



# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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## THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

*O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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.*

### Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit

Lord Jesus Christ, before ascending into heaven you promised to send the Holy Spirit to finish your work in the souls of your Apostles and Disciples. Grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that he may perfect in my soul the work of your grace and your love. Grant me:

the **Spirit of Wisdom**, that I may only desire the things that are eternal;

the **Spirit of Understanding** to enlighten my mind with the light of your divine truth;

the **Spirit of Counsel**, that I may always choose the way of pleasing God and gaining heaven;

the **Spirit of Fortitude**, that I may bear my cross with you and overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation;

the **Spirit of Knowledge**, that I may know God and myself and grow perfect on the path to holiness;

the **Spirit of Piety**, that I may seek to serve God and His Church;

and the **Spirit of Fear and Awe**, that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and strive in all things to please him.

Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of your true disciples and inspire me in all things with your Spirit. Amen.



### A prayer for our Parish

Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people and grant us a new vision of your glory; a new experience of your power; a new faithfulness to your Word; and a new consecration to your service, so that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ✠ WORSHIP THIS WEEK ✠

<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</b>	<b>10.30am MASS</b>	<i>For the People of the Parish Mary Harnett RIP (Fr Tim)</i>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mary, Mother of the Church</b>	9.30am Mass	<i>Intentions of Helen &amp; Austin Smith</i>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church</b>	9.30am Mass	<i>Sheila Creagh</i>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Philip Neri, Priest</b>	9.30am Mass	<i>Collins &amp; Greany families</i>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</b>	7.30pm MASS	<i>Intentions of Clare Oliver</i>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass	<i>Josephine Handajani Nandjono RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF DEDICATION</b> <i>An annual day of thanksgiving for our church building, set apart and dedicated for the worship of God.</i>	9.30am MASS 10.30-11.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	<i>Fintan &amp; Rosemary Ledwith (Golden wedding anniversary)</i>
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	<b>10.30am MASS</b>	<i>For the People of the Parish Thomas Keenan RIP (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

## COVID UPDATE: A FEW MINOR CHANGES

Although the vaccine rollout programme is very successful to date - 70% of adults having had one dose and 35% two doses - the risk of transmission is still live. Therefore it is important to continue to mitigate against the risks of virus transmission in church. The Conference of Bishops recommends that two key measures to help reduce aerosol and droplet spread remain in place in churches for now:

1. **hand sanitiser** for those entering churches
2. the **wearing of face coverings** (apart from those who are exempt.).

In addition, **routine cleaning** and **ventilation** are very important.

### Social Distancing & Capacity

The Government Roadmap states that new sectors which were permitted to reopen on 17 May are "Some large events, including conferences, theatre and concert performances and sports events. Controlled indoor events of up to 1,000 people or 50% of a venue's capacity." This applies to single one-off events, moderated by the Local Authority, and **not** to regular worship in churches. Our seating arrangements will remain unchanged. Stewards will continue to welcome worshippers and guide them to a seat, to Communion and to the exit.

### Track & Trace

Our system of gathering details of those attending worship will continue. Stewards will still be on hand to welcome and assist, but individuals entering church should take responsibility for leaving track and trace details themselves.

### THE MASS

**Congregational singing** Indoor congregational singing is still prohibited at this stage. Further guidance from Public Health England is expected before the 21 June Step 4 date is reached.

**Water stoups** remain unfilled. Father Paul will happily bless pre-filled bottles of water for use at home.

**The Prayer of the Faithful** (Bidding Prayers). Brief bidding prayers will be reintroduced to all our Masses.

**Offertory procession** This will be reintroduced at Sunday Mass. Those bringing the bread and wine forward will sanitise their hands beforehand. The offertory will still not include the collection of monetary offerings.

**Sign of Peace** The physical exchange of the Sign of Peace remains suspended, as it would mean physical engagement with people outside family groups or bubbles. This will be kept under review as we continue the journey towards easing restrictions.

**Holy Communion** will continue to be distributed in one kind (the Host). The distribution of Communion will follow the same pattern under the guidance of stewards. The minister will continue to use hand sanitiser and wear a face covering, but will now announce "The Body of Christ" to each communicant.

