



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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SUNDAY 11 JULY 2021 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, who show the light of truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. 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.

✠ WORSHIP THIS WEEK ✠

Sunday cycle of readings: Year B Weekday cycle of readings: Year 1 Divine Office psalter week 3

Sunday 11th	15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.30am MASS	<i>For the People of the Parish John Crowe RIP (Fr Tim)</i>
			12.45pm Holy Baptism (Rafe Taylor)
Monday 12 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass (with Year 5)	<i>Intentions of the Clancy family</i>
Tuesday 13 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass	<i>John Croarken RIP</i>
		7.00pm Mass of Thanksgiving on the retirement of Mrs Caroline Quinn	<i>(by invitation only because of current restrictions)</i>
Wednesday 14 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass	<i>James Sands RIP</i>
		11.00am Funeral Service (Thomas Coulthard RIP)	
Thursday 15 th	St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	5.30pm Reception of the Body of May Cunningham RIP	
		9.30am Funeral Mass (May Cunningham RIP)	
Friday 16 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.30pm Mass	<i>James Dudley RIP</i>
Saturday 17 th	Our Lady on Saturday	9.30am Mass	<i>Norman & Elizabeth Bridges RIP</i>
		9.30am Mass	<i>Benny Kelly RIP</i>
		10.30-11.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
		11.45am Holy Baptism (Presha Edward Premanathan)	
Sunday 18th	16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.30am MASS	<i>For the People of the Parish Philip Walsh RIP (Fr Tim)</i>
			12.45pm Holy Baptism (Aidan George Edwards)

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

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

The Gospel of Luke: Good News for all

Luke the master story-teller Luke has a delightful skill as a story-teller. He includes several stories unique to his gospel.

A universal Gospel Since Luke's Gospel originated in a non-Jewish Christian community, he gives very much attention to the universal character of the Gospel message – breaking down barriers wherever they existed.

Jesus cares for the lost Luke tells us that Jesus forgave the paralytic man of his sins then he cured him (Luke 5:17-26). He relates how Jesus told three parables about finding the lost: the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son (chapter 15).

Jesus associates with sinners In Luke's Gospel we see that Jesus also broke barriers with tax-collectors, including Zacchaeus, a sinner in the eyes of his fellow-Jews (Luke 19:9) and with Samaritans (Luke 10:25-37). In the story of the Good Samaritan, the Samaritan is portrayed as an example of someone open to salvation, in contrast to the Jews.

Jesus broke down barriers with women Jesus chose twelve apostles from his disciples (Luke 6:12-16) and women also accompanied Jesus (Luke 8:1-3). The high standing of women in Luke's Gospel is evident from the beginning with two women playing enormously important roles in the history of salvation - Mary and Elizabeth, as well as Anna - roles which are described in such detail only by Luke. Martha and Mary received Jesus into their house and Mary sat at Jesus' feet, the position of a disciple (Luke 10:38-42). In addition, it is also evident that there is concern for widows in St. Luke's gospel.

A favourite quotation "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour" (Luke 4.18-19).

God speaks to us Maybe God is asking us through St. Luke's gospel how we share the Good News with those who most need hope.



Please make it a date in your diary and invite family, friends and other parishioners to come along. On the day please **bring your own food, chairs and rugs**. Some tables and chairs will be available too.

Free **tea, coffee, soft drinks** and **wine** will be served throughout the afternoon.

There is no formal start or ending to proceedings. Please just **come and go at your leisure** between 12-4pm and enjoy being back together as a parish family.

There's **plenty of room** in the garden for people to feel comfortable. There'll be gazebos for shelter (from sun or rain!)

Church will be open (with toilets) throughout the afternoon for private prayer and for people to have a look around. For those who haven't been into church for a while, it might be the occasion to spend some time in the peace and quietness of our beautiful church and make yourself at home again.

There are various lists in the entrance porch. If you can offer help with serving refreshments, setting up gazebos, tables and chairs etc, please add your name.

THE DIOCESAN VISION

Our vision is to be a Catholic diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.



SEA SUNDAY 2021 Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Today's **SECOND COLLECTION** is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. For an appeal from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. You can donate on our parish website, in church (wall slots for loose cash, basket for Sea Sunday envelopes or digital collection plates) or visit stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously.



