

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD AND ALL SOULS



26TH JANUARY – 2ND FEBRUARY 2020

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Sun 26TH

9.30am FAMILY MASS

(Thomas & Margaret Dillon)

11.15am SOLEMN MASS

(Frank Harding & Moore family deceased)

(People of the Parish)

Hymns at 9.30am Mass

11.15am Solemn Mass Please see special music sheets

Entrance

820

Seek ye first

Offertory

243

Into one we all are gathered

Communion

The Kingdom of God is justice and peace
and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Come Lord, and open in us
the gates of your Kingdom

Recessional

883

Longing for light

The Re-dedication of England as the 'Dowry of Mary'
SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2020

"A moment of great promise... for the Church in this
country and for our mission." *Cardinal Vincent Nichols*



The message of Our Lady at Walsingham in 1061 asks us to share in her joy of the Annunciation.
The 14th century Walsingham (Pynson) Ballad reminds us:

"Walsingham, 'in thee is built New Nazareth'
Where shall be held in a memorial
The great joy of my salutation,
You are called in every realm and region
The Holy Land, Our Lady's Dowry.
In you is built new Nazareth,
A house to the honour of the Queen of Heaven
And her most glorious Salutation
When Gabriel said at Old Nazareth,
Ave, this same joy shall here be daily and for ever remembered."

In 1381, England was dedicated to Mary by King Richard II and was 'set apart for her among the nations' as Mary's Dowry. This year, the Christians of England are called to make a *personal* dedication to Mary, taking up her example as Christ's first disciple.

THE DEDICATION IN 1381

The first dedication was made by King Richard II in Westminster Abbey as he sought the protection of Our Lady in the face of great political turmoil. At this point, England received the title 'Mary's Dowry'; meaning that England was 'set aside' as a gift, a dowry, for Our Lady under her guidance and protection.

THE RE-DEDICATION IN 2020

On Sunday 29th March, the Re-dedication will take place throughout the country. As King Richard II once gave England as a gift to Our Lady, so we are invited to give **ourselves**, as the people of this country, to Mary.

Details of how we can take part in the Act of Re-dedication at All Souls will be coming soon.

✠ WORSHIP THIS WEEK ✠

Mon 27 th	<i>Feria</i>	12.00 noon Mass (John McKernan Jnr) 6.00pm Reception of the body of Eamon Mullally RIP
Tues 28 th	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church	9.15am Mass (Nora Dwyer) 1.00pm Funeral Mass (Eamon Mullally RIP)
Wed 29 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.00am Mass (John Murphy)
Thurs 30 th	<i>Feria</i>	7.00pm Mass (Martin Condren)
Fri 31 st	St. John Bosco, Priest	7.00am Mass (Margaret Gleeson)
Sat 1 st Feb	Our Lady on Saturday	10.00am Mass (Special Intention – Mohan Family) 10.30am Adoration & Confessions
Sun 2nd	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE (Candlemass)	
	9.30am FAMILY MASS	(Peter Michael Vethanayagam) (Philip Shiner) (People of the Parish)
	11.15am SOLEMN MASS	(Fred & Ada Keates) (Mary Martin) (Carmel Jones)

A VERY WARM WELCOME today to Theresa Alessandro, the National Director of Pax Christi UK, who will speak at the end of our Masses about the work of Pax Christi. Thank you for your generosity in last week's second collection. More information at www.paxchristi.org.uk.

WORLD PEACE DAY MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS

Several copies of Pope Francis's recent message for World Peace Day are available in the porch. Alternatively visit <http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace.html>

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY Tomorrow is the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz and also Holocaust Memorial Day. As we mark this milestone we pray that such evil may never happen again.

VISIT OF MONSIGNOR KEITH NEWTON Next Sunday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (Candlemass). The Principal Celebrant and Preacher at both the 9.30 and 11.15 Masses will be Monsignor Keith Newton, the Ordinary of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. Refreshments will be served in the parish room after the 9.30 Mass, and there will be a buffet lunch in the presbytery after the 11.15 Mass. Monsignor Newton (Fr Keith) is very much looking forward to visiting the parish; please introduce yourself to him.

PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES We extend our prayers and condolences to the family of **Eamon Mullally** whose funeral takes place this week.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL There is a meeting of the PPC on Wednesday in the parish room at 7.30pm.

JOURNEY IN FAITH The next session of our series exploring the Catholic Faith, including for those who wish to be baptised or to be received into the Catholic Church, is on Thursday at 7.30pm.

SpREd Sessions will be on Saturdays 8th & 22nd February and 7th & 21st March. We end the term as we meet for Mass at 11.15am on 5th April, Palm Sunday.

BISHOP ULLATHORNE QUIZ NIGHT A fun night for friends and family in support of Year 12 Lourdes fundraising. Friday 7th February in A Block Hall, 6.30 for 7pm start. £2 per entrant. Teams of 6.

CAKE SALE Students from Bishop Ullathorne will also be holding a cake sale after our Masses on Sunday 9th February to raise funds for their pilgrimage to Lourdes.

CTEC SATURDAY PRAYER BREAKFAST This Saturday it is our turn to host the monthly Churches Together Prayer Breakfast. We begin with Morning Prayer in church at 8.00am and then sit down to breakfast together in the parish room. The prayer breakfasts are a lovely way for us to appreciate our different traditions of prayer and to get to know one another better. Could this be your small answer to Christ's prayer that we might all be one?

SATURDAY COFFEE Again this Saturday, and then every other Saturday (alternating with the SpREd meetings), coffee and cake will be served in the parish room from 10.30am to 11.30am. The hope is that this will be an occasion for people to get to know one another. Please do bring along friends and family too.

SUNDAY SHEETS We encourage you to take home your missalette after Mass to use during the week; also the newssheet. If you do not wish to take them with you, please put them in the trays on the table near the main entrance so that visitors to church during the week can make use of them. Thank you.

GREETINGS FROM CORNWALL Copies of a letter from Fr Michael are available in the porch.

GIFT AID FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE PORCH

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