



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Collect of the Day

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain 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 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 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>
Mon 20 th	St. Andrew Kin Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, Martyrs	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass	<i>Seamus Croarkin RIP</i>
Tues 21 st	ST. MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS	<i>Maureen O'Gorman</i>
Wed 22 nd	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass	<i>Hilary Hindley RIP</i>
Thurs 23 rd	St. Pius of Pietrelcina ('Padre Pio')	9.00am Morning Prayer 7.00pm Adoration 7.30pm MASS (of tomorrow)	<i>Mollie, Pat & Lyle Bennet RIP</i>
Fri 24 th	OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM (Solemnity in the Ordinariate of OLW)	7.00am Adoration 7.30am MASS	<i>Intentions of the Ordinariate community</i>
Sat 25 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10-11am Confessions & Adoration	<i>Dora Quigley RIP</i>
Sun 26 th	26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am FAMILY MASS (with Children's Liturgy) 11.15am SOLEMN MASS 1pm Holy Baptism	<i>Philip Walsh RIP</i> <i>For the People of the Parish</i> <i>Ints of Helen Brennan & Breda (Fr Tim)</i> <i>Willow Cowley</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 Letters of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

Saint Paul wrote two letters to the Thessalonians about 50 AD and addressed to the Christian community he had founded in Macedonia to encourage and reassure the Christians there.

Who are the letters addressed to? Thessalonika was an important city, capital of Macedonia, commanding the road from Rome to Byzantium and a fine port. According to Acts 17:2, Paul preached in the synagogue there for three consecutive Sabbaths before being hustled out of town by Jewish opposition; the letters suggest that the Christian community was entirely gentile. First Thessalonians may well be Paul's earliest letter – possibly even the earliest of all Christian writings. After so short a stay, and despite a later visit by Timothy, it is not surprising that they were not yet fully instructed. They also needed encouragement in their difficulties.

The Second Coming of Christ Both letters are concerned chiefly with eschatology (the End Times), the first reassuring that those who have died will not be at a disadvantage at the Coming of Christ, the second explaining that the Second Coming will not be immediate, and detailing the preliminary signs to the end.

God speaks to us The first letter closes with a reminder that the Day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night (1 Thessalonians 5:2). No one knows just when it will come, but all are admonished to live in such a way that they will be ready for it at any moment.

A favourite quotation "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Today is Home Mission Sunday, a day when the bishops invite us to pray for the mission of the Church in England and Wales and reflect on how we play our part in it effectively, both to 'lapsed cradle Catholics' and to those who have not heard the Gospel in its fullness. There is a [second collection](#) to support the bishops' work of evangelisation. Thank you for your generosity. Sharing our faith isn't always easy but it is possible and worth it. If you are struggling to know where to begin or would like some tools to help you along the way please visit www.homemission.org.uk/home-mission-sunday.

HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 212 Offertory 610 Communion 924 Recessional 955

WELCOME TO ALL SOULS If you are worshipping with us for the first time today, a very warm 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.

STUDENTS 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.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS You're invited to stay after Mass for refreshments in the parish room and to meet other parishioners.

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 at the Sunday 9.30am Family Mass 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.

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

BAPTISM TODAY We pray today for **Isaac Cortez** who will be baptised at 1pm. Parishioners are always welcome and are encouraged to attend baptisms as representatives of the parish community. Every baptism is, after all, a celebration of the parish and the whole Church.

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

ELECTRONIC GIVING Those who have recently returned to Mass may be unaware of the availability of the Digital Collection Plates at the back of church and near the exit, and of the Donate button on the parish website. Information on how to use them is available in the exit porch and on the parish website at <http://allsoulscoventry.org.uk/index.php/giving-at-all-souls-2/>

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!

SCHOOL MASS On Tuesday we welcome the children and staff of Years 1-3 to Mass at 9.30am. Parents/grandparents/carers are always welcome to school Masses and are invited to **REFRESHMENTS** in the parish room afterwards.

