

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2020

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Regrettably public worship in churches is not permitted under current government restrictions. Nevertheless the worship of God's holy people continues. Daily Mass will be said at 9.30am without a congregation and live streamed. Times of daily church opening for individual prayer and Adoration are below.

CELEBRATING, LIVING & SHARING GOD'S WORD An Introduction to the Old Testament



The first part of the Bible, the Old Testament, is common to both Jews and Christians (with some differences). Jews and Protestants recognise only the books that were written in Hebrew – 39 of them, which are placed into three categories with further subdivisions. They are called the **Torah**, **Nebi'im** and **Ketubim**.

1. **Torah** means "law" – not so much in the legal sense but more as instruction. We know this first part of the Jewish Bible as Pentateuch (the "five scrolls"), consisting of the five books of Moses: **Genesis**, **Exodus**, **Leviticus**, **Numbers** and **Deuteronomy**.

2. **Nebi'im** means "Prophets". This section is subdivided into two parts, the *Former Prophets* (which we now call the Historical Books), consisting of: **Joshua**, **Judges**, **1-2 Samuel** and **1-2 Kings** and the *Later Prophets*, consisting of four scrolls, **Isaiah**, **Jeremiah**, **Ezekiel** and the Scroll of the Twelve. This last one contains the writings of the 12 so-called *Minor Prophets*: **Hosea**, **Joel**, **Amos**, **Obadiah**, **Jonah**, **Micah**, **Nahum**, **Habakkuk**, **Zephaniah**, **Haggai**, **Zechariah** and **Malachi**.

3. **Ketubim** means "writings" – and this section consists of 13 books: **Psalms**, **Proverbs**, **Job**, **Song of Songs**, **Ruth**, **Lamentations**, **Qoheleth (Ecclesiastes)**, **Esther**, **Daniel**, **Ezra**, **Nehemiah** and **1-2 Chronicles**.

Catholics recognise seven further books that are not in the Protestant Canon, which were written in Greek (these are called deuterocanonical). The seven books are: **Tobit**, **Judith**, **Ben Sirach** or **Ecclesiasticus**, **Baruch** and **1-2 Maccabees**.

What is the right way to read the Bible?

The right way to read Sacred Scripture, including the Old Testament, is to read it *prayerfully*, in other words, with the help of the Holy Spirit, under whose influence it came into being. It is God's Word and contains God's essential communication to us.

A letter from God to you

The Bible is like a long letter written by God to each one of us. For this reason we should accept the Sacred Scriptures with great love and reverence.

First of all, it is important really to read God's letter, in other words, not to pick out details while not paying attention to the whole message.

Then we must interpret the whole message with a view to its heart: **Jesus Christ**. The whole Bible speaks of Jesus Christ, even the Old Testament when we read it in the light of the New Testament. Therefore we should read the Sacred Scriptures in the faith that gave rise to them, the *living* faith of the Church.

✠ WORSHIP THIS WEEK ✠

Sunday 15 th	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am MASS <i>People of the parish</i>
Monday 16 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass <i>Deceased members of the Legion of Mary</i>
Tuesday 17 th	St. Hilda, Abbess	9.30am Mass <i>Parishioners who have died since March</i>
Wednesday 18 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	<u>9.00am</u> Mass (note the earlier time) <i>Kathleen & Arthur Wood RIP</i>
		10.00am Funeral Mass (Aidan Tyrrell RIP) Church open 11am-12.30
Thursday 19 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass <i>Michael & Rosaleen O'Connor RIP</i>
Friday 20 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass <i>James & Scanlon families, deceased</i>
Saturday 21 st	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am Mass <i>Bernadette Corrigan RIP</i>
Sunday 22 nd	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	9.30am MASS <i>People of the parish</i>
	Daily Morning Prayer (Lauds) livestreamed at 9am (see allsoulscoventry.org.uk for link to our Youtube channel)	
	Daily Evening Prayer (Vespers) via Zoom at 6pm (email Fr Paul to receive log-in details)	

WINTER LOCKDOWN

Daily Mass is said *privately* each day at 9.30am, and live streamed. You are encouraged to make an Act of Spiritual Communion (see resources below) either while 'attending' a live streamed Mass or at another time. You might want to set up an 'altar' with crucifix and candles as a focus for this.

