



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2020

✠ THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST ✠

(Corpus Christi)

Reopening of the church for individual prayer

I am delighted to say that from Monday 15 June our church will reopen for individual prayer. This is a tentative first step towards 'normality', but only a first step. It is still not possible for public Masses or any public services to be celebrated in church. We shall have to wait a while longer for that I think. In the meantime the daily Mass will continue to be offered and livestreamed.

Church will be open each day for a short period of time for people to come to pray individually. I know you will want to join me in thanking the group of parishioners who have made this possible by volunteering to steward and clean church.

Church opening times

Sundays 10.30am -12.30pm **Mondays** 2 - 4pm **Tuesdays** 6.30 - 7.30pm **Wednesdays** 10.30am -12.30pm
Thursdays 2 - 4pm **Fridays** 6.30 - 7.30pm **Saturdays** 10.30am -12.30pm

It is very important that while church is open certain hygiene and social distancing measures are observed. These are for everyone's safety, so please familiarise yourself with them. They are also displayed on the outside noticeboard and in the porch.

- The church is open for *individual* prayer only
- The maximum number of people allowed in church to pray at any time is **14**
- Please **DO NOT** come into church if you or someone in your household has a high temperature/a new and continuous cough/loss or change to sense of taste or smell
- You are encouraged to wear a face covering whilst visiting the church. Please bring your own.
- Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit at the sanitising stations
- Please follow the stewards' instructions
- Please keep 2m apart at all times
- Please follow the one-way system through the church
- Please sit only in the places indicated by a green sticker in the designated area for prayer
- Please keep your personal possessions to a minimum and take away when leaving the church. Items left behind will be disposed of.
- Toilets are not accessible at this time
- Please be considerate to others in the length of time you spend in church. Other people may be waiting to come in

Thank you for playing your part in keeping safe everyone who comes to pray in our lovely church. God bless, Father Paul.

Celebrating, living and sharing God's word today

	<p>First reading Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16 Exiled in Babylon, the Jews needed to remember how God took care of their ancestors in equally difficult times. So the Book of Deuteronomy reminds them of the ancient Exodus, and a new kind of food that God provided.</p>	<p>Second reading 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17 In a divided community of competitive people, Saint Paul insists that the Lord's Supper is a sign of unity.</p>	<p>Gospel John 6: 51-58 Saint John again teaches how Jesus gives a gift that exceeds what God has given to the People in the past. 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'</p>
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✠ WORSHIP THIS WEEK ✠

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

Sunday 14 th	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)	9.30am MASS <i>People of the parish</i>
Monday 15 th	Feria in Ordinary Time (week 11)	9.30am Mass <i>Seamus Croarkin</i>
Tuesday 16 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass <i>Annie, John and Kearns family, dec'd</i>
Wednesday 17 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass <i>Bernard Dharshan Devagnanendraw</i>
Thursday 18 th	The Dedication of the Cathedral	9.30am Mass <i>Fidelis Zikpi & Irene Zikpi</i>
Friday 19 th	SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS	9.30am MASS <i>Eunice Madeline Shiner</i>
Saturday 20 th	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	9.30am Mass <i>Gretta Brennan (1st anniversary)</i>
Sunday 21 st	12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am MASS <i>People of the parish</i>

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.

BISHOPS' CONFERENCE STATEMENT ON RACIAL JUSTICE: Bishops stand in solidarity with US sisters and brothers as they challenge the evil of racism and the brutal killing of George Floyd Wednesday, June 3rd, 2020

"We stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the USA as they challenge the evil of racism and the brutal killing of George Floyd. As the US Bishops made clear: 'we cannot turn a blind eye to these atrocities and yet still try to profess to respect every human life. We serve a God of love, mercy, and justice.' "Systemic racism is embedded in our own society. The disproportionate harm suffered by BAME people throughout the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted profound inequalities, marginalisation and injustice here in the UK. The peaceful Black Lives Matter protests taking place in our towns and cities this week reflect the understandable anger that so many people feel about this. "As Catholics we recognise that racism is an evil which must be opposed; we all have a responsibility for actively promoting racial justice. Whenever we ignore racism or dismiss BAME people's experience of it, we are complicit in violations of human dignity. We pray for God's help to overcome racism in all its forms and that we might protect everyone who suffers its consequences. We are all made in God's image."

*Bishop Declan Lang, Lead Bishop for International Affairs,
Bishop Paul McAleenan, Lead Bishop for Racial Justice*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION From Monday 15 June Eucharistic Adoration will take place only on Mondays and Thursdays 12noon-1pm, and will be livestreamed.

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. 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>

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.

MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION Last year All Souls raised £3,016.92 for the Mill Hill Missionaries. This is a wonderful

amount and thanks go to all collectors and contributors. Due to the present circumstances there will be no collection until September at the earliest. If you wish to know more about this charity which supports some of the most vulnerable, marginalised people throughout the world, contact Jean Keenan, 7667 0671.

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.**

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.

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.

