



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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SUNDAY 26 JULY 2020

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

✠ WORSHIP THIS WEEK ✠

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

Sunday 26 th	17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.30am MASS People of the parish; Philip Walsh RIP (Fr Tim)
Monday 27 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass Frank & Eileen Duckett RIP
Tuesday 28 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass Eamon Mullally RIP
Wed 29 th	St. Martha	1.30pm Funeral Mass (Paddy Mulligan RIP)
Thursday 30 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass People of the parish
Friday 31 st	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	7.30pm Mass Mary Hampson RIP
Saturday 1 st Aug	St. Alphonsus de'Liguori, Bishop, Doctor	9.30am Mass Mary Armstrong RIP
Sunday 2 nd	18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am Mass Michael Lees RIP
		10.30-11.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
		10.30am MASS People of the parish
		John Croarken RIP (Fr Tim)

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

✠ Sunday 26 July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading: 1 Kings 3: 5,7-12 *You have asked for a discerning judgment for yourself.*

Psalm R. Lord, how I love your law!

Second reading: Romans 8: 28-30 *God intended us to become true images of his Son.*

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52 *He sells everything he owns and buys the field.*

✠ Monday 27 July Feria in Ordinary Time

First reading: Jeremiah 13: 1-11 *The people will become like this loincloth, good for nothing.*

Psalm R. You forget the God who fathered you.

Gospel: Matthew 13: 31-35 *A mustard seed becomes a tree so that the birds of the air shelter in its branches.*

✠ Tuesday 28 July Feria in Ordinary Time

First reading: Jeremiah 14: 17-22 *Remember, Lord, do not break your covenant with us.*

Psalm R. Rescue us, O Lord, for the glory of your name.

Gospel: Matthew 13: 36-43 *Just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time.*

✠ Wednesday 29 July St. Martha

First reading: Jeremiah 15: 10,16-21 *Why is my sacrifice continual? If you come back, I will take you back into my service.*

Psalm R. O God, you have been a refuge in the day of my distress.

Gospel: John 11: 19-27 *I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God.*

✠ Thursday 30 July Feria in Ordinary Time

First reading: Jeremiah 18: 1-6 *As the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in mine.*

Psalm R. He is happy who is helped by Jacob's God.

Gospel: Matthew 13: 47-53 *They collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use.*

✠ Friday 31 July St. Ignatius of Loyola

First reading: Jeremiah 26: 1-9 *The people were all crowding round in the Temple of the Lord.*

Psalm R. In your great love, answer me, O God.

Gospel: Matt 13: 54-58 *This is the carpenter's son, surely? Where did the man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?*

✠ Saturday 1 August St. Alphonsus de'Liguori

First reading: Jeremiah 26: 11-16, 24 *The Lord has truly sent me to you to say all these words.*

Psalm R. In your great love, answer me, O God.

Gospel: Matthew 14: 1-12 *Herod sent and had John beheaded. John's disciples went off to tell Jesus.*

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 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12 A set of histories in the Hebrew Scriptures tell of a long-repeated cycle of virtue and decline, punishment, repentance, and forgiveness. The cycle applies to the people, to their priests and their kings. This is the story of a high point in the life of Judah's third king, Solomon.</p>	<p>Second reading Romans 8: 28-30 Earlier in the letter to the Romans, Saint Paul described revolutionary changes in the ways God deals with his people. Paul gives repeated assurances that the changes don't endanger our salvation, they enhance it.</p>	<p>Gospel Matthew 13: 44-52 In more parables Jesus describes some moments of unbelievably good fortune, for which people will pay the greatest price possible. He asks how that compares to our desire for the kingdom of God.</p>
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DAILY MASSES

We are well and truly into the swing of public Masses now. It seems that we are getting used to things being a little bit different and are less distracted by floor markings and the like! In fact quite a few people have commented to me how they are appreciating very much the prayerfulness of a smaller said Mass. I'd like to thank everyone once again for their co-operation in observing the hygiene and social distancing measures; also our stewards who are keeping things ticking over brilliantly, and our readers. We are very blessed to have a daily Mass at this time – other parishes are not quite so fortunate.

To parishioners who are not yet able/ready to return to Mass, I want to assure you of our prayers. We look forward to us all being together again, and in the meantime hold you before God in prayer. You are not forgotten. Yours in our Lord. Father Paul.

HOLIDAYS We wish all those who are managing to get away for a holiday over the summer a very relaxing and refreshing time. Be sure to check local Mass times before you set off – they may not be the usual ones!

FUNERALS THIS WEEK Tuesday 28 July: Funeral Mass for **Paddy Mulligan** at 1.30pm (family only) followed by burial at Kenilworth cemetery. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

PLEASE PRAY too for the repose of the soul of Roderickina (Ina) Brennan who was buried at Canley Garden Cemetery last Friday following her Funeral Mass in Ireland.

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 allsoulsco@gmail.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING The Parish Pastoral Council is meeting by Zoom this Tuesday at 7.30pm. An invitation email will be sent to all members.

MASS TIMES AROUND THE DEANERY A list of Mass times (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. Please

also observe the one-way system, exit past the nursery and on to Abercorn Road.

CHURCHES TOGETHER 'PRAYER BREAKFAST' The next ecumenical Morning Prayer with friends from the other local churches is on Saturday 1 August at 8am via Zoom. Please email Fr Paul if you would like the login details.

FUNERALS Parish guidance for families involved in arranging a funeral at All Souls is available on the parish website.

BAPTISMS To arrange a Baptism please contact Fr Paul. The maximum number of people permitted to attend a Baptism at present is 30.

PEACE GARDEN Please feel free to make use of the Peace Garden around the back of church for private prayer. Seating and limited shelter is available.

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 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').

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

SAFEGUARDING ADVISOR Full-time (35 hours per week)/Permanent. £30,750 to £35,875 p.a. Central Birmingham. The Birmingham Diocesan Trust (BDT) is looking to appoint an experienced and qualified social worker or an alternatively qualified professional with significant multiagency safeguarding experience, to its Safeguarding Team. See advert below.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 10.30-11.30am

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 allsoulsco@gmail.com. Weather permitting, confessions by appointment may also be in the Peace Garden around the back of church.



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As a Safeguarding Advisor you will, along with the Head of Safeguarding and other colleagues, be responsible for providing effective safeguarding advice and training across the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

You will be expected to promote excellent safeguarding practice, in line with local and national best practice, provide advice to Clergy and volunteer Parish Safeguarding Representatives on children and adults safeguarding practice and respond to safeguarding referrals.

You will need to be able to liaise effectively with a variety of statutory agencies and represent the Archdiocese at safeguarding meetings as well as supporting victims and survivors of past abuse.

This is a demanding and challenging role; therefore, we are looking for someone with:

- Experience of working within a safeguarding setting.
- A strong advocate for children at risk of harm and vulnerable adults and a determination to promote as paramount the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.
- Significant post qualification experience of adult or child safeguarding.
- Knowledge of both child and adult safeguarding legislation and guidance.

For an informal discussion about this role please call Alan Hassall, Head of Safeguarding on 0121 230 6275.

Please email gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org for a copy of the job description and details on how to apply for this role.

Interviews for this role are likely to take place late August or early September.

Closing date for receipt of applications: (noon) Monday 10th August 2020.