Individual prayer Church is open for individual prayer daily. See opening times below. The **Blessed Sacrament** will be exposed.

Confession and pastoral support Fr Paul will endeavour to be in or around church during opening times if you need to speak to him or to arrange for confession. You can also contact Fr Paul by phone or email in the usual way (Friday is his rest day).

Morning Prayer (Lauds) is livestreamed daily at 9am. The words will be emailed to those on the parish e-mailing list the day before. It can also be found on Universalis (with some differences because of copyright)

Evening Prayer (Vespers) continues daily on Zoom at 6pm. The words are emailed to those on the e-mailing list during the day.

GROWING FAITH

Week 2: The Existence of God

To help bolster our faith during the challenging winter months ahead, we are providing parishioners with a weekly link to resources from **Sycamore**, a Catholic course aimed at helping people mature in their faith. The main feature is a 30 minute film.

This week's session is entitled **The Existence of God**. Simply follow the link, press play and enjoy:
<https://www.sycamore.fm/videos/session-2-the-existence-of-god/>

Those receiving the link by email will also find an attachment with some questions for reflection/discussion plus some related passages of scripture and teaching of the Church. You may wish to use the resources on your own or as a family. Please feel to pass them on to others who you thinking would benefit.
God bless you. Father Paul

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Please contact Fr Paul if you require Confession during lockdown. The Peace Garden – a public outdoor space – is a safe place for two people to meet for this purpose. Please wear a face covering.

PAUSE TO PRAY AT 6 During the lockdown please join people all over the country in pausing to stop and pray for a few moments at 6pm each evening. The suggested intentions are:

Sunday	Family, friends and loved ones.
Monday	Schools and colleges, children and young people.
Tuesday	Elderly, isolated and vulnerable people
Wednesday	Businesses, workplaces and economic well-being
Thursday	The NHS and other key workers
Friday	National and local government
Saturday	All who are grieving, and all suffering with physical and mental ill-health.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED Pray for **Aidan Tyrrell** (funeral this Wednesday), **Rosalia Terranova** (Funeral Mass on 23 November). Also for **Barbara Redpath**, **Fr Alan Griffin** and **Beverley Cooper**.

COVENTRY BLITZ 80th ANNIVERSARY We pray this weekend for all those who were killed in the most devastating attack in the Coventry Blitz on the evening of 14 November and into the morning of 15 November. We pray also for the grace of forgiveness, reconciliation and peace.

VACANCY: CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER for the Archdiocese of Birmingham Information in the porch and on the website.

MARY'S MEALS Gemma Love of Mary's Meals UK says: "So much can be asked of us at this time of year. It may be hard to always say yes. Mary said yes to being the Mother of Jesus and as a young, unmarried girl this must have been a terrifying moment for her. Yet her "yes" brought Jesus into the world and changed lives forever. Throughout this year of many challenges, thanks to our generous supporters, Mary's Meals has continued to say yes to feeding desperately hungry children with a daily meal in a place of education. Now we are delighted to share with you a new opportunity to say yes and provide 43,000 hungry children in Bong County, Liberia, with a life-changing meal at school. From 2nd November until 31st January 2021, donations made to our Double The Love campaign will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Please consider setting a place at our [Big Family Christmas dinner table](#) or buying a Christmas gift card on our website. More information on how to support us can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove"

FOOD BANK DONATIONS Thank you for your continued support for the Food Bank during the pandemic. Please place items in the box in the porch.

SCHOOL MASSES Classes of children from school will be joining in the live streamed Masses on Tuesdays. The whole school will join on 8 December for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and on 15 December for an end of term Mass. Fr Paul will be leading live-streamed Advent Prayer Services for Nursery and Reception at the beginning of December.

MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTIONS There will be no more Red Box collection this year. If you still have money to give in, please keep it until January when there will be another collection. Please take your calendar which will be at the back of church. Calendars are for any member of the congregation, whether you are a *Missio* donor or not.

