



# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER 2021

**28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### Collect of the Day

*May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. 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

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| Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>           | <b>9.30am FAMILY MASS</b><br><b>11.15am SOLEMN MASS</b>                 | <i>Past &amp; present parishioners of All Souls<br/>For the People of the Parish<br/>P J Barrett RIP (Fr Tim)</i> |
| Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>   | Feria in Ordinary Time                                   | 9.00am Adoration<br>9.30am Mass   | <i>Intentions of Joan Healy</i>   |
| Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>St. Wilfrid, Bishop</b>                               | 9.00am Morning Prayer<br>9.30am Mass (with school Years 4-6)            | <i>Theresa &amp; Gus Blue RIP</i>   |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>St. Edward the Confessor</b>                          | 9.00am Adoration<br>9.30am Mass   | <i>Collins &amp; Healy families RIP</i>   |
| Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> | Feria in Ordinary Time                                   | 9.00am Morning Prayer<br>7.00pm Adoration<br>7.30pm Mass                | <i>Mai Clarke RIP</i>   |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</b> | 7.00am Adoration<br>7.30am Mass   | <i>Baby Vincent James Guest</i>   |
| Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</b>                | 9.00am Morning Prayer<br>9.30am Mass<br>10-11am Confessions & Adoration | <i>Tom Creagh RIP</i>   |
| Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>           | <b>9.30am FAMILY MASS</b><br><b>11.15am SOLEMN MASS</b>                 | <i>Hazel Hall RIP<br/>For the People of the Parish<br/>Nigel Joseph Williams RIP (Fr Tim)</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 Titus

**To a brother in the faith** This epistle was written by the apostle Saint Paul to encourage his brother in the faith, Titus, whom he had left in Crete to lead the church which Paul had established on one of his missionary journeys (Titus 1:5). This letter advises Titus regarding what qualifications to look for in leaders for the church.

**Who is Titus?** According to Christian tradition, Titus was a Gentile who converted to Christianity and became the first Bishop of Crete. He is said to have come from Antioch and to have studied both Greek philosophy and poetry as a young man. He was a close companion of Paul – in Galatians Paul said he took Titus to Jerusalem for the Jerusalem council and in 2 Corinthians 2.13 Paul stated that he could not proclaim the Gospel in Troas because he couldn't find Titus there – and clearly trusted him.

**Church order & leadership** The letter is addressed to only one person, Titus, not a whole community (like Galatians or Thessalonians). You don't have to read for long before it becomes clear, however, that this letter is not just written to Titus but is to be applied to the whole community. Like the First Letter to Timothy, the Letter to Titus is particularly focused on church order and leadership, which suggests that it is written to later church communities, whose concerns have passed beyond the immediate questions of who Jesus was and what he had done for them, on to questions of how churches relate to each other and should be ordered.

**An inspiring quotation** "But when the goodness and loving-kindness of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3.4-5).

**God speaks to us** The message of the Letter to Titus is that sound teaching leads to godliness. As authentic apostolic doctrine is received and loved, all kinds of people will learn to live in ways that are pleasing to God.

## HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 863 Offertory 608 Communion 908 Recessional 877

**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 today.

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

**HOLY COMMUNION** Please wait for a steward to direct you forward to receive Holy Communion.

**TIM CAMPAIN** We warmly welcome and thank Tim Campain for stepping in to play the organ at our 11.15am Mass today and at yesterday's Mass for the Feast of St. John Henry Newman.

**STUDENT FELLOWSHIP GROUP** We would love to get a faith-sharing or study group up and running for any university students living in our parish and worshipping at All Souls. If you are a student at Coventry or Warwick University and would be interested in getting together with other students, please contact Fr Paul.

**YEARS 4-6 SCHOOL MASS** On Tuesday the children and staff of Years 4-6 will be at Mass at 9.30am. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish room, to which we especially invite parents/grandparents/carers.

**CHANTRY BOOK** From next Sunday for a couple of weeks a draft copy of a parish chantry book (a list of the names of the departed) will be displayed in church, so that people can add new names and make corrections to existing entries. In time for All Souls' Day, the chantry book will then be permanently displayed in a display case in church. The page will be turned each day of the year to display the names of those to be prayed for on their anniversary of death.

**MONTH OF THE ROSARY** October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. There are leaflets at the back of church on how to pray the Rosary. If the Rosary has never been part of your prayer life, why not give it a go this October?

