

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD AND ALL SOULS



18TH - 24TH MARCH 2018

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (YEAR B)

Saturday	17 th	5.30pm	St Patrick's Day Mass	(Friar Gerard Toman)
Sunday	18 th	9.30am	Family Mass	(Stephen, Paul & Noel Cross)
		11.15am	Solemn Mass with Anointing of Catechumens	(Daniel McAree)

Entrance: 756 When I survey the wondrous cross

Offertory 750 Glory be to Jesus

Communion: 748 Unless a grain of wheat

Recessional: 389 Lift high the cross

11.15am Mass Please use the specially prepared music sheets

FROM FATHER MICHAEL

God is all loving, all compassionate, all merciful, but that doesn't mean that He is prepared to ignore all the evil that is going on in His world. "They broke the covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master." The evil in our hearts, the injustice in our dealings, the hatred between peoples, is not going to be swept under the carpet. That is not the way of the God of Israel, or indeed of the God of Jesus. The way of our God is to enter our world, to confront the evil head on, to allow the evil to do its worst.

"Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering,.....aloud and in silent tears."

The cross itself in all its ugliness, desolation and agony is itself the victory. Here is the intersection of God's holiness and humanity's evil, goodness and badness, love and hatred. There is always a price to be paid. The miracle and the mystery is that it is God himself who in Jesus is paying the price. And as such he draws all men to himself.

Next Sunday Bishop William will be here to help us on this path of atonement, reconciliation, and ultimately glorification. He will bless our palms at 11.15am, lead us in our reading of the Passion and celebration of the Eucharist. Then in the afternoon he will be back in church together with some other priests to hear our confessions and to pronounce absolution.

Meanwhile today at 11.15am we will be anointing Leanne, Dhilan, Huy Ho and James with the oil of catechumens, but not before they have been exorcised!

Almighty and ever living God, you sent your only Son into the world to cast out the power of Satan, spirit of evil, to rescue humanity from the kingdom of darkness and bring us into the splendor of your kingdom of light. We pray for these catechumens; set them free from original sin, make them a temple of your glory and send your Holy Spirit to dwell in them. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

GIVING ENVELOPES for new financial year now available for collection.

EASTER LILY – Special Intention Easter Lily £2 each.

Names and contributions please to Annie Turvey or Mary King.

ORDINATIONS-

John Waters is to be ordained a deacon in Rome on Sunday 15th July.

Friar Gerard Mary Toman is to be ordained a priest here at All Souls on Friday 6th July.

We pray for Gerard and John. We give thanks for the gift of vocations. We give thanks for our own Baptism. May we all try to be servants of one another and offer a spiritual sacrifice on the altar of our hearts.

GOSPEL CHOIR- 7.30pm Wednesday 21st March- to prepare for Palm Sunday and Easter. New singers and musicians welcome.

CARRIERS OF HOPE – Donations please of tinned, non-perishable food, toiletries, detergent, cleaning products, nappies etc . The next delivery from the Parish will be on March 20th.

Monday	19 th	St Joseph	12.00noon	Mass	(Hazel Hall)
		Husband of the	12.30pm	Fish and Chip Lunch	
		Blessed Virgin Mary	7.30pm	Journey in Faith	“Explaining the Easter Vigil”
Tuesday	20 th		9.15am	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion	
			10.15am	Journey in Faith	“Explaining the Easter Vigil”
			12.00noon	Lent Lunch at St Mary Magdalen’s	
Wednesday	21 th		9.00am	Mass	(Monica Phillips)
Thursday	22 nd		9.00am	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion	
Friday	23 rd		7.00am	Mass	(Jessica Fisk)
			12.00noon	Funeral of Anne Pleydell	
			6.00pm	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	24 th		10.00am	Mass	(Deceased members of the Legion of Mary)
Sunday	25 th	Palm Sunday	9.30am	Blessing of Palms in the Peace Garden	
				Procession and Family Mass	(Seamus Croarkin)
			11.15am	Blessing of Palms in the Peace Garden	
				Procession and Solemn Mass	
				(Frank & Eileen Duckett & People of the Parish)	
			4.00pm	Liturgy of Reconciliation with Individual Confessions	

ADOREMUS – National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress in Liverpool 7-9th September
Coaches will be going from Coventry. More details from Deacon Paul.

ALTAR SERVING REHEARSALS – FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS

10.00am Good Friday - 30th & 10.00am Holy Saturday – 31st March

EASTER TRIDUUM –

29 th	Maundy Thursday	8.00pm	Mass of the Lord’s Supper & renewal of Eucharistic Ministers
30 th	Good Friday	3.00pm	Liturgy of the Passion & Veneration of the Cross
31 st	Holy Saturday	8.00pm	Easter Fire, Easter Vigil & Easter Mass – followed by wine & cake
1 st April	Easter Day	9.30am	Family Mass
		11.15am	Solemn Mass

