



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun 23rd February

9.30am FAMILY MASS (Pam Cross)

11.15am SOLEMN MASS (James Foley)
(People of the Parish)

Hymns at 9.30am Mass

Entrance	429	Great God of mercy
Offertory	967	O the love of my Lord
Communion	615	Happy are those who are invited
Recessional	801	Love divine



Love your enemies

11.15am Solemn Mass Please see special music sheets.

Celebrating, living and sharing God's word today

 God's	First reading Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18 The God of Moses was different from the gods of other tribes, and expected the people following the real God to be different from the people who worshiped pagan gods. This passage gives an adjective to those differences, " holy ," then it specifies a few ways in which	Second reading 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23 Saint Paul tells the church in Corinth that it is holy, and that it is most unwise to let itself be split by loyalties to certain leaders or ideas.	Gospel Matthew 5: 38-48 Jesus, the new Moses preaching from the mount, continues to contrast the ways of his followers with the accepted ways of earlier peoples.
	people should differ from other people.		

PLASTIC-FREE LENT 2020

For Christians Lent is not just the time when we remember the 40 days that Jesus spent in the wilderness facing challenge and temptation. It is a time when we reflect on God's purpose for our life and the things we need to change in order to realise that purpose. When Jesus calls people to repent in the gospels, he is calling them to change, actually change, their patterns of behaviours and attitudes. Whenever we acknowledge and confess our sinful actions and attitudes Jesus asks us too to change, actually change, the way we live and think. This has both a spiritual and a very practical dimension.

We have all heard about the scourge of single-use plastic on the environment and how things have to change. Well, this year we are being challenged to give up single-use plastics, initially for Lent, and then hopefully for good.

Could you give up single-use plastics for Lent or even just a day? How much single-use plastic do you use? Imagine multiplying that up by 64.5 million, the number of people currently living in the UK. That is an awful lot of plastic. Then start multiplying that by the number of years that we have been using single-use plastic and you really start to get a feel for the problem we face. But what can I – just one person – do? What can one family do? What can one parish do? We could take home the sheet available in the porch today offering practical suggestions for each day of Lent on how we can all change our actions which damage God's good creation. Please seriously consider becoming part of this Lenten

challenge and part of a solution to a very pressing problem. 'There is a nobility to care for creation through little daily actions'. (Pope Francis)

✠ WORSHIP THIS WEEK ✠

Mon 24 th	<i>Feria</i>	12.00noon Mass (Mary Creighton)
Tues 25 th	<i>Feria</i>	9.15am Mass (Sylvia Imray)
Wed 26 th	ASH WEDNESDAY (Day of abstinence & fasting)	9.30am Mass (Michael Burke, 15 th Anniversary) 7.00pm Solemn Mass (Danny Mulvenna) (Sam Tutchener)
Thurs 27 th	<i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i>	9.15am Mass (Frank Lynch)
Fri 28 th	<i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i>	9.15am Mass (Charles & Eunice Shiner)
Sat 29 th	<i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i>	10.00am Mass (Maureen Verney) 10.30am Adoration & Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Sun 1st March	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	9.30am FAMILY MASS (Evangeline Vethanayagam) 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (Intentions of Josie McGrath) (Helen O'Kelly)

WELCOME If you are new to our parish or visiting please make yourself known. You are very welcome to All Souls'.

VISITING ORGANIST Our thanks go to Tim Campain who is our organist at the 11.15am Mass today.

ASH WEDNESDAY The penitential season of Lent begins on Wednesday. There will be Masses at 9.30am and 7.00pm (Solemn), both including the Rite of Ashes.

WALK WITH ME booklets for Lent are available today, priced £1. This year the seven last words of Jesus from the cross form the basis of the booklet. This is an excellent way for us all to enter more deeply into the mystery of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection.

CTEC LENTEN LUNCHES These take place every Tuesday of Lent at a different church each week, starting at 12:00 noon with a Reflection and Prayer at 12:45pm. We are hosting the first lunch on Tuesday 3rd March. Please try to make this your little extra for Lent this year. A minimum donation of £3.50 is asked, which will be divided equally between Cafod and Christian Aid.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Beginning next week Stations of the Cross will take place on Mondays of Lent after the 12noon Mass and Thursdays of Lent at 6.30pm. It is hoped that these two times will enable a good number of people to take part in this beautiful traditional devotion.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 6th March. A service for everyone. See the poster in the porch for venues and times of services around Coventry. The nearest to All Souls is at Holyhead Road United Reformed Church at 7.30pm.

REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND TO MARY A coach is leaving St. Osburg's church for Walsingham at 6am on Sunday 29th March for the rededication of England

as 'Mary's Dowry'. If you would like to go, see the poster in the porch for further details or speak to Anna Toman.

ROSARY The rosary is often prayed immediately after weekday morning Masses. Please do join in. All welcome.

SATURDAY COFFEE from 10.30am this coming Saturday in the parish room. Why not drop in for a cuppa and a bacon batch?

CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE Next Sunday a second collection will be taken up at our Masses for the maintenance of the cathedral - St. Chad's - in Birmingham.

CORONAVIRUS ADVICE As a precautionary measure we respectfully ask anyone with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from taking communion from the chalice and to receive the Host on the hand only. Thank you.

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 On Tuesday Archbishop Longley will give a talk to the Coventry circle of the Newman Association on ARCIC III, the third Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission, of which he was co-chair. Margaret Roper Room, St Thomas More Church, Watercall Avenue, Coventry CV3 5DE. 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm. Further information from: Veronica Carroll, Secretary [07980506620](tel:07980506620) veronica.carroll12@btinternet.com

COVENTRY MARRIAGE CARE Volunteers needed in Coventry: Could it be you? Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services through 50 centres across England and Wales. 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.



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