



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun 1st March

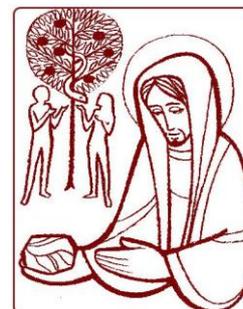
9.30am FAMILY MASS (Evangeline Vethanayagam)

11.15am SOLEMN MASS (Intentions of Josie McGrath)
(Helen O'Kelly)

3pm Rite of Election (in the cathedral)

Hymns at 9.30am Mass

Entrance	206	Forty days and forty nights
Offertory	772	Lord Jesus Christ
Communion	964	You shall cross the barren desert
Recessional	788	Praise to the holiest



Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

11.15am Solemn Mass Please see special music sheets.

Celebrating, living and sharing God's word today

	First reading Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7 In this ancient story, humanity's first sin is described as taking to oneself a privilege reserved to God. Each one of us is tempted to put ourselves in God's place. Most of our sins can be boiled down to us assuming godlike status for ourselves and resenting any limits on our freedom.	Second reading Romans 5: 12-19 Saint Paul teaches that Jesus makes a very radical change in humanity's relationship with God — so big a change that Paul can only compare it to God's original creation of human beings.	Gospel Matthew 4: 1-11 Saint Matthew describes Jesus' temptations after his baptism in ways that remind his Jewish Christian audience of their Exodus experience and first covenant with God.
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Praying the Angelus

Just a couple of generations ago praying the Angelus was considered an integral part of the daily routine of Catholics. Several times a day – traditionally 6am, 12noon and 6pm - people commemorated the Incarnation and re-centred their lives on Christ. As a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary also, the Angelus has the Hail Mary at its heart and seeks her intercession.

Pope Francis has encouraged us to recover the Angelus by praying it at the end of each Mass in our parishes. We are going to do this here at All Souls beginning this Lent. Maybe you already pray the Angelus daily, or maybe this is an opportunity to start praying it again, or maybe this is the first time you've really heard of the prayer. Whichever it is for you, together let's offer each day and our parish to the Lord, and ask Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church, to pray for us.

V. The Angel of the LORD declared unto Mary, *R.* **And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the LORD is with thee:

blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

V. Behold the handmaid of the LORD. *R.* **Be it done unto me according to thy word.**

Hail Mary.

V. And the Word was made flesh. *R.* **And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary.

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**
Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O LORD, thy grace into our hearts; that, we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, thy Son, was

made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. *R.* Amen.

✠ **WORSHIP THIS WEEK** ✠

Mon 2 nd	ST. CHAD, BISHOP Patron of the Archdiocese	12.00noon Mass (Mohan & Butterly families deceased) 12.30pm Stations of the Cross
Tues 3 rd	<i>Lent feria</i>	9.15am Mass (Joyce Horncastle)
Wed 4 th	<i>Lent feria</i>	9.00am Mass (Veronica Hyam)
Thurs 5 th	<i>Lent feria</i>	6.30pm Stations of the Cross 7.00pm Mass (Intentions of Fr Gerard Toman)
Fri 6 th	<i>Lent feria</i>	7.00am Mass (People of the Parish)
Sat 7 th	<i>Lent feria</i>	10.00am Mass (O'Brien & Denny families deceased) 10.30am Adoration & Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Sun 8 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	9.30am FAMILY MASS (Hazel Hall) (with Year 3 pupils) 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (Sarah Morgan) (Ronald Whitelaw)

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

PREPARING FOR BAPTISM At the 11.15am Mass today Euan will be welcomed as a catechumen (an adult preparing for Baptism), and this afternoon will be accompanied to the Rite of Election in the cathedral with the Archbishop, together with catechumens from across the diocese. We pray for Euan as he takes this important step towards his Baptism at our Easter Vigil on Saturday 11th April.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE A second collection will be taken up at our Masses today for the maintenance of the cathedral in Birmingham.

WALK WITH ME booklets for Lent are available today, priced £1. Children's calendars are also available priced 50p. If you are looking for something to nourish you through the 40 days of Lent, Walk with Me is for you.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is this coming Friday, 6th March. A poster in the porch carries information about venues and times of services around Coventry.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take place on Mondays of Lent after the 12noon Mass and Thursdays of Lent at 6.30pm. Please try to come along to this beautiful devotion.

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE: 'DIFFERENCE' Starts this Wednesday and lasts for 5 weeks, 7.30-9pm at Earlsdon Methodist church.

CTEC LENTEN LUNCHESS Every Tuesday of Lent Churches Together in Earlsdon and Chapelfields hosts a simple Lenten lunch 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 this Tuesday. Please try to be here to welcome friends from the other churches. A minimum donation of £3.50 is asked, which will be divided equally between Cafod and Christian Aid.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY this Friday, 6th March. Please show your love this Lent. Eat a simple meal this Family Fast Day and give what you can to improve the health of our

sisters and brothers around the world through next Sunday's second collection.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CEILI Live music, dancing, food and drink with the Innisfail Ceili Band at Christ the King parish centre on Friday 13th March. Adults £5, Children £2.50, Family £10 (2 adults + 2 children). Pay on the door only.

YEAR OF THE WORD RETREAT An event for "The God Who Speaks" is being organised as a Coventry city-wide Retreat @ St Osburg's Coventry on 29/30/31st May 2020.

Are you creative/good at making art work? Are you a musician? Would you like to help organise/ serve/ cook for this event? We need your help now. We are also looking for individuals who would like to lead a prayer team. Retreats are costly yet we want to be able to offer this free of charge so all can come together and enjoy this experience. Any donations will be a blessing and play an integral part in the event. If you feel you can support this event financially or are interested in serving/becoming part of the prayer team please contact Justine Gaffney on 07551096269.

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. We will be marking the rededication in the parish too.

ROSARY The Rosary is often prayed immediately after weekday morning Masses by Our Lady's altar. All are very welcome to join in.

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.

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.

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.

GIFT AID FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE PORCH

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