



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun 16th February

9.30am FAMILY MASS (Grant family, deceased)

11.15am SOLEMN MASS (Hilda & Cyril Lee & family, deceased)
(Mary McHugh)

Hymns at 9.30am Mass

Entrance	856	I, the Lord of sea and sky
Offertory	609	In bread we bring you, Lord
Communion	813	Bless the Lord, my soul
Recessional	960	Guide me O thou great Redeemer



You have heard how it was said to our ancestors; but I say to you.

11.15am Solemn Mass Please see special music sheets

Celebrating, living and sharing God's word today

	First reading Ecclesiasticus 15: 16-20 Sirach tries to show the superiority of Jewish wisdom to both Jews and the pagans living among them. Here he takes on the questions of human freedom and the origins of sin.	Second reading 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10 For Christians in a metropolis of Greeks, Romans and Jews, Saint Paul describes the authority behind the Christians' distinctive wisdom and way of life.	Gospel Matthew 5: 17-37 Many laws of the Jews were meant to control shame, to prevent vengeance, to keep extended families from feuding and splitting. Jesus considers those standards and announces other standards for his followers.
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POPE FRANCIS BLESSES A PAINTING OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

On Wednesday 12th February, during his weekly audience, Pope Francis blessed a painting of Our Lady of Walsingham at the request of Cardinal Vincent Nichols. The painting, by Amanda de Pulford, will return to Walsingham for the rededication of England as 'Mary's Dowry' on 29th March 2020. After the rededication the Dowry Painting will begin a journey to every Catholic parish in England.

The word 'dowry' here doesn't refer to what a bride would bring to her husband. Rather it refers to that part of a husband's estate which, on marriage, he set apart for his wife's welfare, should he leave her a widow. For many centuries England has been "set aside" for Our Lady, that we might receive her prayers and protection.

On Sunday 29th March we are invited by our bishops to give ourselves afresh to Jesus through Mary, the First Disciple of her Son. As 21st century disciples of Jesus Christ we aim to imitate Mary's openness to God's call. We seek her prayers and protection as we witness to Christ before the people of this land, in all their cultural and ethnic diversity. We entrust the whole of humanity, with all its hopes and fears, to Mary, Mother of the human family. We ask that Mary will draw more men and women to meet Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

February 21st We are invited to begin a personal 33-day consecration to Jesus through Mary (booklets available today).

March 25th The Solemnity of the Annunciation. "Be it done unto me according to thy word".

March 26th – 28th Three days of prayerful preparation focused on Eucharistic Adoration. We will ponder and treasure the words of Mary, asking for her intercession for the Church and the world.

Sunday March 29th On this day we accept God's gift of his Mother as she leads us to Christ through her example as the First Disciple, and invites us to do "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5).

✠ **WORSHIP THIS WEEK** ✠

Mon 17 th	<i>Feria</i>	NO MASS
Tues 18 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.15am Mass (Mohan & Butterly families deceased) (With Years 3 & 4)
Wed 19 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.00am Mass (People of the Parish)
Thurs 20 th	<i>Feria</i>	7.00pm Mass (Geoffrey Slack)
Fri 21 st	<i>Feria</i>	7.00am Mass (Mollie, Pat & Lyle Bennett)
Sat 22 nd	THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER	10.00am Mass (Helen & Victor Callaghan) 10.30am Adoration & Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Sun 23rd	7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am FAMILY MASS (Pam Cross) 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (James Foley) (People of the Parish)

WELCOME TO YEAR 3 Our year 3 pupils are meeting in the parish room before the 9.30am Mass for a session of preparation for First Holy Communion.

CORONA VIRUS ADVICE As things stand, individuals in the UK remain at low risk from coronavirus. It is therefore not judged necessary for the Chalice to be withdrawn or the sign of peace suspended at Mass, as was advised during the 2009 'flu pandemic. But we ask anyone with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from taking communion from the Chalice and to receive the Host on the hand only. Our Ministers of the Eucharist have been asked to sanitise their hands before distributing Holy Communion. Hand sanitisers are available in the porch for general use.

ASH WEDNESDAY Lent begins on Wednesday 26th February. There will be Masses offered at 9.30am and 7.30pm (Solemn), both including the Rite of Ashes.

PALM CROSSES You are invited to bring your old palm crosses to church for burning. The ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday. Please place them in the basket at the back of church by Sunday 23rd February.

CAKE SALE TOTAL Last Sunday's cake sale organised by Year 12 Bishop Ullathorne students raised an amazing £301.81 for their pilgrimage to Lourdes. The students thank you very much for your generosity.

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES ANNUAL NOVENA The Mill Hill Missionaries (Red Boxes) will offer their annual Novena of Masses and Prayers from March 10th -18th. To send a petition, please see Jean Keenan, 7667 0671.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION TALK The Coventry Circle of the Newman Association has invited Archbishop Longley to give a talk on ARCIC III, the third Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission, of which he was co-chair. A statement was issued in July 2018 entitled *Walking together on the Way: Learning to be Church - local, regional, universal*. This set out how the two traditions might learn from each other. **Venue:** Margaret Roper Room, St Thomas More Church, Watercall Avenue,

Coventry CV3 5DE. **Date:** Tuesday 25 February 2020;
Time: 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm. Further information from:
Veronica Carroll, Secretary [07980506620](tel:07980506620)
veronica.carroll12@btinternet.com

'LET IT BE DONE UNTO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD' The Life in the Spirit group which meets at St. Joseph the Worker in Cannon Park is preparing for the Rededication of England as Mary's Dowry with a five week course: 'How Mary helps us to be filled with God'. More details on the poster in the porch.

COVENTRY MARRIAGE CARE Volunteers needed: Could it be you? Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services through 50 centres across England and Wales. The Coventry Centre is seeking Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators to present and facilitate marriage preparation courses to small groups of engaged couples. The centre is also looking for Qualified Counsellors, Receptionists for counselling, and a Head of Centre. Marriage Care will provide all the training needed for the role, and you'll be volunteering with like-minded people. For more information please visit: <http://www.marriagecare.org.uk> or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

LOST PROPERTY Any items of property left in church or the parish room will be placed in the 'Lost & Found' box in the parish room. Items not claimed after several weeks will be donated to charity.

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE: 'DIFFERENCE' Starts Wednesday 4th March (for 5 weeks) 7.30-9pm at Earlsdon Methodist church. A course that explores what it means to follow Jesus in the face of conflict and see transformation through everyday encounters. See poster in the porch.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL-OCT 2020 For details see the poster in the porch.



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GIFT AID FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE PORCH

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