

The Precious Blood of Our Lord and All Souls



5<sup>TH</sup> -11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

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## THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	(Holy Souls)
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Sunday school	Listening & Reading
		9.30am	Family Mass	(Bridie Walsh)
			Solemn Mass	
		11.15am	& Baptism of Rose Anton	(Carmel Ryan)
		5.30pm	Reception of the body of Frank Penavega	

### TODAY'S LITURGY:

**5.30PM**

**9.30AM**

Entrance:	972	Do not be afraid	972	Do not be afraid
Offertory:	806	The Lord's my shepherd	941	There is a longing
Communion:			360	As I kneel before you
Recessional:	356	Hail Queen of Heaven	907	Abide with me

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

**\*\*\*SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE JOHNSON ASSC. - RETIRED AND INFIRM CLERGY\*\*\***

...From Fr. Michael...

### FROM GUY FAWKES TO WORLD WAR II AND BEYOND.

Some of you may have been watching the Saturday night BBC "Gunpowder" blockbuster. You may well have found some of the scenes rather shocking and somewhat violent. Not though, however, unrealistic. It's so easy to forget that there was a time in this country, not that long ago, when being a Catholic, attending Mass, or worse still, being a Catholic priest, was a capital offence. Catholics really were persecuted, tortured and executed in the most barbaric fashion.

The response of Guy Fawkes and his radicalized friends was to plan an act of terrorism that could have had devastating consequences for our nation.

Next week we will be remembering how our own church of the Precious Blood and All souls was built to pray for those who died in the First World War. We will also remember how, in the Coventry Blitz, our Church sustained, together with so many buildings across the city, very serious bomb damage.

Now in the 21<sup>st</sup> century new forms of terrorism and violence never seem far away. What is our response as Catholics? Do we need a healthy dose of repentance for the violence in our own past? How do we engage with the fundamentalists of our own age? How do we assert our Catholic identity in a world that is so dismissive of faith and religion?

Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>		9.00am	Requiem Mass of Frank Penavega
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Willibrord</b>	9.15am	Mass (Emily & Albert Blount)
			5.30pm	Reception of the body of Joan Bartishel
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>		10.30am	Requiem Mass of Joan Bartishel
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>	9.00am	Mass (Peter Hazelwood)
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Leo the Great</b>	4.00pm	Mass in School (Holy Souls)
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Martin of Tours</b>	10.00am	Mass (Emily & Eddie Thacker)
			5.00pm	Vigil of Prayer for Remembrance Day
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thirty-second Sunday (Remembrance Day)</b>	9.30am	Family Mass (Dcd. Clergy & Parishioners of ALL SOULS)
			11.15am	Solemn Mass (War Dead & People of the Parish)

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 10.30am

#### DIARY

Wed	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.45pm	CTEC Committee Meeting at St. Barbara's
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.30am	SPRED Meeting
		5.00pm	"Fire & Stories" families preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation
Tues	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.00pm	Mass for the Deceased Clergy at Sacred Heart, Harefield Road
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup> 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"

**MONDAY TODDLERS** – 10.00 – 11.30am. More help is needed in the parish kitchen with teas and coffees. Volunteers please to Fr. Michael or Barbara McGowan

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2018** can now be requested from Margaret McHugh.

#### 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.

6 <sup>th</sup> / 7 <sup>th</sup>	November	One God, Three Persons
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup>	November	The Church our community
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup>	November	Sacraments & Liturgy. How we worship
27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup>	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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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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