



# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2020

## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ✠ WORSHIP THIS WEEK ✠

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

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10.30am MASS</b> <i>People of the parish</i>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ST. BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle</b>	9.30am MASS <i>Pauline &amp; Bob Frew RIP</i>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass <i>Eamon Mullally RIP</i>
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI, Priest &amp; Religious</b>	5.00pm Reception of the Body of Annie Turvey RIP *
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Monica</b>	10.30am Funeral Mass (Annie Turvey RIP) *
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Augustine, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>	<u>7.30pm</u> MASS (note change of time) <i>Mrs Condren RIP</i>
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Beheading of St. John the Baptist</b>	7.30pm Mass <i>Jack O'Grady RIP</i>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.30am Mass <i>Leslie Bonner RIP</i>
		9.30am Mass <i>Nellie Prendergast RIP</i>
		10.30-11.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
		<b>10.30am MASS</b> <i>People of the parish</i>
		12noon Holy Baptism (Dempsey Tucker)

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

#### ✠ Sunday 23 August 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading: Isaiah 22:19-23 *I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.*

**Psalm R. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.**

Second reading: Romans 11:33-36 *All that exists comes from him; all is by him and from him.*

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 *You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

#### ✠ Monday 24 August ST. BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle

First reading: Revelation 21:9-14 *Each of the twelve foundation stones bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.*

**Psalm R. Your friends, O Lord, make known the glorious splendour of your reign.**

Gospel: John 1:45-51 *There is an Israelite who deserves the name, incapable of deceit.*

#### ✠ Tuesday 25 August Feria in Ordinary Time

First reading: 2Thessalonians 2:1-3,14-17 *Keep the traditions that we taught you.*

**Psalm R. the Lord comes to rule the earth.**

Gospel: Matthew 23:23-26 *You should have practised these matters of the Law, without neglecting the others.*

#### ✠ Wednesday 26 August Blessed Dominic Barberi

First reading: 1Cor 1:18-25 *God wanted to save those who have faith through the foolishness of the message we preach.*

**Psalm R. Go out to the whole world, proclaim the good news**

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20 *I will make you into fishers of men.*

#### ✠ Thursday 27 August St. Monica

First reading: 1Corinthians 1:1-9 *You have been enriched in so many ways in Christ.*

**Psalm R. I will bless your name for ever, O Lord.**

Gospel: Matthew 24:42-51 *Stand ready.*

#### ✠ Friday 28 August St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor

First reading: 1Corinthians 1:17-25 *We are preaching a crucified Christ, an obstacle to men, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.*

**Psalm R. The Lord fills the earth with his love.**

Gospel: Mt25:1-13 *The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.*

#### ✠ Saturday 29 August Martyrdom of John the Baptist

First reading: 1Corinthians 1:26-31 *God chose what is weak by human reckoning.*

**Psalm R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

Gospel: Mark 6:17-29 *Give me the head of John the Baptist.*



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 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



#### First reading Isaiah 22:19-23

Isaiah spoke several oracles against Judah's pagan neighbours, as we would expect. But he also denounced Jerusalem and its corrupt leaders. This passage predicts the firing of an official of the king's court, and his replacement by a leader who will remind everyone of King David from their glorious past.

#### Second reading Romans 11:33-36

In three previous chapters, Saint Paul has outlined how God will bring all peoples into the grace of Jesus Christ, even the Israelites who, by rejecting Jesus, seem to have given up their status as the Chosen People. God's plan inspires this hymn of praise.

#### Gospel Matt 16:13-20

Jesus asked his friends what others were saying about him. They gave the routine reports, then one different and surprising assessment.

### NHS TRACK & TRACE SYSTEM

Government guidance for the safe use of places of worship states that churches should assist **NHS Track and Trace** by keeping a record of those who come to church. Therefore from **Monday 31 August** we will be asking people coming to Mass (and other liturgies e.g baptisms, funerals) to provide their **name and phone number**. I thank you for your co-operation with this further measure to help stem the spread of Covid-19 and keep those attending our church safe.

The most efficient way of collecting the information is for each person to **bring to Mass a piece of paper with their name and phone number on**, and in the porch to drop it into a container labelled with the date and time of Mass. Please note:

- ❖ Only a **name** and **phone number** is needed.
- ❖ If a family come together, only one contact number is needed.
- ❖ Anyone is free to decline to provide details and still attend Mass.
- ❖ Details collected will be **stored securely** for 21 days.
- ❖ The legal basis on which the parish will hold this information is your consent.
- ❖ If NHS Track and Trace contacts the parish, details of those who attended the relevant Mass will be made available to them.
- ❖ After 21 days details collected will be **securely disposed of**.

**\*FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNIE TURVEY RIP** Annie's body will be received into church at 5pm on Tuesday 25 August. Her Funeral Mass will take place at 10.30am on Wednesday 26 August. **Current restrictions for funerals apply to both services.**

**BERNARD MOHAN RIP** We pray for the repose of the soul of Bernard Mohan, brother of Maureen Mohan, a long-time worshipper at All Souls.

**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 in the Peace Garden. All welcome. Please observe social distancing.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** If, because of lock-down, you haven't been able to collect your envelopes for this year, you can collect them from the back of church.

**COMING INTO CHURCH** Now that all doors into and out of church are pinned back, please be advised that conversations in

the porch and the narthex can be heard down the length of the church! To avoid unintentionally disturbing others in church or having your conversations overheard by the entire congregation and those watching the livestream, please watch the volume!

**CHURCH GROUNDS** For many years Fintan, Bob and Denis have worked tirelessly to keep our church grounds and gardens well-maintained and have done a splendid job. For their often unseen efforts a very big 'thank you' is due and a rest well deserved. I'd like to thank Terry and Mary Twomey and Mary's sister, Rita, who have recently cleared the concealed area at the side of church which has become quite overgrown recently and made a start on taking the weeds and hedges in hand. Terry will be co-ordinating a gardening team and is looking for volunteers to help him in the task of keeping the church grounds in good order. Please let me know if you are able to help.

**NEWS SHEETS** The weekly newsheet is available on the small table at the back of church and on the website.

**WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING** If you can help to clean church once a week/fortnight please contact Celia on 07956293553.

**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).

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:allsoulsco@gmail.com). Weather permitting, confessions by appointment may also be in the Peace Garden around the back of church.

## KEEPING CONTACT DETAILS OF THOSE WHO COME INTO CHURCH

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#### Method of collecting information

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Stewards will be on hand to assist.

#### Funerals, baptisms, weddings etc

Those attending funerals, baptisms, weddings etc will be asked to do the same.

I thank you for your co-operation with this further step to ensure everyone's safety.

Fr Paul

22 August 2020