beyond the things of this world to the things eternal. This is where we find the only joy, the only peace, that truly lasts forever. Congratulations and blessings on this special day.

FROM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TO FIRST MASS

Twenty three years ago Gerard Toman made his first Holy Communion in this church. On Friday 6th July at 1.00pm in this very church he will be ordained a priest. This is not just a wonderful moment for Gerard, this is a wonderful moment for this community, this parish and school, and for the whole Church. A priest represents in a very particular way the priesthood that belongs to us all. Jesus is our brother and we share in his priestly sacrifice. Be part of this unique and joyful celebration.

Friday 6th July 1.00pm Mass of Ordination followed by lunch in the Presbytery Garden.

Saturday 7th July 10.30am Fr. Gerard's First Mass

Sunday 8th July 9.30am Fr. Gerard's First Sunday Mass

We also need your help!!

Putting up and taking down marquees. Making & bringing cakes and desserts.

Serving hot & cold drinks. Please volunteer by signing lists in the porch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND BEING A PARISH

Receiving Holy Communion means being part of a community. Parish life doesn't happen by magic. Parish life is dependent upon a whole network of volunteers. Central to that network is the Parish Pastoral Council. We currently has 3 vacancies. Please help if you can. Speak to Fr. Michael, Deacon Paul or Catechist Barbara. Next meeting is 7.30pm Thursday 28th June.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FAMILY

Fr. Michael and the Jakobovic family are representing the Coventry Deanery at the World Meeting of Families in Dublin with Pope Francis. A member of the Diocesan Evangelization team will be here next Sunday at the 9.30am Mass to commission us and encourage us. Family life – mothers and fathers, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, children and parents, the joys and sorrows – are at the heart of Pope Francis desire for renewal in the Church. Let us pray for one another.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND VOCATIONS

Pray for a greater sense of vocation.

Pray for a greater sense of purpose and belonging.

Pray for more priests. Pray for more deacons. Pray for more monks, nuns and friars.

Pray for more Christians!

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY 1ST JULY

8.00am Morning Prayer 8.15am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

9.30am Family Mass 11.15am Solemn Mass 12.15pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4.00pm Evening Prayer & Reposition

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| Monday | 11 th | St Barnabas | 12noon | Mass | (Anne Dickinson) |
| Tuesday | 12 th | | 9.15am | Mass | (Isabela Nicholas) |
| Wednesday | 13 th | St Anthony of Padua | 9.00am | Mass | (Kisancoa Bhavaginanendran) |
| Thursday | 14 th | | 9.00am | Mass | (Gerry McGrath) |
| Friday | 15 th | | 7.00am | Mass | (Holy Souls) |
| Saturday | 16 th | St Richard of Chichester | 10.00am | Mass | (Josie & John Cullinan) |
| Sunday | 17 th | Eleventh Sunday | 9.30am | Family Mass | (Tom Healy & Armand Meguer) |
| | | | 11.15am | Solemn Mass | (Joan Burke 80 th Birthday) |

Second Collection Sunday 17th for “Day for Life”

SPRED : 23rd June (Mass 5.30pm followed by drinks and cakes!)

A SPECIAL MORNING FOR ALL READERS – Saturday 16th June

10.00am Mass, 10.30am Time of Reflection & Discussion, 12.30pm Pizza & Chips

FUNERAL OF PAUL EAVES - 11.00am Friday 22nd June at Hearsall Baptist Church.

May he rest in peace.

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W/E : 27TH MAY GIFT AID: £199.15 LOOSE: £354.69 TOTAL: £553.84 HARDSHIP FUND:£8.00 CAFOD £ 9.00

W/E: 3RD JUNE GIFT AID £ 209.25 LOOSE £368.66 TOTAL £577.91 HARDSHIP FUND £30.00 CAFOD £ 12.00

PLEASE NOTE THE SECOND COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE THE SAME COLOUR AS OFFERTORY ENVELOPES