



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2021

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Collect of the Day

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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 wearing of face coverings in church is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED at this time. Thank you.
Seating with more distancing is available in the two side blocks of pews (near the side chapels)

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday cycle of readings: Year B Weekday cycle of readings: Year I Divine Office psalter week 4

Sun 12 th	24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am FAMILY MASS (with Children's Liturgy) 11.15am SOLEMN MASS 1pm Holy Baptism	<i>Croffey & Gavin families RIP</i> <i>For the People of the Parish</i> <i>John Gallen & Anne McGee RIP (Fr. Tim)</i> <i>Ida Mary Kirrane</i>
Mon 13 th	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass	<i>Roberta & Thomas McGlinchey (40th wedding anniversary)</i>
Tues 14 th	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS	<i>Intentions of Leslie Thomas Bonner</i>
Wed 15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass	<i>Anthony Walsh RIP</i>
Thurs 16 th	St. Cornelius, Pope & St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	9.00am Morning Prayer 7.00pm Adoration 7.30pm Mass	<i>Catherine Redpath RIP</i>
Fri 17 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass	<i>Baby Eudha</i>
Sat 18 th	Our Lady on Saturday	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10-11am Confessions & Adoration	<i>Charles Francis & Eunice Madeline Shiner RIP</i>
Sun 19 th	25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Home Mission Sunday)	9.30am FAMILY MASS (with Children's Liturgy) 11.15am SOLEMN MASS 1pm Holy Baptism	<i>For the People of the Parish</i> <i>Peter Gardner RIP</i> <i>Isaac Cortez</i>

Vespers Sunday: Led by Fr Paul on Zoom. An email invitation is sent to all parishioners on our emailing list

Monday – Saturday: Please contact Mark at Niziolomski-AllSouls@virginmedia.com for a daily text and Zoom link.

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

The Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians

Buried and risen with Christ The vision of the Letter to the Colossians is that what you believe about Christ must affect both what you do, and who you are. In Colossians, the vision of Christ is used as the under-pinning for how those in Christ should now live from the very first chapter. If they have died and risen with the Christ, who created the world and is the Head of the Church, then their identity has now changed and they should behave accordingly. This message is very similar to the letter to the Ephesians; and, because of that, they are often recognised to be companion books.

A favourite quotation "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians 3.16-17).

God speaks to us In both Colossians and Ephesians the theology of the first half of the letter is applied in the second half of the letter to everyday living. The implications of our dying and rising with Christ for our everyday living as members of the Church are spelt out.

The structure of the letter 1:1-2 opening greetings; 1:3-12 prayers for the Colossians; 1:13-20 Christ, creator and redeemer; 1:21-2:5 Paul's proclamation of the eternal mysteries of God; 2:6-19 a new identity in Christ; 2:20-3:17 the consequences in attitude to dying and rising with Christ; 3:18-4:1 implications of this for living in community; 4:2-18 closing prayers and greetings.

WELCOME TO MASS TODAY!

I think we're some way off 'normality' still, but it's a real joy today to return to two Sunday Masses after a lengthy period of just one Sunday Mass: our **Family Mass at 9.30am** with Children's Liturgy and our **Solemn Mass at 11.15am**. I hope you will stay after Mass today for **refreshments in the parish room** or outdoors if you prefer. I also hope that you will encourage others to return to Mass soon. A personal invitation may be just the encouragement some people are needing.

If you are worshipping with us for the first time today, welcome. Please make yourself known to parishioners and to one of the clergy. If you are returning to Mass after a period of time away because of the pandemic, welcome back! It is lovely to see you again today. If you are a new student at Coventry or Warwick University, welcome to Coventry and to our parish. Welcome too to returning students whose digs this year are in our parish. We would love you to make your home with us during your time at university.

