



# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2020

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ✠ WORSHIP THIS WEEK ✠

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

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10.30am MASS</b> <i>People of the parish</i> <i>P J Barrett RIP (Fr Tim)</i>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass <i>Anne McGee &amp; John Gallen RIP</i>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	9.30am MASS <i>Tony &amp; Joan Lee RIP</i>
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Osburg, Abbess</b>	9.30am Mass <i>Carmel Jones RIP</i>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.30pm Mass <i>Davis &amp; Healey families, deceased</i>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass <i>Michael &amp; Ann North (Golden Wedding)</i>
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b>	9.30am Mass <i>John Paul Henderson RIP</i> 10.00-10.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 10.45am Holy Baptism (Cillian Casey)
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10.30am MASS</b> <i>People of the parish</i> <i>Danny Boland RIP (Fr Tim)</i> 11.45am Holy Baptism (Ben McStay)

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

#### ✠ Sunday 6 Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9 *If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.*

**Psalm R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

Second reading: Romans 13:8-10 *Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.*

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20 *If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.*

#### ✠ Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept Feria in Ordinary Time

First reading: 1Corinthians 5:1-8 *Get rid of the old yeast, Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.*

**Psalm R. Lead me, Lord, in your justice.**

Gospel: Luke 6:6-11 *They were watching Jesus to see if he would cure a man on the sabbath..*

#### ✠ Tues 8 Sept NATIVITY OF THE BL. VIRGIN MARY

First reading: Micah 5:1-4 *The time will come when she who is to give birth will give birth.*

**Psalm R. I exult for joy in the Lord.**

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-23 *Mary has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit.*

#### ✠ Wednesday 9 Sept St. Osburg, Abbess

First reading: Song of Songs 8:6-7 *Love is strong as death.*

**Psalm R. God is my possession for ever.**

Gospel: Jn 14:20-21,23 *If anyone loves me he will keep my word.*

#### ✠ Thursday 10 Sept Feria in Ordinary Time

First reading: 1Corinthians 8:1-7,11-13 *By injuring the weak consciences of your brothers you sin against Christ.*

**Psalm R. Lead me, O Lord, to the path of life eternal.**

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38 *Be compassionate like your Father.*

#### ✠ Friday 11 Sept Feria in Ordinary Time

First reading: 1Corinthians 9:16-19,22-27 *I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost.*

**Ps R. How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, God of hosts.**

Gospel: Luke 6:39-42 *Can one blind man guide another?*

#### ✠ Sat 12 Sept Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

First reading: 1Corinthians 10:14-22 *Though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all share in the one loaf.*

**Psalm R. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Luke 6:43-49 *Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord' and do not do what I say?*



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
- + Serving team (one server for now)
- + 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 Ezekiel 33:7-9

The prophet Ezekiel reports a vision in which God gives him certain very clear responsibilities.

#### Second reading Romans 13:8-10

Saint Paul spent much of the Letter to the Romans discussing the Law of Moses and its inability to save anyone. Now he pronounces a higher law.

#### Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

Since it is the Father's will that not one "little one" be lost from the kingdom, the new community of disciples (the church) will lovingly exhaust all options in order to make sure that not one of its members is lost.

### 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 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 each Mass a piece of paper with their name and phone number on**, and to drop it into the locked metal box in the porch.

- ❖ 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**.

### REMAINING VIGILANT

As the number of people returning to Mass steadily increases, a few reminders for us all:

**Seating** One of the little sacrifices we have to make at the moment is not necessarily being able to sit where we would normally sit or where we would choose to sit. Stewards will fill up available spaces **from the front** of church, therefore **please sit where a steward directs you**. This helps us to get as many people in church as is safely possible and prevents people squeezing past others to get to their seat of choice. It also makes the task of disinfecting surfaces after Mass much more manageable.

**Social distancing** Please maintain safe distance from other people, even while wearing a face covering. The one is not a substitute for the other.

**Face coverings** Please ensure your face mask/covering covers both your mouth *and* nose.

**Cars** Use the main car park and leave the site via Abercorn Road.

**SCHOOL** We pray for our school community as the new school year begins, especially for the children beginning their school career. We pray for a smooth transition for everyone into the very challenging circumstances of this term; for everyone's safety, and above all for God's blessing on everything undertaken in his name and to his glory.

**FOOD BANK** If you are able, please keep contributions for the Food Bank coming in. The need for them around the city is still great. Non-perishable items only please.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** We hope as many members of the Pastoral Council as possible will be able to convene for a Zoom meeting on Wednesday 16 September at 7.30pm. The invitation (with log in details) to the meeting will be circulated nearer the time.

**HOLY BAPTISM** Please pray for those recently baptised in our parish and for families preparing for baptism in the coming weeks.

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

**RESCHEDULED YEAR 6 CONFIRMATION & Year 3 FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS** As you know, lockdown prevented the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for last year's year 6 children (now in year 7). We plan to reschedule this for this half term and will confirm a date and arrangements very soon. Similarly with Year 3's First Holy Communion.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** Weekly envelopes are still available for collection at the back of church.

**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).

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION** If you are unable to receive Holy Communion at the moment, you can pray the following prayer: *"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You."*

### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays 10.30-11.30am**

in the confessional by the **Sacred Heart chapel**. Also by arrangement: 024 7667 4161 or email [allsoulscofv@gmail.com](mailto:allsoulscofv@gmail.com). Weather permitting, confessions by appointment may also be in the Peace Garden around the back of church.

## KEEPING CONTACT DETAILS OF THOSE ATTENDING PUBLIC WORSHIP

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#### General principles

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- ❖ If a family come together, only one contact number is needed.
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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