



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2020

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

✠ WORSHIP THIS WEEK ✠

PLEASE NOTE: MASSES IN THIS PARISH ARE CURRENTLY LIVESTREAMED. SEE INFORMATION NOTICE IN THE PORCH.

Sunday 16 th	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.30am MASS	<i>People of the parish Croffey & Gavin families, deceased (Fr Tim)</i>
Monday 17 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass	<i>Joseph Whehell RIP</i>
		12.30pm Funeral Mass	<i>(Emma Ford RIP) (family)</i>
Tuesday 18 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass	<i>Breda Moloney RIP</i>
Wed 19 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass	<i>Reggie Lever RIP</i>
Thursday 20 th	St. Bernard, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	7.30pm Mass	<i>Paddy Mulligan RIP</i>
Friday 21 st	St. Pius X, Pope	9.30am Mass	<i>People of the parish</i>
Saturday 22 nd	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am Mass	<i>Gerry & Shirley Etherson (Silver Wedding)</i>
		10.30-11.30am	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)</i>
Sunday 23 rd	21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.30am MASS	<i>People of the parish</i>

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

✠ Sunday 16 August The Assumption of the BVM

First reading: Rev 11:19; 12:1-6,10 *A woman adorned with the sun standing on the moon.*

Ps. R. On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

Second reading: 1Cor 15:20-26 *Christ as the first-fruits and then, those who belong to him.*

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56 *The Almighty has done great things for me, he has exalted the lowly.*

✠ Monday 17 August Feria in Ordinary Time

First reading: Ezekiel 24:15-24 *Ezekiel is to be a sign for you. You are to do just as he has done.*

Psalm R. You forget the God who fathered you.

Gospel: Matthew 19:16-22 *If you wish to be perfect, sell what you own and you will have treasure in heaven.*

✠ Tuesday 18 August Feria in Ordinary Time

First reading: Ezekiel 28:1-10 *Though you are a man and not a god, you consider yourself the equal of God.*

Psalm R. It is the Lord who deals life and death.

Gospel: Matt 19:23-30 *It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.*

✠ Wednesday 19 August Feria in Ordinary Time

First reading: Ezekiel 34:1-11 *I am going to take my flock back from them and I shall not allow them to feed it.*

Ps R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel: Matt 20:1-6 *Why be envious because I am generous?*

✠ Thursday 20 August St. Bernard, Bishop & Doctor

First reading: Ezekiel 36:23-28 *I shall give you a new heart, and put a new spirit in you.*

Psalm R. I shall pour clean water over you and all your sins will be washed away.

Gospel: Matt 22:1-14 *Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.*

✠ Friday 21 August St. Pius X, Pope

First reading: Ezekiel 37:1-4 *Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord*

Psalm R. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his love has no end.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40 *You must love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself.*

✠ Saturday 22 August The Queenship of the BVM

First reading: Ezekiel 43:1-7 *The glory of the Lord arrived at the Temple.*

Psalm R. The glory of the Lord will dwell in our land.

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12 *They do not practise what they preach.*



The Precious Blood & All Souls, Earlsdon

Public Masses in a time of COVID-19

Note: Times are subject to change as Restrictions are further lifted).

Sunday	10.30am
Monday	9.30am
Tuesday	9.30am
Wednesday	9.30am
Thursday	7.30pm
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	9.30am
Confessions Saturdays	10.30-11.30am

& at other times by arrangement.

Attendees must...

- + Wear a face covering (please bring)
- + Remain 1 metre + apart
- + Sanitise hands on entering and exiting the church
- + Follow the signs
- + Listen to the stewards

During Mass no...

- + Holy water in stoups
- + Hymns books/missalettes
- + Children's liturgy
- + Singing
- + Altar servers
- + Collection bags
- + Offertory procession
- + Physical Sign of Peace
- + Eucharistic ministers
- + Distribution of the Precious Blood

Holy Communion

- + Wait for stewards' directions
- + Single file
- + Maintain social distancing
- + Face coverings to be worn and removed to receive the Host
- + Receive in silence on the hand only
- + Return to your place as directed

Please stay at home if...

- + You have a pre-existing condition or are immuno-compromised
- + You are feeling ill
- + You suspect you may be ill or have been exposed to COVID-19
- + You have a sick family member at home

Please note...

- + The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended at this time
- + You are encouraged to come to Mass on other days of the week
- + Capacity in church is restricted
- + The church is cleaned after each Liturgy (Mass, baptisms, funerals etc)
- + All parish meetings and events remain suspended for now

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 Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-10 The language of the Book of Revelation (Apocalypse) is highly symbolic. The "ark of God's covenant" mentioned in the first sentence refers to the ornate box in which ancient Israel had carried the stone tablets of their covenant with the Lord.</p>	<p>Second reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Some Christians in the Church at Corinth disputed the gospel teaching about the resurrection. Paul corrected them at length. In this passage, he connects the resurrection of all the dead with God's final judgment of the world.</p>	<p>Gospel Luke 1:39-56 In Saint Luke's gospel, women are typically models of faith. In this passage from early in the gospel, both Mary and her kinswoman Elizabeth are surprisingly with child.</p>
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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Almighty ever-living God,
who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary,
the Mother of your Son,
body and soul into heavenly glory,
grant we pray, that,
always attentive to the things that are above,
we may merit to be sharers of her glory.
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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EUAN It was a joy to Baptise and Confirm Euan on Saturday 15 August and for Euan to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Euan was due to be baptised at the Easter Vigil back in April, which obviously was not possible, so it was wonderful that it could finally happen. We assure Euan of our prayerful support as he continues his journey in faith.

WELCOME TO HUGO BALI On Saturday 15 August Hugo was baptised and welcomed into the Church. We pray for Hugo and his parents and godparents and look forward to seeing them again soon.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK Monday 17 August: **Emma Ford**. Funeral Mass at 12.30pm followed by committal at Canley Garden Cemetery. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

FUNERAL OF ANNIE TURVEY Annie's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 26 August at 10.30am, followed by Committal at Canley Garden Cemetery. We hold Martin, Gerald, Sabina and all of Annie's family in our prayers.

SINGING AT MASS Congregational singing is sadly not yet permitted at Mass, but on Sundays a cantor will sing the antiphons and psalm. There is no psalm response for us to sing.

ROSARY PRAYERS After most morning Masses a number of people pray the Rosary, currently in the Peace Garden. You are most welcome to join them. Seating is available. Please maintain appropriate social distance. Thank you.

WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING We are looking for volunteers to make up one or two teams of church cleaners. The work would primarily be mopping the floors once a week. Our stewards will continue to clean the pews and other surfaces after each Mass and public liturgy, but a weekly thorough clean of the floor is also necessary. A team of 4 people on each occasion would be ideal. Please contact Fr Paul if you are able to help. Thank you to

everybody who is making it possible for us to maintain a daily celebration of Mass in these difficult times.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? If you wish to find out more about the Catholic faith, or would like to become a Catholic, we would love to hear from you and help you take this life-changing and life-giving step. For more information, please contact Father Paul, Deacon Paul or Barbara (see above).

HOLIDAYS We wish all those who will manage to get away for a break 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! Travel safely.

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

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.

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.

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.