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 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 an 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2022 Children in year 3 of our school will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 12 June 2022, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. If your child would like to prepare for their First Holy Communion and is of year 3 age or older and does not attend All Souls' school, please contact Fr Paul.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022 Archbishop Longley will confirm year 6 children on Sunday 19 June 2022. Again, if your child would like to be confirmed and is year 6 age or older and not at All Souls' school, please contact Fr Paul.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON PAUL Deacon Paul would like to thank the parish for the support he has received over the last two and half years, enabling him to complete his M.A. degree in Catholic Applied Theology at Maryvale Institute, Birmingham, majoring in Catechesis. The various RE and catechetical courses (certificates and degrees) offered by Maryvale are useful for personal renewal, and for those wishing to assist in parish catechesis and lay ministry in general. Deacon Paul is very happy to share his experience/advice with others who might be interested.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION The Newman Association is a national organisation whose members meet regularly in local "circles" to discuss and develop their understanding of the Christian faith. The Association takes its name from Cardinal St. John Henry Newman, who wanted "a laity, not arrogant, not rash in speech, not disputatious, but men who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not, who know their creed so well that they can give an account of it, who know so much of history that they can defend it. I want an intelligent, well-instructed laity...". On the noticeboard in the entrance and exit porches is the programme of lectures organised by the Coventry Circle from Sept2021 to May 2022. The theme is: *Abrahamic Religions and their Sacred Texts*. All are delivered on Zoom at 7.30pm. For more information contact Colin Roberts, Coventry Circle Secretary: 01926 858953/ cjroberts08@talktalk.net

BECOMING A CATHOLIC If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, please have a word with Father Paul.

STEWARDS' FISH & CHIP SUPPER Stewards, as a way of thanking you for the amazing job you've done over the past year, we'd like to treat you to a Fish & Chip Supper in the parish room on Saturday 16 October at 7pm. Please let Celia know if you can attend.

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, 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 are encouraging all our readers to use the course as part of their ongoing formation in their ministry of proclaiming God's word.

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

Clare Oliver

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

Baby Orla May Keane RIP (16 years)

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE BIRMINGHAM is kicking off its up-coming 40 days for Life campaign with a talk at the Birmingham Oratory. Today, 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.

Newman Association



Coventry Circle

Programme September 2021 to May 2022

Theme: Abrahamic Religions and their Sacred Texts

28 Sept	Rev. Professor Joseph O'Hanlon	Introduction and Overview
26 Oct	Student Rabbi Gabriel Kanter-Webber	A Jewish Perspective on Scripture
23 Nov	Dr Jessie Rogers	The Christian Reception of the Book of Job
22 Feb	Fr Damian Howard, SJ	Islam and its Sacred Texts
22 March	Fr Pat Kilgarriff	Five Sonnets of Gerard Manley Hopkins
26 April	Fr Nicholas King, SJ	Biblical Translation from a Catholic Perspective
24 May	Janet Wiltshire	The Psalms

All lectures are delivered on zoom at 7.30pm. For more information contact Colin Roberts, Coventry Circle Secretary:
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CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Statement from the Catholic Bishops of England

Sunday – it is our Day¹

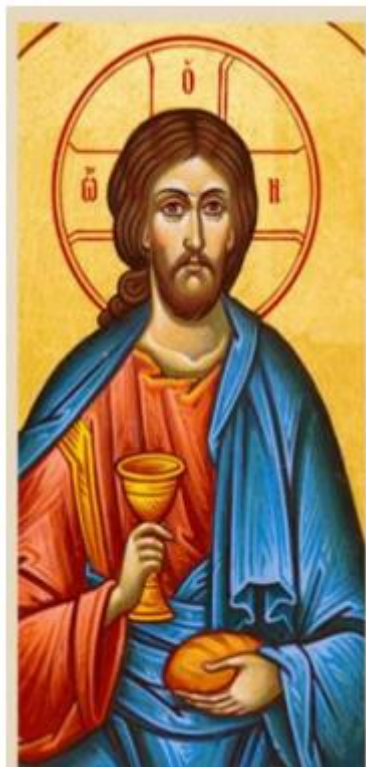
On 19 July, the current legislative powers which assist the mitigations against the Covid-19 virus transmission will be rescinded by HM Government. Nevertheless, there will be an encouragement to personal and corporate responsibility in this area; as the Prime Minister said in his most recent statement “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.