**SATURDAY COFFEE & CHAT** every Saturday 10.00-11.30am in the parish room. Please do drop in for a drink and something to eat. Donations to CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development).

**HEADTEACHER VACANCY** The Board of Directors of Holy Cross Catholic MAC and Local Governing Body of St Augustine's Catholic Primary School are looking to appoint a practising Catholic as Headteacher to St Augustine's Catholic Primary school from January or April 2022. This is an exciting opportunity to lead the school in the next phase of development and full details can be found on the following links websites: Vacancies St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School ([staugustinesprimary.net](http://staugustinesprimary.net)) Holy Cross Catholic Multi-Academy Company - Vacancies ([hcmac.co.uk](http://hcmac.co.uk)). Closing date: 9.00am 11 October 2021

**LEGION OF MARY** If you would like more information about the Legion of Mary and are interested in rejuvenating it in our parish, please speak to Yvonne on 07766953636.

### THE ORDINARIATE: SHARING TREASURES

*"Members of the Ordinariate bring with them, into full communion with the Catholic Church in all its diversity and richness of liturgical rites and traditions, some aspects of the Anglican 'patrimony' and culture. This includes many of the spiritual writings, prayers, hymnody, and pastoral practices distinctive to the Anglican tradition which have sustained the faith and longing of many Anglican faithful for that very unity for which Christ prayed. The Ordinariate, then, brings a mutual enrichment and exchange of gifts, in an authentic and visible form of full communion, between those baptised and nurtured in Anglicanism and the Catholic Church."* (Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales). When the Ordinariates were formed, in the UK, then North America and Australia, Pope Benedict XVI expressed the wish that they share the treasure of their 'patrimony' with the whole Church. When Archbishop Bernard invited the Coventry Ordinariate community to come to All Souls, he too expressed the wish that it share with the parish the treasures of the Anglican tradition which have now been given an honoured place in the Catholic Church. It's my prayer and hope that through that 'mutual enrichment and exchange of gifts' all of us will grow in our love for Jesus Christ, in our desire to worship and serve him faithfully and to bring his Gospel to others. Father Paul

## All Saints & All Souls



**ALL SAINTS DAY** this year transferred to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Masses at 9.30am and 11.15am (Solemn). Please try to be at Mass on this very important day. I hope, as we escape from the grip of covid, that we will want to recover quickly the colours and contours of the Church's year that the pandemic robbed us of, as well as the beauty and splendour of Catholic worship.

**ALL SOULS DAY** Tuesday 2 November. Masses at 9.30am and 7.30pm (Solemn). Given our church's dedication, it would be especially good if we were to gather in good number to offer the Sacrifice of the Mass for the faithful departed we knew and loved, those we never knew and those who have no-one to pray for them.

### 'ASSISTED DYING BILL' NOVENA PRAYER 13-22 October 2021

The Assisted Dying Bill is due to receive its Second Reading, with full debate, on Friday 22 October 2021. Please pray the national novena prayer here for its defeat and the protection of all human life from conception to natural death. **It will run from 13th-22nd October.**

Bishop John Sherrington (the Bishop responsible for the Day for Life) has said of the Novena: *'Jesus told his disciples to pray at all times and not lose heart. Providentially the discussion of Baroness Meacher's Bill in the House of Lords falls on the feast of St John Paul II on 22nd October. The novena, asking the intercession of St. John Paul II, who spoke courageously about the infinite worth of each human person and witnessed to the cross in his final illness, calls upon Catholics and all who share our view that assisted suicide is wrong, to pray with perseverance that this Bill will be defeated. St. John Paul II, pray for us.'*

*Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II's apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the 'Assisted Dying' Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be....*

Further digital resources can be accessed via this link: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/>

**ANNUAL INTERCULTURAL MASS 16 October 2021** The Annual Intercultural Mass is back, taking place in St Osburg's, linking to Coventry's designation as "City of Culture" this year and marking One World Week and World Mission Sunday. Bishop David Evans will celebrate the Mass, beginning at 12.30pm, followed by a social gathering. All are welcome and asked to bring food to share.

**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** As a way of thanking our stewards and cleaners for their incredible service over the past year or so of the pandemic, we are treating them a to a fish and chip supper in the parish room this Saturday, 16 October.

### THE SACRED HEART CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

**All sick & housebound parishioners**

### THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

**Agnes McGinley**

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



## CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

### Statement from the Catholic Bishops of England

#### *Sunday – it is our Day<sup>1</sup>*

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



### 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.

### 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.