

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD AND ALL SOULS



8TH – 15TH JULY 2018

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY (YEAR B)

Sunday 8th 9.30am **Family Mass** (Joan & Annie Kearns & Family Dcd.)

Entrance	788	Praise to the holiest in the height
Offertory	607	Let all mortal flesh
Communion	620	Lord how can I repay
Recessional	426	Go to the world

11.15am **Solemn Mass** (Thomas & Ian Crawley)
And Holy Baptism of Emile Mauxion

:- see specially prepared music sheets.

Second Collection Today – Apostleship of the Sea

FROM FATHER MICHAEL

At the first meeting of our new Parish Pastoral Council we spent some time studying together the opening sections of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*. As we continue to rejoice in the ordination of Fr. Gerard Mary to the priesthood and prepare for the ordination of John Waters to the diaconate in Rome I thought it appropriate to share with you some of that joyful message which Pope Francis regards as being so important. May that joy be at the heart of all our ministries whatever they are.

“ **The Joy Of The Gospel** fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew. In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come.

I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since “no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord”. The Lord does not disappoint those who take the risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms. Now is the time to say to Jesus: “Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace”. How good it feels to come back to him whenever we are lost! Let me say this once more: God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who

tire of seeking his mercy. Christ, who told us to forgive one another “seventy time seven” (Mt 18:22) has given us his example: he has forgiven us seventy time seven. Time and time again he bears us on his shoulder. No one can strip us of the dignity bestowed upon us by this boundless and unfailing love. With a tenderness which never disappoints, but is always capable of restoring our joy, he makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and start anew. Let us not flee from the resurrection of Jesus, let us never give up, come what will. May nothing inspire more than his life, which impels us onwards!”

Monday	9 th Ss Augustine Zhao Rong & Comp.s	12.00noon	Mass	(Hazel Hall)
Tuesday	10 th	9.15am	Mass	(Sue Cowley)
Wednesday	11 th St Benedict	12.00noon	Mass	(Gerard McGrath)
Thursday	12 th	9.00am	Mass	(Violet Donaghue)
		7.00pm	Reception of the body of Jim Meehan	
Friday	13 th	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Jim Meehan
Saturday	14 th	1.00pm	Holy Matrimony	Joshua & Rachel
Sunday	15th Fifteenth Sunday	9.30am	Family Mass	(Michael & Julie Walsh)
		11.15am	Solemn Mass	(People of the Parish)

Mission Appeal & Second Collection for the Comboni Mission

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The tickets for the Closing Mass of WMOF2018 and the Papal visit to Knock shrine are now available for booking.(The deanery representatives have tickets already secured.) To book tickets go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie Tickets are free but you need a ticket to gain entry. All tickets will be for standing sections and are sent by email to print at home. Due to the distance between the two events it will not be possible for pilgrims to attend both events. Sunday 26th August is the final day of WMOF2018 bringing to a close the 9th World Meeting of Families and largest to date. The Closing Mass will take place in Phoenix Park, Dublin at 3.00pm at the Papal Cross in the heart of the park.

SAVE THE DATE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Retreat Day at Mater Ecclesia, Church Stretton, Monks Kirby Saturday 15th September
Special Focus on the pastoral aspects of Eucharistic Ministry

GOOD NEIGHBOURS WORKSHOPS

Good Neighbours Coventry connects older people in the community, linking volunteers, after training and safeguarding checks, so that they visit regularly to befriend through social activities such as having a cup of tea, going for a walk, doing a jigsaw and enjoying a chat. We are told by older people that their

Good Neighbour means they have something to look forward to each week, and the volunteers say they always feel better in themselves when they have shared an hour of their time.

To find out more come along to our next informal session in the Parish Room on Wednesday 18th July from 7.00-9.00pm and Thursday 19th July from 10.30am – 12.30pm.

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W/E : 1ST JULY GIFT AID: £322.67 LOOSE: £366.21 TOTAL: £688.88 HARDSHIP FUND:£48.10 CAFOD £ 14.00

PETER'S PENCE £5.00 DAY FOR LIFE £5.00

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

