



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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✠ SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES ✠

The next step forward

We've settled well into a pattern of church being open each day for individual prayer (opening times below), as well as live streamed daily Mass, but now churches have been given permission by the government to resume public Masses. This is an exciting, if slightly daunting, next step in the gradual process of life returning to 'normal'.

The practicalities of the celebration of Mass with certain restrictions in place have to be thought through carefully, the church has to be got ready, and we need to ensure that we have enough volunteers to steward the Masses and clean the church thoroughly after each Mass. We therefore ask for your patience in waiting for public Masses to begin again. Please keep checking the website for information

Church opening times for individual prayer

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

Please note: Church will be opened and closed promptly at the advertised times. Church has to be cleaned after each session

The Most Precious Blood of Jesus

On Wednesday this week we celebrate the Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. We can't be together this year as a parish family, but let's all pray:

Eternal Father, we offer you the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, poured out on the cross and offered daily on the altar:

- ❖ For the glory of your name, for the coming of your kingdom and for the salvation of all.
- ❖ For the propagation of faith, for bishops, priests, deacons and religious and for the sanctification of all the people of God.
- ❖ For the conversion of sinners, for the loving acceptance of your Word, and for the union of all Christians.
- ❖ For civil authorities, for the strengthening of public morals, and for peace and justice among all nations.
- ❖ For the sanctification of our work and suffering, for the poor, sick and afflicted, and for all who rely on our prayers.
- ❖ For our own spiritual and temporal needs, for those of our relatives, benefactors, and also for those of our enemies.
- ❖ For those who are to die this day, for the souls in purgatory, and for our final union with Christ in Glory.

Prayer for our parish

Heavenly Father, you so loved the world that you sent us your only Son, that we might believe in him and have eternal life.

May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the Good News with joy.

Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to "go out to the whole world and proclaim" our faith with confidence, so that you may be known and loved by all people.

We make this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever Amen.

Celebrating, living and sharing God's word today

First reading

Acts 12: 1-11

This account from the Acts of the Apostles, Saint Luke's history written for pagan converts, follows the opening Pentecost story. Luke introduces a pattern in which the early Christians go through the same experiences Jesus did. They work miracles, give powerful teachings, win converts and suffer persecution.

Second reading

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

This part of the Second Letter to Timothy is written as a kind of farewell address by a senior apostle to a representative of a young Christian community.

Gospel

Matthew 16: 13-19

The words of Jesus to Peter in Matthew's gospel are words of assurance, for it is *Christ* who will build the Church and *Christ* who endows Peter with authority.



✠ WORSHIP THIS WEEK ✠

PLEASE NOTE: CURRENTLY THIS CHURCH LIVE STREAMS MASSES. PLEASE SEE NOTICES IN CHURCH FOR MORE DETAIL

Sunday 28 th	SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL, Apostles	9.30am MASS	<i>People of the parish</i>
Monday 29 th	Feria in ordinary Time	9.30am Mass	<i>Jarlath Melleff RIP</i>
Tuesday 30 th	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	9.30am Mass	<i>Celia Davies RIP</i>
Wed 1 st July	THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS	9.30am MASS	<i>Steven McDonnell RIP</i>
Thursday 2 nd	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass	<i>Claire, Richard, William & Alex</i>
Friday 3 rd	ST. THOMAS, Apostle	9.30am MASS	<i>Frances O'Hara RIP</i>
Saturday 4 th	Our Lady on Saturday	9.30am Mass	<i>Brenda Etherson RIP</i>
Sunday 5 th	14th 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)

MAINTAINING GOOD COMMUNICATION In very trying circumstances we've tried to keep parishioners in touch with one another and with parish life. As we move towards the resumption of public Masses soon it is going to be more important than ever that we use the means of communication we have. So if you're like my mum and check your emails and phone once a fortnight if you remember, please try to do it a bit more often! We don't want parishioners to miss important information. Please keep checking the parish website for updates on public Masses and information on how they will be celebrated. And most important of all, please share information which comes to you with those who don't use the internet and social media.

Thank you

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION During church opening hours the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration. For the benefit of those unable to come into church, Eucharistic Adoration will also take place on **Mondays and Thursdays** 12noon-1pm, and will be livestreamed (note, this is outside of church opening times).

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

PARISH DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Each parish in the diocese is asked to dedicate a day to praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament for vocations, so that there is a wave of prayer across the diocese across the year for vocations. We are asked to make 4 July our day. Obviously at the moment church can't be open for prayer all day, but there are resources to use at home on the website at **Praying for Vocations**.

UNIVERSALIS Many people are familiar with Universalis, a digital way of accessing and praying the daily prayers of the Church. Especially at the moment it's a real blessing, and now it's

even *more* accessible. Even if you don't have the Universalis App on your phone, you can scan Universalis's **QR codes** (like this one) with your phone and be taken to the prayers and readings of the day, in seconds. Couldn't be easier. The one here is for the daily Mass readings. On the noticeboard outside church, inside church on one of the back pillars, and on the website, there is a series of QR codes. Choose whichever one you want to access, (the day's Mass readings, Morning Prayer, Midday Prayer, Vespers and so on), point your phone camera at it, and away you go....praying!



PEACE GARDEN The Peace Garden is accessible for individual prayer at any time. Please ensure that social distancing is observed. There is some covering, but you are advised to bring an umbrella!

CHURCHES TOGETHER MORNING PRAYER It is the turn of All Souls to host the July Churches Together 'Prayer Breakfast' (currently minus the breakfast!). If you would like to take part this Saturday, 4 July, at 8am, please email Fr Paul for log-in details in the week before. If this is something you have never taken part in before, you will be very welcome.

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE PARISH Thank you to all our parishioners who have been able to maintain their regular giving either by standing order or by dropping off envelopes to the presbytery.

+ 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. It is also possible to leave offerings in any of the money slots in church during opening times or to post it through the presbytery letter box (the dog won't eat it!)

WHAT DOES ALL SOULS MEAN TO YOU?

Tell us by email (allsoulsco@gmail.com) or post (the Presbytery). As we approach the celebration of the Solemnity of (part of) the Title of our church, **The Precious Blood of Our Lord**, we'd like to compile parishioners' responses on our website. As well as being a bit of a substitute for the parish BBQ or garden party that we can't have(!), it might also be a helpful exercise for us all in these difficult times of separation and deprivation to reflect: **What does my church and parish mean to me? How do I relate to it? How does it relate to me?** If you'd like to send a photo of yourself to include with your response on the website, even better. The Feast of the Precious Blood is on **Wednesday 1 July**, but the month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood of Our Lord. See the website section, **July: Month of the Precious Blood**.

