



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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SUNDAY 19 JULY 2020

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

✠ WORSHIP THIS WEEK ✠

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

Sunday 19 th	16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.30am MASS	<i>People of the parish</i>
Monday 20 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass	<i>Anne Callan RIP</i>
Tuesday 21 st	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass	<i>John Crowe RIP</i>
Wed 22 nd	ST. MARY MAGDALENE	9.30am MASS	<i>James Sands RIP</i>
Thursday 23 rd	ST. BRIDGET, Religious, Patron of Europe	7.30pm MASS	<i>Gerard McGrath RIP</i>
Friday 24 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass	<i>People of the parish</i>
Saturday 25 th	ST. JAMES, Apostle	9.30am MASS	<i>Johnny Rodrigues RIP</i>
		10.30-11.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Sunday 26 th	17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.30am MASS	<i>People of the parish</i> <i>Philip Walsh RIP (Fr Tim)</i>

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

✠ Sunday 19 July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19 *After sin you will grant repentance.*

Psalm R. O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second reading: Romans 8: 26-27 *The Spirit expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words.*

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-30 *Let them both grow till the harvest.*

✠ Monday 20 July Feria in Ordinary Time

First reading: Micah 6: 1-4, 6-8 *It has been explained to you, man, what the Lord asks of you.*

Psalm R. I will show God's salvation to the upright.

Gospel: Matthew 12: 38-42 *The Queen of the South will rise up with this generation and condemn it.*

✠ Tuesday 21 July Feria in Ordinary Time

First reading: Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20 *To the bottom of the sea throw all our sins.*

Psalm R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy.

Gospel: Matthew 12: 46-50 *Stretching out his hands towards his disciples he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers.'*

✠ Wednesday 22 July ST. MARY MAGDALENE

First reading: Song of Songs 3: 1-4 *I found him whom my heart loves.*

Psalm R. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

Gospel: John 20: 1-2, 11-18 *Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?*

✠ Thursday 23 July ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

First reading: Galatians 2: 19-20 *I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me.*

Psalm R. I will bless the Lord at all times.

Gospel: John 15: 1-8 *Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.*

✠ Friday 24 July Feria in Ordinary Time

First reading: Jeremiah 3: 14-17 *I will give you shepherds after my own heart; all the nations will gather in Jerusalem.*

Psalm R. the Lord will guard us as a shepherd guards his flock.

Gospel: Matthew 13: 18-23 *The man who hears the word and understands it, he is the one who yields a rich harvest.*

✠ Saturday 25 July ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

First reading: 1 Corinthians 4: 7-15 *We always carry with us in our body the death of Jesus.*


Psalm R. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

Gospel: Matthew 20: 20-28 *You shall drink my cup*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Sunday obligation to attend Mass remains suspended by the Bishops. This means that for the time being there is no obligation for people to attend Mass on Sunday. If you can come to Mass on another day of the week, please do so. The capacity in church is reduced because of necessary social distancing. The ideal, safest scenario is for there to be a good spread of people coming to Mass across the seven days of the week. There will be a **daily Mass** at All Souls (times above).

Celebrating, living and sharing God's word today

 <p>First reading Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19 For Jews living among sophisticated pagans in Alexandria, the book of Wisdom gave some arguments for defending the faith. This part is about how a truly powerful God does not <i>need</i> to punish or take revenge.</p>	<p>Second reading Romans 8: 26-27 Much of the letter to the Romans is about how we can not earn on our own the approval of God, but God mercifully saves us anyway. The same can be said of how we pray.</p>	<p>Gospel Matthew 13: 24-30 Jesus uses three agricultural parables to describe the reign of God. We are taught once again that God's ways are not our ways.</p>
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MASSES WITH A CONGREGATION

What a joy it has been to have a congregation back at Masses this last week! As time goes on I am looking forward to seeing more and more of you back in church. Thank you for your co-operation in observing all the necessary restrictions. We have had a good spread of people across the seven days of the week, which is pleasing. Our stewards are doing an excellent job of welcoming and guiding people and making sure things run smoothly and safely (and of cleaning church after each Mass). I look forward to seeing you soon. Yours in Christ, Father Paul.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of **Paddy Mulligan**. Paddy's Funeral Mass will be at All Souls on Tuesday 28 July at 1.30pm (family only) followed by burial at Kenilworth cemetery.

PARISH WEBSITE Please check our website regularly to keep updated on parish life as we gradually move forward out of restrictions. If you would like to be emailed the weekly newsheet and notifications of other events/news, please let Fr Paul know on allsoulscofv@gmail.com

MASS TIMES AROUND THE DEANERY A list of Mass times of (public/without congregation but livestreamed) in all the churches of Coventry deanery is available on the deanery website.

CAR PARKING If you come to Mass by car please park in the main car park around the back of church unless you need to use one of the disabled parking bays on the driveway. This will keep the driveway clear for traffic entering the site for church and nursery, and safe for people entering and exiting church.

MISSALS If you wish to follow the readings at Mass, please bring your own missal. Missalettes are not available at this time.

FUNERALS Funeral Services and Funeral Masses are taking place again in our church. Government guidance is that only family should attend funerals. The maximum number of people permitted is 30. This church will be cleaned after every funeral. Fuller parish guidance for families involved in arranging a funeral at All Souls is available on the parish website.

BAPTISMS are taking place in church again. To arrange a Baptism please contact Fr Paul. The maximum number of people permitted to attend a Baptism at present is 30.

PEACE GARDEN The Peace Garden is accessible for individual prayer at any time. Please observe social distancing.

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE PARISH Thank you to all our parishioners who have been able to maintain their regular giving.

+ If you don't already give monthly by standing order, please consider that option. Email allsoulscofv@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').

+ It is also possible to bring offerings to the daily Mass (not just on Sundays) or to post them through the presbytery letter box.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 10.30-11.30am

During lockdown sacramental confession was not possible. For those extraordinary circumstances, and without downplaying the importance of confession to a priest, the Holy Father and our bishops recommended to us the practice of making an **Act of Perfect Contrition** by ourselves, followed by confession to a priest when possible.

Sacramental confession IS now possible at All Souls, and I hope and pray that we will be filled with such love for God and want to return to the sacrament of his forgiveness and healing. God will be waiting for you there, and he'll be happy to see you!

Confessions will be heard in the confessional by the **Sacred Heart chapel**. Please use only the seating near the Sacred Heart chapel; enter the confessional using the left-hand door, and exit church via Our Lady's chapel, rather than the main entrance.

Confession is also available by arrangement. Please phone 024 7667 4161 or email allsoulscofv@gmail.com. Weather permitting, confessions by appointment may also be in the Peace Garden around the back of church.

Imperfect and Perfect Contrition

When we sin and recognise the wrong we have done, we often feel the need to remedy that sin by expressing sorrow for it and resolving not to sin again. When that need is rooted in **fear** of consequences of the wrong, we have '**imperfect contrition**'. We are acting primarily out of a desire to avoid the harm that comes from our wrongdoing. There is nothing wrong with imperfect contrition – it is a prompting of the Holy Spirit and moves us towards the great gift of God that is the Sacrament of Confession. **Perfect contrition**, on the other hand, is the fullest expression of contrition. It arises out of our **love of God**, as compared to fear of the consequences of sin. Perfect contrition motivates us to live better lives that try to place God and his will for us at the centre.