It is recommended that Communion be distributed in the hand, but it is *permitted* to receive on the tongue. **Those who wish to receive on the tongue are asked to sit on the outer end of a pew and to come forward for Communion at the end of the distribution of Communion. The minister will sanitise his hands after each time he distributes Communion on the tongue.**

**Incense** is now permitted and will be used at the 10.30am Sunday Mass.

Thank you for your patience and co-operation

**RECENTLY DEPARTED** Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Margaret Mulligan** (dies 21 May, funeral arrangements to be confirmed) and **Giuliano Mazzetta** (funeral in Venezuela on Saturday 22 May). We extend our condolences to their families and hold them in our prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

**WELCOME** to **Tiana Marie Cawley** who was baptised yesterday. We look forward to seeing Tiana and her parents often and assure them of our prayers and support.

**THE DAY OF THE LORD** The Bishops of England and Wales have written a letter to the faithful entitled *The Day of the Lord*. Copies are available from the table in the exit porch. In the letter the bishops pay tribute to Catholics for their faithfulness during the pandemic. They also acknowledge the challenges the pandemic has created, and the difficulty of the task of re-establishing parish life and the practice of the faith. **They remind us crucially of the centrality of the Eucharist to the Catholic life and put before us the invitation to return to the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist.** It is heartening to see more and more people returning to Mass on Sundays and during the week. Please God we will soon return in greater numbers and return to our normal Sunday pattern of worship.

**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. Attendance at this Mass will be for the children and their household only.

**CONFIRMATION** We look forward to the Confirmation of six more children during the Mass on Saturday 19 June.

**THE SOWER** Copies of the diocesan magazine, *The Sower*, are available in church today.

**VOTIVE LAMPS** 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 light in the Lady Chapel burns for **the family and friends of Marjorie Lee**. The lamp in the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for **Peace in the Holy Land**.

**ST. OSBURG'S CHURCH EMERGENCY REPAIRS** The beautiful mother church of Coventry, St. Osburg's, is in need of emergency works to the guttering. Can you help? The guttering around the church measures 450feet, costing in excess of £26,000. Could you sponsor 1 foot, ½ foot, even ¼ foot? 1 foot of guttering = £57; ½ foot = £28.50; ¼ foot = £14.25. Please make cheques payable to "St. Osburg's church" and hand to Fr Paul in an envelope marked "St. Osburg's Appeal".

**STAY & PLAY GROUP** All Souls' Stay and Play Group is now open to welcome parents and pre-nursery children on Mondays 10.00-11.30am. 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)

**DEMENTIA GROUP VOLUNTEER ROLE** Supporting people with dementia to enjoy activities throughout the day. Friendly team, lunch and refreshments included. No experience needed, just a friendly/happy/kind/helpful/patient person. Apply to Charmaine 07597782738 / [hello@dementiaactivitydays.co.uk](mailto:hello@dementiaactivitydays.co.uk)

## 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

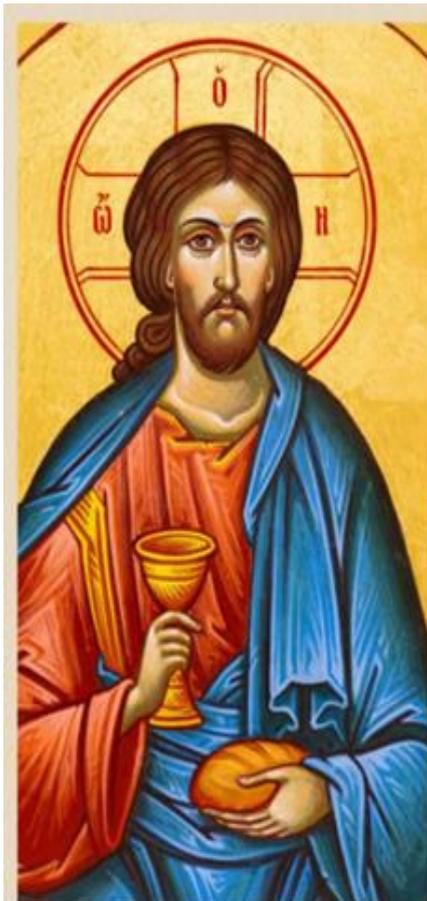
### **May 30:**

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



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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.