



# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2021

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of eternal life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### THE GOD WHO SPEAKS: CELEBRATING, LIVING & SHARING GOD'S WORD

**The Book of Tobit (Old Testament): The story of a faithful Israelite**

**A romance story** The Book of Tobit is a romance about how God bestowed merciful care upon two of his faithful servants. One is Tobit; the other is Sarah, the daughter of his relative Raguel. Both of them are examples of complete trust in God and fidelity to his law. The book is full of irony, farce and other humour, expressing the reward for fidelity and observance of the Law. It is the story of loyalty, prayer and piety, presented with a wry, self-critical humour, which gently mocks overzealous people for the pickles they can get themselves into.

**A touching image** The Book of Tobit combines Jewish piety and morality with folklore in a fascinating story that has enjoyed wide popularity in both Jewish and Christian circles. It is not part of the canonical Scripture of the Jews. Nor is it part of the Protestant Canon of Scriptures; but it is accepted by the Roman Catholic and Orthodox traditions and serves as a splendid testimony to

marriage and human love. The touching picture of the young bride and bridegroom at prayer on their wedding night is highly valued.

**An inspiring quote** "God in heaven has arranged this marriage, so take her as your wife. From now on, you belong to each other" (Tobit 7:11).

**The message of the book** The book of Tobit tells a dramatic tale of God's presence in our human lives. We hear readings from it at Mass in early June for Week 9 (Year 1), underlining the lesson that God is at work in people's lives even though they are unaware of his guidance.

**Who wrote this book?** Prayers, psalms, and words of wisdom, as well as the skilfully constructed story itself, provide valuable insights into the faith and the religious tradition of its unknown author. The book was probably written early in the second century B.C.; it is not known where.

## ✠ WORSHIP THIS WEEK ✠

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>10.30am MASS</b>	<i>For the People of the Parish Andrew Gardner RIP (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.) (Fr Tim)</i>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>SS. PHILIP &amp; JAMES, Apostles</b>	9.30am MASS	<i>Tom Magill RIP</i>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</b>	9.30am MASS	<i>Annie Turvey RIP</i>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Feria	9.30am Mass	<i>Paul, Noel &amp; Stephen Cross RIP</i>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Feria	7.30pm Mass	<i>John Cryan RIP</i>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Feria	9.30am Mass	<i>Rosemary Nichols RIP Followed by First Friday Sacred Heart Devotions</i>
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Feria	9.30am Mass	<i>Intentions of the ordinariate community</i>
		10.30-11.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>10.30am MASS</b>	<i>For the People of the Parish Carmel Smith (Fr Tim)</i>

**Daily Evening Prayer (Vespers)** on Zoom at 6pm (email Fr Paul to receive log-in details)

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** for 30 minutes before Mass Monday-Saturday

**Note: Ascension Day is Thursday 13 May**

## THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Con Collins**, whose funeral was celebrated last Friday, and of **Anthony (Tony) Croke** (Funeral Mass 14 May). We extend our prayers and condolences to all their families.

**WELCOME TO JANET WATERS** Following her Reception and Confirmation last Thursday evening, we welcome Janet Waters into the full communion of the Catholic Church and as a member of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.

**TAKING THIS NEXT STEP WITH CARE** It is very important that we all continue to observe restrictions in church. These restrictions include: **sanitising your hands** as you enter and leave the church, **leaving contact details** as you enter, **wearing a face covering** whilst in the building, and maintaining **physical distance** from other people. It is also very important that we continue to **co-operate with the stewards** in being seated safely. Thank you.

**APPEAL FOR MORE STEWARDS** Since last July when church re-opened for public worship, a very dedicated team of stewards has done the parish proud in keeping us all safe and making a daily Mass possible. They have also been on duty at funerals, weddings, Confirmations, First Holy Communions etc. Several stewards have had to step down, so to lighten the load of the remaining stewards **could you offer your services?** Offering to steward at one Mass in the week would be a very big help. Please see Celia Lewis if you are able to help?

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS** Our Year 3 children are in the process of preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 12 June at 4pm**. Please pray for them and their families, and for their teachers.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND APPEAL** Next Sunday Peter Rand will be making a brief appeal on behalf of Friends of the Holy Land at the end of the 10.30am Mass. The Spring edition of the Friends of the Holy Land's newsletter can be found at <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/issue-23-newsletter>

**FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS** The Litany of the Sacred Heart will be prayed after Mass this Friday.

**VOTIVE LAMPS** The large lamps in the Sacred Heart chapel and Lady chapel burn night and day. These lights give honour to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Our Lady. They also show our desire to remain present to the Lord in prayer, even though we have to leave church and go about our daily business. If you would like one of the week-long lamps in the side chapels to burn for a particular intention or in memory of a loved one, please add the intention to the list at the back of church and enclose an offering of £3 in one of the envelopes and place in the offertory. This week the lights burn for **Clare Oliver** (Lady chapel) and **the People of India** (Sacred Heart chapel).

**MAY PRAYER INITIATIVE** In response to the Holy Father's heartfelt wish, the month of May is being dedicated to a "marathon" of prayer, to ask for the end of the pandemic, which has afflicted the world for more than a year now. Pope Francis wishes to involve all the Shrines around the world in this initiative, so that they may become vehicles of the prayer of the entire Church. The initiative is being conducted in the light of the biblical expression: "*Prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God*" (Acts 12:5). Together with the prayer of the Holy Rosary, each day of the month is characterized by a prayer intention for the various categories of people most affected by the plight of the pandemic, for example: *for those who have not been able to say goodbye to their loved ones, for all health care personnel, for the poor, the homeless and those in economic difficulty and for all the*

*deceased*. Yesterday, 1 May, the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham was the focus of worldwide prayer. A list of each day's shrine and prayer intention is available in the exit porch.