A DAY OF PRAYER On Saturday 21 November, the Eve of the Feast of Christ the King, we are encouraged by Cardinal Nichols to set aside a time of prayer before the Eucharist especially for the global COVID crisis. Church is open 10.30am-12.30pm.

DARE TO HOPE *What gives hope to people of faith & how do they cope with the challenges of the covid-19 crisis?* The Diocesan Commission for Interreligious Dialogue has organised a series of zoom meetings on Thursdays at 7.30pm, promoting dialogue, listening & sharing among people of different faiths in the West Midlands. To register, please email interreligdialogue@rcaob.org.uk You will be sent a zoom link before each event. Fr Paul is taking part in the second session this Thursday with Mohammed Hammad of the Iqra Centre.

NHS TRACK & TRACE Each time you come to church we ask you please to provide your contact details. You can do this in one of two ways: EITHER Download the **NHS Test and Trace app** to your smartphone and **scan the All Souls QR code** on the posters in the porch OR Bring a **piece of paper with your name and contact number** and post it in the metal box in the porch.

NEW CHANTRY BOOK.

We're asking parishioners during November to place the names of any departed family members or parishioners in the basket on the altar rail. All names placed in the basket will be added to the new chantry book. On your piece of paper please write clearly: the **names of the dead**, their **dates of death** (e.g. 1 Jan 2020), plus **your name** and a **contact number** (just in case we can't read your writing!). You can also email your names to Fr Paul or phone them through or post them through the presbytery door. Don't worry if you have a long list, and please don't assume that we already have names or that somebody else will provide them.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

for individual prayer

from 5 November

Sunday	10.30am – 12.30pm
Monday	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday	10.30am – 12.30pm
Wednesday	10.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday	6.30pm – 7.30pm
Friday	10.30am – 12.30pm
Saturday	10.30am – 12.30pm

Please wear a face covering in church, observe physical distancing and follow the stewards' instructions.

Daily worship

9am Morning Prayer (live streamed)

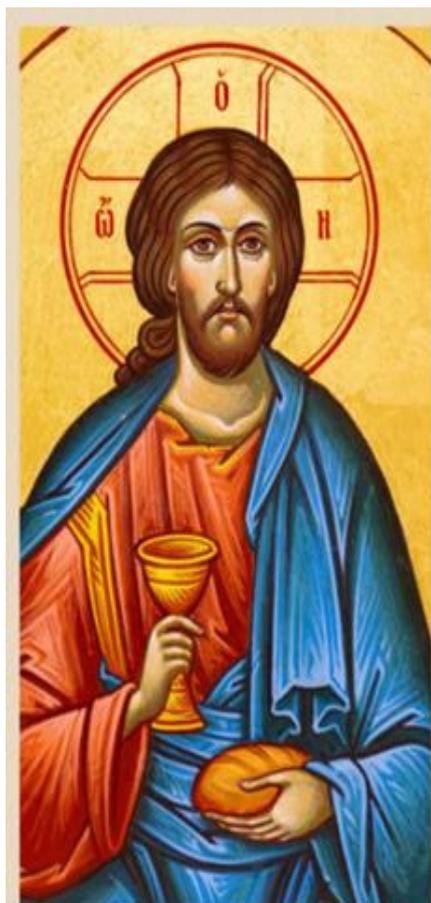
9.30am Mass (live streamed)

6pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)

Livestream: visit allsoulscoventry.org.uk and click **All Souls Daily Mass live stream**

Zoom: let Fr Paul have your email address if you want to receive the daily invitation.

Prayers for Spiritual Communion



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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.

Amen.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me
Water from the side of Christ,
wash me
Passion of Christ, strengthen
me
O good Jesus, hear me
Within thy wounds hide me
Permit me not to be
separated from thee
From the wicked foe defend
me
At the hour of my death call
me
And bid me come to thee
That with thy saints I may
praise thee
For ever and ever. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples, 'I am with you always'. Be with me today as I offer myself to you. Hear my prayers for others and for myself, and keep us all in your care. Amen.

O God, help me to trust you, help me to know that you are with me, help me to believe that nothing can separate me from your love revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you most humble and hearty thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And give us, we pray, such a sense of all your mercies that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth your praise, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Conclude with the following:

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil, and keep us in eternal life. Amen.