Yours in Christ, Father Paul

TOILETS & BABY CHANGE Toilets are available in the entrance porch; disabled access toilets and baby change facilities are available at the back of church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Children's Liturgy resumes at the 9.30am Family Mass on Sundays today. We very much look forward to welcoming more of our young families back to Sunday Mass soon. Children's Liturgy begins in church. After the Collect (opening prayer) and just before the scripture readings and homily, Father Paul sends the children to celebrate their own Liturgy of the Word in the parish room. The children return to church at the offertory to celebrate the Eucharist with us. It's important to say that Children's Liturgy is *not* child minding. Its purpose is not to give the children colouring-in-type activities to keep them busy so the adults can listen to the homily in peace! It is the Liturgy of the Word for children, centred on the proclamation and breaking open of the scriptures in a way more easily understood by children. Please pray for our children and those entrusted with the responsibility of nurturing their faith.

PRAY & PLAY AREA We have now the beginnings of a 'Pray & Play' area in church for **parents & toddlers/babies** to use during services if they wish. Older children are encouraged to participate in Children's Liturgy. It will be resourced with age-appropriate religious books and quiet toys and provide an area where our youngest parishioners and their parents will feel comfortable.

HYMN BOOKS Please leave your hymn book on the table in the exit porch as you leave the 9.30am Mass. Thank you.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL The Pastoral Council meets in the parish room at 7.30pm on Monday.

PLAYGROUP for parents and babies/toddlers takes place Mondays 10.00 - 11.30am. Recently parents and children have really appreciated coming together. We hope now to be able to integrate singing, stories and snacks as part of the sessions. Do join us!

THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND We hold in our prayers all our sick and housebound parishioners and those caring for them.

SCHOOL MASS On Tuesday we welcome Years 4-6 to Mass at 9.30am to mark the beginning of the new academic year. On Tuesday of the following week Year 1-3 will be with us.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY Next Sunday is Home Mission Sunday, a day when the Bishops invite parishes to pray for the mission of the Church in England and Wales. There is also a second collection to support the Bishops' work of evangelisation. Here in England, in Coventry, in our own parish, there is a pressing need for Catholics (that's you and me) to discover a renewed missionary impulse which reaches out to people who have never known Christ and his Gospel as well as to baptised Catholics who have lost a living sense of faith. The mission territory of the Church is all the world; the families and communities of this part of Coventry is **ours!**

SATURDAY COFFEE & CHAT Please come along to our weekly Saturday coffee morning which takes place in the parish room 10-11.30am. All are very welcome. Please spread the word to family and friends. Perhaps you know somebody who

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE Catholics often struggle to make sense of the Bible. How do we read the Bible, with its many different stories in 73 different books without losing the thread and getting lost in details? The Bible Timeline Course can help us. The course connects all the stories and books of the Bible into **one narrative** by walking us through 12 periods of time (see above), so that by the end of the course we have the **BIG PICTURE** of the Bible, the Old and New Testament, from Adam & Eve to Jesus Christ. The course is **FREE OF CHARGE**, delivered online **LIVE** by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts Wed 29th September 2021. Eight Wednesday sessions, @7pm. Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org Please do register and take part from the comfort of your armchair. You are sure to benefit. We will be asking all our readers to use the course as part of their ongoing formation in their ministry of proclaiming God's word.



Adam & Eve Abraham Jacob Moses Joshua David Solomon Isaiah Jeremiah Mary JESUS Peter Paul

would appreciate some company and a bit of time out of the house.

ALTAR SERVERS' PIZZA DINNER on Saturday 25 September at 5pm in the parish room. If you are existing altar server please come along with your family. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server, you're very welcome to come along too.

JUSTICE & PEACE ONLINE ASSEMBLY 2021 The Archdiocese of Birmingham Justice & Peace assembly takes place on Zoom over 4 days: Session 1, Mon 27 Sept; Session 2, Wed 29 Sept; Session 3, Fri 1 Oct; Session 4, Sun 3 Oct. All sessions begin at 7.30pm. The Assembly is entitled *Let us Dream: "The Path to a Better Future"*. Book online at <https://bit.ly/jandP2021>

THE SACRED HEART CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for **Joan Healey**

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for **A special intention**

To request a lamp please fill out a white envelope at the back of church AND enter your request on the list in church.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Bengt-Ove Jakobsson CHS** (Funeral Mass celebrated by Archbishop Longley at Our Lady of the Assumption church on Wednesday 15 September).