CAR PARKING Unless you need to use one of the disabled/mobility bays on the driveway, please **PARK IN THE MAIN CAR PARK** behind church or in front of the parish office. Please do not park on the driveway next to church. Doing so narrows the driveway for other vehicles and pedestrians. This is especially important for weekday Masses when the driveway and car park is also used in the morning by parents of nursery and school children and

delivery lorries. Please **EXIT THE SITE VIA ABERCORN ROAD**, not Kingsland Avenue. Thank you for considering others' safety.

ROSARIES There is a selection of blessed rosaries at the back of church. Please leave donations in the wall slots nearby.

BAPTISED IN CHRIST Today we welcome into the Church **Rafe Joseph Taylor** who will be baptised this afternoon. We pray too for **Presha Edward Premanathan** and **Aidan George Edwards** who will be baptised next weekend.



MASS OF THANKSGIVING To mark Mrs Caroline Quinn's retirement as headteacher of All Souls' primary school there is a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7pm on Tuesday. Owing to covid restrictions, attendance is regrettably by invitation only.

RECENTLY DEPARTED Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mark Marsden** (Funeral Service last Friday), **Thomas Coulthard** (Funeral Service at 11am on 14 July) and **Mary Cunningham** (Funeral Mass at 9.30am on Thursday 15 July) and **Anthony Toye** (Funeral Service at 11am on Wednesday 21 July).

THE SACRED HEART CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for **Eileen & Gordon Garrett**

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

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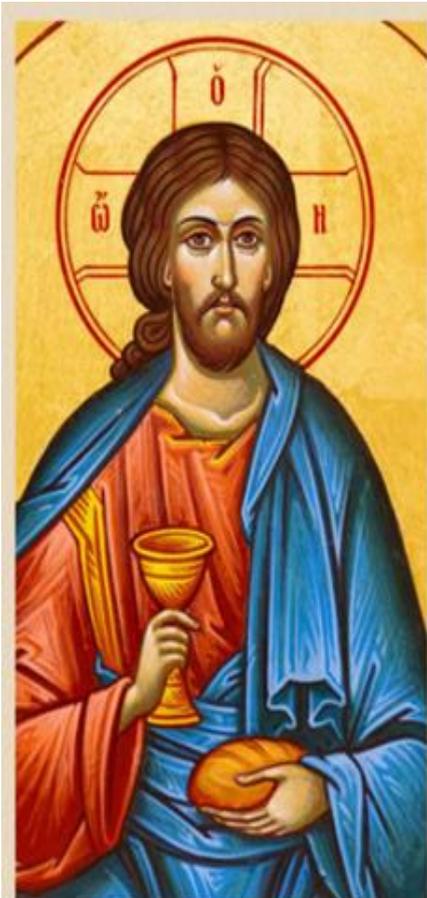
To arrange for a lamp to burn for a particular intention/in memory of a loved one, add the intention to the list at the back of church and enclose an offering of £3 in one of the white envelopes and place in the offertory.

CLEANERS If you can help clean church once a fortnight, please see Celia Lewis. Might this be your way of serving God in a very practical way? Huge thanks go to our existing band of cleaners.

COVID UPDATE As you will know, all legal covid restrictions in England are expected to be lifted on Monday 19 July (Step 4). The government will confirm this on Monday 12 July. The practical implications of this for places of worship are still unknown. Presumably the government, with the Places of Worship Taskforce, will issue new guidance, then we will await guidance from the Bishops' Conference and Diocese. Therefore please don't expect everything to go back to 'normal' on 20 July! Until further notification you're asked please to observe measures currently in place. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH'S CARE HOME COLESHILL Situated in the beautiful surroundings of rural Warwickshire, St Joseph's Care Home offers a range of personalised services including residential care, specialised dementia care and short-term respite care in a friendly welcoming environment. With a dedicated and compassionate staff team who are passionate about making residents safe and happy in an environment that is just how home feels. If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered and would be interested in more information or to book a virtual tour then please quote SJ1 and contact Care Home Manager Shelley Perryman on 01675 434559, email shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit our website at www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk

AND FINALLY, today is the Feast of St. Benedict, Patron Saint of Europe. Benedict saw a need for a balanced approach to life. Moderation is a key concept in the *Rule* he wrote for his monks. There are lessons here for those of us who are *not* monks. Prayer, work, leisure are all important. But if any one of these elements is exaggerated, it creates problems. All three should be means by which we can know and love God more deeply, but we should never allow them to become gods in themselves.



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.

Prayers for Spiritual Communion

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.