**Please add your prayers this very necessary initiative.**

**ROSARY INTENTIONS** A dedicated group of parishioners gather after each weekday morning Mass to pray the Rosary. You are very welcome to join them. If you have any prayer intentions you would like the group to include in their prayers, please post them in the box near the Lady chapel. Please note that the intentions will be read aloud during the Rosary unless you indicate that you would prefer them to be offered privately.

**STAY & PLAY GROUP** All Souls' Stay and Play Group is now open to welcome parents and pre-nursery children. Unfortunately we are still limited in number and activities by government guidelines, but we are able to provide a safe place where your children and yourselves, as parents, are able to socialise. If you would like to join the group, you may have to wait a week or two before you are given a place. We operate on a first come, first served basis. In order to join the WhatsApp group, which will provide the guidelines and the details you will need, please contact Enala on 07508314837, or by email: [nalabn@icloud.com](mailto:nalabn@icloud.com)

**HOLY WATER** If you would like holy water for use at home, please bring your own bottle ready filled with water which Fr Paul will be happy to bless.

## DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS & SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

This Tuesday, 4 May, the Catholic Church in England and Wales observes as a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. It is to be an annual event on the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter, a season of hope and new life.

### A Prayer for Healing

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong,  
always present, always just:

you gave your only Son to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering  
the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind and spirit  
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been harmed  
and the cries of those who love them.

Soothe their restless hearts with hope,  
steady their shaken spirits with faith.

Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds  
and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom,  
humility and grace to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labours.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Safe Spaces** is a free and independent support service, providing a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused through their relationship with either the Church of England or the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Telephone: 0300 303 1056 (answerphone available outside of opening times) Email: [safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk](mailto:safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk) LiveChat/Website: [safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk](http://safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk)

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** for 2021/22 are available in the parish room after Mass.

**ONLINE AND CONTACTLESS GIVING** It is possible to donate to our parish and to any advertised Second Collections on our website using the DONATIONS button. You can also donate using the card reading devices in church (entrance and exit).

**KNEELERS** Could you please leave the kneeler in your place down to indicate to the stewards which pews require cleaning.

## Rosary Marathon Calendar: prayer for an end to the pandemic

### **May 1:**

Saint Peter's (Vatican): Prayer for wounded humanity led by the Pope.

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Our Lady of Walsingham (England): Prayer for the deceased.

### **May 2:**

*Jesus the Saviour and Mother Mary Sanctuary* (Nigeria): Prayer for those who could not say goodbye to their loved ones.

### **May 3:**

Czestochowa Shrine (Poland): Prayer for the sick.

### **May 4:**

Basilica of the Annunciation (Holy Land): Prayer for pregnant women.

### **May 5:**

Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rosary (South Korea): Prayer for children and adolescents.

### **May 6:**

Our Lady of Aparecida (Brazil): Prayer for young people.

### **May 7:**

National Shrine of Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage, also known as the Antipolo Cathedral (Philippines): Prayer for families.

### **May 8:**

Our Lady of Luján (Argentina): Prayer for people involved in communication.

### **May 9:**

Our Lady of Loreto (Italy): Prayer for the elderly.

### **May 10:**

Our Lady of Knock (Ireland): Prayer for people with disabilities

### **May 11:**

Notre-Dame de Banneux (Belgium): Prayer for the poor and people in economic difficulty.

### **May 12:**

Notre-Dame d'Afrique (Algeria): Prayer for lonely people who have lost hope

### **May 13:**

Shrine of the Blessed Virgin of the Holy Rosary (Portugal): Prayer for prisoners.

### **May 14:**

Our Lady of Health (India): Prayer for scientists and medical research institutes.

### **May 15:**

Mary Queen of Peace (Bosnia and Herzegovina): Prayer for migrants.

### **May 16:**

St. Mary's Cathedral (Sydney, Australia): Prayer for victims of violence and trafficking.

### **May 17:**

Basilica of the Immaculate Conception (Washington, D.C., United States): Prayer for those responsible for international organizations.

### **May 18:**

Notre-Dame de Lourdes (Paris, France): Prayer for nurses and doctors.

### **May 19:**

Shrine of the House of the Virgin (Meryem Ana, Turkey): Prayer for people at war and peace in the world

### **May 20:**

Our Lady of Charity of Cobre (Cuba): Prayer for pharmacists and health personnel.

### **May 21st :**

Our Lady of Nagasaki (Japan): Prayer for social workers.

### **May 22:**

Our Lady of Montserrat (Spain): Prayer for volunteers.

### **May 23:**

Our Lady of the Cape (Canada): Prayer for law enforcement, military and firefighters.

### **May 24:**

*To be determined*

Prayer for those who guarantee essential services.

### **May 25:**

Ta'Pinu National Shrine (Malta): Prayer for teachers, students, and educators.

### **May 26:**

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mexico): Prayer for workers and entrepreneurs.

### **May 27:**

Mother of God Pochaevskaya (Ukraine): Prayer for unemployed people.

### **May 28:**

Shrine of Our Lady of Altötting (Germany): Prayer for bishops, priests and deacons

### **May 29:**

Our Lady of Lebanon (Lebanon) Prayer for consecrated persons

### **May 30:**

Virgin of the Holy Rosary of Pompei (Italy): Prayer for the Church

### **May 31st:**

Vatican Gardens (Vatican): Prayer for the end of the pandemic and the return to work

## Prayers for Spiritual Communion



### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

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.