



# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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## SUNDAY 18 JULY 2021 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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 4

<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10.30am MASS</b>	<i>For the People of the Parish Philip Walsh RIP (Fr Tim)</i>
		12.45pm Holy Baptism (Aidan George Edwards)	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass	<i>Baby Vincent Guest</i>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass	<i>Intentions of Mary McInerney</i>
		5.30pm Reception of the Body of Anthony Toye RIP	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass	<i>Marc Stephenson RIP</i>
		11.00am Funeral Service (Anthony Toye RIP)	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>ST. MARY MAGDALENE</b>	7.30pm MASS	<i>Michael Dillon RIP</i>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>ST. BRIDGET, Religious, Patron of Europe</b>	9.30am MASS	<i>Intentions of Carol Morris</i>
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>	9.30am Mass	<i>Special intention, Pat Cross</i>
		10.30-11.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10.30am MASS</b>	<i>For the People of the Parish Frank &amp; Eileen Duckett RIP (Fr Tim)</i>
		12noon Holy Baptism (Jude Toal)	

**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 John: The Word was made flesh

**A memorable quotation** "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34-35).

**A different Gospel** Like the other three gospels, John's gospel narrates the life of Jesus, but it does so in a very different way.

St John's gospel is often described as the mystical or most theological of the gospels, and from the early third century it has been called the 'spiritual gospel'. The evangelist has been called John the Theologian and is represented in art as the eagle because his gaze into the mystery of God reminds us of the eagle that flies directly into the sunlight.

**Written later** The fourth gospel was written later than Matthew and Mark, probably about 70 years after the Ascension of Christ. Therefore it is no surprise that John should use his gospel to present extended reflections on key matters like the precise identity and nature of the person of Jesus Christ and the precise identity and nature of the Church's principal sacramental memorial of Christ, the Eucharist—as well as Christ's special care of the ongoing Church through the gifts of both the Holy Spirit and the ministry of Peter.

**Jesus is 'from above'...** John wants us to know the true nature of Christ. We can see this right from the outset in his magnificent prologue. Here it is in outline: *In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God. Christ is the Word of God, through whom all things came to be, and to whom John bears witness as God's Son.*

**...but a very human Jesus** The Jesus portrayed in John's gospel has our body and our psychology. Tired, he quenches his thirst by a well, and asks for a drink from an unknown woman (John 4:5ff); he has a home where people can spend an evening with him (John 1:38; 3:2); he has a friend, Lazarus, and women friends, Martha and Mary (John 11-12); he knows distress and weeps for his friend Lazarus (John 11:33, 35); he goes to a wedding (John 2:1ff); he is capable of emotion and overthrows the heavy tables of the merchants (John 2:15).

**Suggested reading** Why not read the seven "I am" sayings where Jesus uses the words "I am" about himself and how he is the answer to our human spiritual needs. I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life; I AM the Good Shepherd etc.

**God speaks to us** Through the Gospel of John, God is saying "these things are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31).

## A SUMMER ROADMAP FOR ALL SOULS

The Bishops' Conference of England & Wales has issued guidance for churches for Step 4 of the government covid roadmap. It's heartening that we can begin to take steps forward, but caution remains necessary while local infection rates remain high. Below I outline a local 'roadmap' for the next couple of months at All Souls. I'm confident that parishioners will exercise responsibility for their own decisions for the good of all who use our church. Unless otherwise stated, these measures take effect from **Monday 19 July**.

**Hand sanitiser** will continue to be available for people's use.

**Track & Trace** As long as the NHS Test, Track & Trace system is in operation, we will make available the means for people to sign in for acts of worship – the NHS App and QR code, and slips of paper in the black box.

**Face coverings** are 'strongly recommended' to be worn by everybody in church, particularly if you are singing.

**Seating & distancing** **From Sunday 1 August** all the pews in the nave (the long, central section of church) will be available for people to use. The two transepts (the side sections of the church near the small chapels) will be designated as areas of socially-distanced seating for those who would feel more comfortable being seated further apart from other people. We ask that face coverings certainly be worn by those sitting in these areas.

**Stewards** will carry on doing the excellent job of welcoming people into church. They will no longer direct people to a seat, but *will* point out where the 'socially-distanced' seating areas are. They will also continue to facilitate the orderly administration of Holy Communion, and to wipe down high frequency touch points after services.

**One-way system** The one-way system through church has worked very well indeed, so it will remain in place. Please enter church from Kingsland Ave and exit on to the driveway.

