



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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✠ SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ✠



PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

O Everlasting and Triune God,
I consecrate myself wholly to you today.
Let all my days offer you ceaseless praise,
my hands move to the rhythm of your impulses,
my feet be swift in your service,
my voice sing constantly of you,
my lips proclaim your message,
my eyes perceive you everywhere,
and my ears be attuned to your inspirations.
May my intellect be filled with your wisdom,
my will be moved by your beauty,
my heart be enraptured with your love,
and my soul be flooded with your grace.
Grant that every action of mine be done for your greater glory
and the advancement of my salvation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen.

Celebrating, living and sharing God's word today

 <p>First reading Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9 Hoping for renewal after captivity in Babylon, Jewish leaders retold the story of their ancestors' exodus from Egypt. In this episode, God chooses to do a great act of friendship, according to the custom of the time, revealing his name – translated here, LORD.</p>	<p>Second reading 1 Corinthians 13: 11-13 In pagan Greek Corinth the Christian community had factions and some serious misunderstandings of the gospel. In closing his second letter to them, Saint Paul gives advice aimed at unifying and strengthening them.</p>	<p>Gospel John 3: 16-18 John's gospel aimed to help some indecisive Christians make the break with their past and embrace Jesus. Early in his gospel, John tells of a Jewish leader inquiring of Jesus. Jesus contrasts his teaching, mission and person with everything the Pharisee expects. God sent his Son not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.</p>
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✠ WORSHIP THIS WEEK ✠

DURING THE CURRENT PANDEMIC MASSES ARE CELEBRATED WITHOUT A CONGREGATION AND LIVE-STREAMED

Sunday 7 th	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.30am MASS <i>People of the parish</i>
Monday 8 th	Feria in Ordinary Time (week 10)	9.30am Mass <i>Mohan & Butterfly families, decease</i>
Tuesday 9 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass <i>Rose Hall</i>
Wednesday 10 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass <i>Crowe & Keenan families, deceased</i>
Thursday 11 th	St. Barnabas, Apostle	9.30am Mass <i>Alun Thomas</i>
Friday 12 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass <i>People of the parish</i>
Saturday 13 th	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church	9.30am Mass <i>Noel, Stephen, Paul Cross, deceased</i>
Sunday 14 th	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)	9.30am MASS <i>People of the parish</i>

Daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Prayer for an end to the Pandemic 12noon-1pm (live-streamed)

Daily Evening Prayer via Zoom at 6pm (email Fr Paul for log-in details)

PASTORAL NETWORK Thank you to all our volunteers who are phoning parishioners on a regular basis on behalf of the parish to make sure that they are well and safe, and also for a chat. Your efforts are being hugely appreciated by all.

RE-OPENING OF OUR CHURCHES

+ Progress is being made by the government taskforce set up to plan for the safe re-opening of churches and other places of public worship, initially for private prayer only. We are grateful for its work. Please watch this space for further information.

+ You can also sign [this petition](#) asking the Government to allow the re-opening of places of worship and/or contact your MP. [www.parliament.uk > get-involved > contact-your-mp](#)

+ In order for our church to reopen for private prayer, we will need to comply with some hygiene and social distancing conditions so that we do not endanger the vulnerable. This will **require volunteers to be stewards and cleaners**. Volunteers must be healthy and not deemed vulnerable. At present this excludes those over 70years, those with certain pre-existing health conditions, and those self-isolating or shielding. Please let Fr Paul know as soon as possible if you're willing and eligible to help. The more volunteers we have, the more the church can be open for private prayer.

MARYVALE SACRED HEART NOVENA There will be a Mass, Sermon and Novena live streamed from the Maryvale Shrine to the Sacred Heart each evening at 8pm from Thursday 11 June to Friday 19 June (Feast of the Sacred Heart). Archbishop Bernard Longley will be celebrating Mass on Sunday 21 June at 11am (on the day the 'physical' Pilgrimage would have taken place). It will be live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral. Full details at: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/join-online-maryvale-sacred-heart-novena>

MASS INTENTIONS It is now possible to request Mass intentions via the website. See the **Mass Intentions** tab.

CONFESSION If it is needed urgently, Fr Paul is available to hear confessions – outside and socially-distanced. Please phone 02476674161 or email allsoulsco@gmail.com to arrange by appointment.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING SERVICE The Association of Christian Counsellors has set up a COVID-19 crisis counselling support service to help people who are experiencing difficult feelings, thoughts and circumstances because: • They work within a NHS setting (medical and ancillary staff) and are being impacted by caring for people who have COVID-19, or • They have been bereaved at this time, whether due to COVID-19 or another reason. More details are posted on our website at **COVID-19 Christian Counselling Service**.

MARY'S MEALS is creating a series of short films with updates on how they are feeding hungry children through this pandemic and personal reflections on how faith is bringing hope and comfort. The first, shared in April, can be seen [here](#) and the latest message is [here](#).

VACANCY: Head Teacher St Dunstan's Catholic Primary School, Kings Heath, Birmingham. This and all current leadership vacancies can be found at: <http://www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies.html>

OPEN HEAVEN: PRAYER WALK COVENTRY This ecumenical initiative invites us to pray for the people who live in our street and their intentions, either as we walk the road or from home. This could be praying the rosary or another form of prayer. Visit <https://www.openheavencoventry.org> to take part.

TOILETRIES FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS Thank you for all donations of toiletries for critical care patients at UHCW. No more are needed at the moment.

RESEARCH SURVEY OF THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY UNDER/POST COVID-19 In partnership with Catholic Voices, Professor Francis Davis at the University of Birmingham, together with Professor Leslie Francis of the University of Warwick and Professor Andrew Village of York St John University, are currently undertaking a major survey of UK Christian responses to the present crisis and its potential impact on the future perspectives of UK Christians. It takes the form of an online questionnaire. The survey link is here: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vvn3hh>

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE PARISH To the extent that your current circumstances allow, please consider how you will maintain your giving to the parish during the current pandemic.

+ If you don't already give monthly by standing order, please consider that option. Email allsoulsco@gmail.com for the parish bank details.

+ It is also possible to set up a regular or a single donation to the parish via the diocesan website. Visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk, click on **Donate** (top right) and follow the instructions. When asked which church you're donating to, please select 'Coventry: Earlsdon').

+ If you give by weekly envelope or cash, perhaps you might put your offering aside at home each week as part of your Sunday worship, and then when we are able to gather for Mass again, place it in the offertory during Mass or bring it to the presbytery when church reopens for private prayer. Thank you to those people who already posting their weekly envelopes through the presbytery letter box. It is greatly appreciated.