NEW PRIEST-IN-CHARGE AT ST. MARY MAGDALEN'S On Thursday this week Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell will be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of St Mary Magdalen's Church of England parish by the Bishop of Warwick. We pray for him, his family and all the people of St Mary Magdalen's.

SAMARITANS PURSE The Inner Wheel Club of Coventry is meeting in our parish room at 11am on Wednesday to make up boxes to send Christmas gifts to the poorest children of the world. Please leave any donations of toys in the box in the porch. The leaflet gives more information about suitable donations. All welcome to help pack.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE BIRMINGHAM is kicking off its up-coming 40 days for Life campaign with a talk at the Birmingham Oratory. On Sunday 19 September, 3-4.30pm, Fr Bernard Murphy CFR will speak on *'The Pro-life movement versus Satan – the battle we are in and how to fight it'*. At the Upper Cloister Hall of The Oratory, Hagley Road, Birmingham. For more information call Isabel on 07773 501721 or izzzyvs@gmail.com All are very welcome to attend.

NUALA SCARISBRICK RIP Nuala Scarisbrick, co-founder of Life, has died peacefully aged 82. Nuala and her husband Jack, both faithful Catholics, co-founded Life, a pregnancy support charity based on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Life helps more than 60,000 people a year as they face pregnancy or pregnancy loss. Her legacy is tens of thousands of people here today who otherwise would have been aborted. Please join in praying for the repose of Nuala's soul.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS On Tuesday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Mass is at 9.30am.



CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Statement from the Catholic Bishops of England

Sunday – it is our Day¹

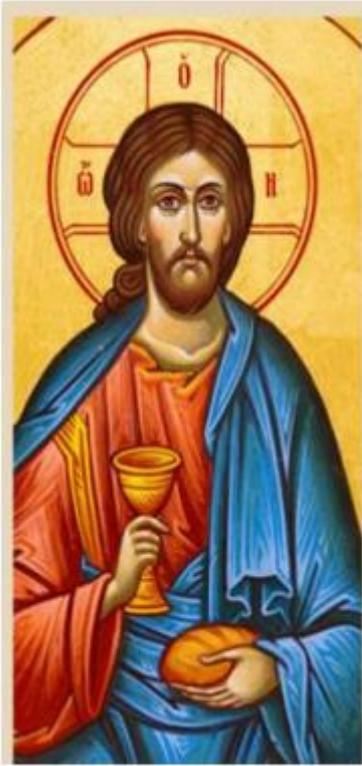
On 19 July, the current legislative powers which assist the mitigations against the Covid-19 virus transmission will be rescinded by HM Government. Nevertheless, there will be an encouragement to personal and corporate responsibility in this area; as the Prime Minister said in his most recent statement “The pandemic is not over.” Even without this legislation in place, the Church in England and Wales will be adopting a cautious approach to capacity and activity within our buildings, especially at corporate acts of worship.

Sunday Obligation

We are mindful of the certain fact that the Covid-19 virus is still circulating in society. Vaccines provide genuine protection against the worst effects of the virus, yet we recognise the legitimate fear on the part of some who otherwise desire to gather for Holy Mass. It is our continuing judgement, therefore, 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.

In April, following our Plenary Assembly, we offered a reflection on the experience of the extraordinary long months of the pandemic. It was titled *The Day of the Lord*. We also began to look at the way forward. We spoke about the important invitation to restore the Sunday Mass to its rightful centrality in our lives. We asked for a rekindling in our hearts of a yearning for the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist, as our response to the total, sacrificial love that Jesus has for us. We said: “The Eucharist should be the cause of our deepest joy, our highest manner of offering thanks to God and for seeking his mercy and love. We need to make it the foundation stone of our lives.” May this continue to be our striving during these coming months as we journey back to the full celebration of our Sunday Mass and our renewed observance of *The Day of the Lord*.

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.