**Holy Communion** For the time being, Holy Communion will continue to be distributed in one kind only (the Host). If you wish to receive the Host on the tongue, please come forward to Communion at the end of the queue. Ministers of Communion will continue to sanitise their hands and wear a face covering during the administration of Holy Communion.

**Singing** Our plan is to gradually increase singing at Mass during the summer period (see the note above about face coverings).

**Sunday Mass times** **From Sunday 12 September** the pattern of two Masses will resume ie 9.30am ('Family Mass') and 11.15am (Solemn Mass). Please see the note below from the bishops about the Sunday Obligation.

**Collection** We will not yet return to passing around the collection bags. The very effective system we currently have will continue for now. We strongly encourage online and contactless giving where possible.

**Sign of Peace** We will continue to exchange the Sign of Peace during Mass without physical contact.

**Holy water** stoups will remain empty. Please bring a bottle of water to be blessed.

**Ventilation** Doors will remain open during services to ensure a movement of air through the building.

### SUNDAY – IT IS OUR DAY

With the Step 4 guidance the bishops have issued a statement entitled '**Sunday – it is our Day**', copies of which are available in church. In the statement the bishops say, "*It is our continuing judgement...that it is not possible at the present time for all of the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday thus fulfilling their duty to God. It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church.*" Of course I wholeheartedly echo the call to 'keep Sunday special' in whatever way is appropriate for each of us at the moment, but I would humbly add my encouragement for all of us, health-permitting, to establish a **regularity** and **pattern** to our Mass attendance on whatever day of the week we can at the moment. Just as eating meals *haphazardly* is not good for our physical health, so worshipping *haphazardly* is not good for our spiritual health. Father Paul



### THIS SATURDAY

Please come along and bring others. 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. Please **come and go at your leisure** between 12-4pm. 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) for private prayer and for people to have a look around.

**FAREWELL TO MRS CAROLINE QUINN** For 18 years Mrs Quinn has served All Souls' Primary school with impressive dedication and a very obvious passion for the education and formation of young people. This week we say farewell to her as she retires as headteacher. As I said at the Mass of Thanksgiving last week, we are delighted that Mrs Quinn will not be a stranger to All Souls, but will continue to offer her gifts and experience to the school in the classroom. So it's not so much goodbye, as 'au revoir'. On behalf of the many children who have been nurtured,

encouraged and loved by Mrs Quinn during her time at All Souls, we say, THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU.

**BAPTISED IN CHRIST** We welcome into the Church **Presha Edward Premanathan** who was baptised yesterday, and **Aidan George Edwards** who will be baptised today.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED** Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Anthony Toye** (Funeral 11am Wednesday 21 July), **Pat (Esther) Kelly** (Funeral 12.15pm Thursday 22 July at Canley crematorium), **Finbar Gantley** and **Deo**.

**DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY** Pope Francis has called for the universal Church to celebrate the first World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on Sunday July 25 2021. A message from Pope Francis about the day can be found at <https://youtu.be/bFUSwj3fjLA>

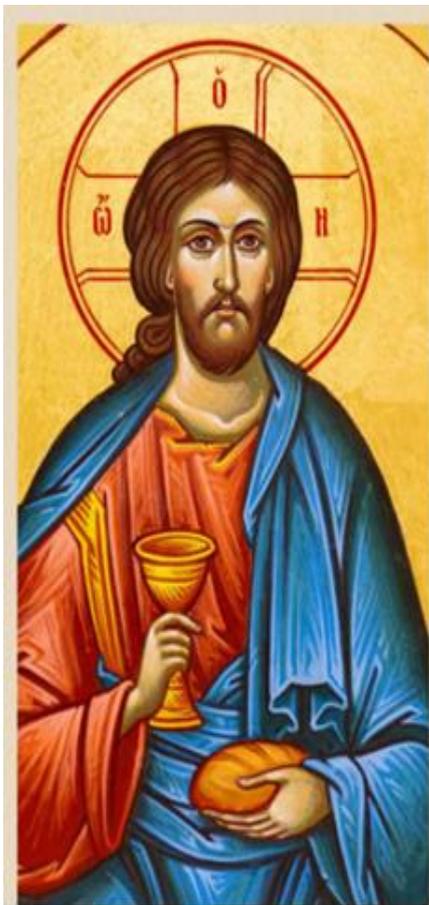
**THANK YOU FROM ST. OSBURG'S** Fr Pontius has written on behalf of the parish of St. Osburg's to express gratitude to parishioners of All Souls for their generous donations to St. Osburg's emergency maintenance work appeal.

### THE SACRED HEART CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for **Michael Connolly**

### THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for **Philip Walsh**



### 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.