



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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SUNDAY 9 JANUARY 2022

THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sun 9th Jan	THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Sunday after the Epiphany)	9.30am FAMILY MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS <i>(Divine Worship)</i>	<i>Gallen & Devine families RIP</i> <i>The People of the Parish</i> <i>Peter & Bridie Gavin RIP (Fr Tim)</i>
Christmastide ends. Ordinary Time begins <i>Besides the times of the Christian year that have their own distinctive character – Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter etc – there are thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is celebrated in its fulness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time.</i>			
Mon 10 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass	<i>Anne Hinks RIP</i>
Tues 11 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass (with Years 4-6)	<i>Intentions of Fr Gerard Toman</i>
Wed 12 th	St. Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass	<i>Constantino Banan RIP</i>
Thurs 13 th	St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9.00am Morning Prayer 7.00pm Adoration 7.30pm Mass <i>(Divine Worship)</i>	<i>Maureen Franklin RIP</i>
Fri 14 th	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass	<i>Joan Hudgell RIP</i>
Sat 15 th	Our Lady on Saturday	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confession	<i>Shaughnessy & Foley families RIP</i>
Sun 16th	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (2 nd Sunday after the Epiphany)	9.30am FAMILY MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS	<i>Sarah Ann & Joseph Morris RIP</i> <i>The People of the Parish</i> <i>Helen Smith (Fr Tim)</i>
Vespers Led by Fr Paul on Zoom on Sunday. 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.			



Manifested by the star to the sages from afar...

Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme...

And at Cana, wedding-guest, in thy Godhead manifest; manifest in power divine, changing water into wine...

We associate “Epiphany” primarily with the Adoration of the Magi (or **Wise Men** or **Kings**), and that is certainly the primary theme of the Feast Day of Epiphany itself, 6th January. But historically the Epiphany has commemorated several epiphanies, several manifestations or revelations of Christ to the different peoples he came to save. The three images above, frescoes painted by the late medieval Italian painter Giotto, depict (from left to right) the **Adoration of the Magi**, the **Baptism of Christ in the Jordan**, and the **miracle at the Wedding of Cana**. Together they portray Christ as Saviour of the **pagan nations** (represented by the Magi); the Judeans (**Jews**) (at his baptism) and **his own Galileans** (at the Wedding at Cana). They reveal the wondrous love that God has for all peoples. Christ’s coming to save *all* the people of the earth is what we commemorate and celebrate at Epiphany.

HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 108 Offertory 172 Communion 94 Recessional 883
Psalm response: Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.

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.

SCHOOL TERM BEGINS We welcome to our Family Mass today any of our school children and their families. We pray for the whole school community as the spring term gets underway.

WELCOME TO THE RECENTLY-BAPTISED During the Family Mass today we will formally welcome **Freddie Anthony Quaid Esfahani, Louie Dean Hartwell** and **Sienna Rose Dimarco** who have been baptised recently.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MEETING & MASS Between now and June families of children preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year are invited to a series of five sessions to prepare for these special moments in their children's lives. The first of them is on **Saturday 15 January 5-6pm**. We will begin in the parish room and then move into church to celebrate Mass together.

FACE COVERINGS We respectfully ask that, unless exempt, you wear a face covering in church and in the parish room. This is now a requirement according to the latest government guidelines. Face coverings are required in all places of worship.

RECENTLY DEPARTED Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Anne Felix, Lawrence (Larry) Farrell** (Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday 18 January 2022), **Eileen Magill** (Funeral Mass 10.30am Thursday 20 January), **Margaret Murphy** (funeral arrangements to be confirmed) and **Eva Ardent** (Funeral Mass 10am Wednesday 3 February, to be confirmed). We pray too for their families and extend to them our condolences. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

WALKING TOGETHER: SYNOD 2021-2023

From the Diocesan Synod Handbook: *'Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about what is happening in local parishes. We aim to capture your answers to the basic question: What is the Holy Spirit saying to our Church today? The way Pope Francis has proposed doing this is a synodal process. Synod means 'journeying together' and it involves listening to the Holy Spirit and to each other in order to discern the path we are called to walk together.*

Here at All Souls there will be meetings of parishioners to engage with the questions put to us by the diocese on three key areas:

Communion, Participation and Mission. The meetings will be in the parish room 7.30-9pm on **Mondays 24 January, 31 January and 7 February**. Forms will also be made available for people who are unable to attend the meetings to respond individually. Information about the synodal process is available at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/the-synod-2021-2023>

STUDENT FELLOWSHIP GROUP Our Student Fellowship Group meets fortnightly on Wednesdays 7-8pm in the parish room and/or church. The next meeting is on **Wednesday 12 January 2022**. For more information contact Kirstie at stagekirstie@gmail.com or Lucia at lucia.gaetani@libero.it

FOODBANK Thank you for your generosity to the Foodbank. Please keep on giving – the need continues. Please leave donations in the box in the porch.

PAX CHRISTI SECOND COLLECTION Next Sunday there will be a second collection for *Pax Christi*, an International Catholic Movement for Peace. *Pax Christi* works for:

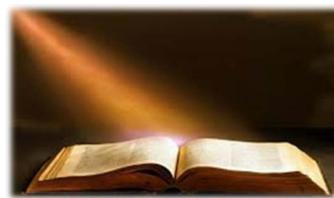
Peace – based on justice. A world where human rights are respected, basic needs are met and people feel safe and valued in their communities.

Reconciliation – a process which begins when people try to mend relationships – between individuals or whole countries after times of violence or dispute.

Nonviolence – a way of living and making choices that respects others, challenges what is not fair or just, and offers alternatives to violence and war.

More information at paxchristi.org.uk

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



The Sunday of the Word of God, a new designation by Pope Francis, occurs each year on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, this year **Sunday 23 January**. Our readers will be commissioned or recommissioned during the Masses that day.

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR While certain members of our parish are commissioned as readers to proclaim the word of God to the People of God, it is the responsibility – and privilege – of every one of us to make the word of God a part of our lives. Often we need some help to get started or restarted. In **The Bible in a Year** podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. Bible in a Year follows a reading plan inspired by The Great Adventure Bible Timeline, an approach to understanding salvation history developed by Catholic Bible scholar Jeff Cavins. With this podcast, you won't just read the Bible in a year, you'll also see how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in our lives today. Register for the podcast at <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



Every year in January a week is set aside for all Christians to pray for the unity of the Church. Locally we will be marking the week by:

DAILY PRAYER TOGETHER On the evenings of Monday 17th - Friday 21st January at 7pm you are invited to a short online (Zoom) service/reflection led by each of the local churches.

SITTING DOWN TO A FELLOWSHIP MEAL in St. Barbara's Church hall on Saturday 22nd January 2022, 6.30 for a 6.45pm start. Due to Covid this year's meal is being restricted to 50 participants. All Souls has been allocated 10 tickets. If you wish to attend this event then please talk to Fr. Paul or Janet Vaughan before 14th January. Tickets are £7.50 per person.

It would be lovely to see some new faces at these events. But remember...a dog is not just for Christmas, and Christian Unity is not just for one week in the year! Why not incorporate one or more of these into your daily prayers?

Prayer for a Christian with whom you disagree
Prayer for Churches Together in Earlsdon & Chapelfields
Prayer for the divided Church

DIOCESAN VACANCY SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISOR PERMANENT/PART-TIME (21 hours per week) AGILE WORKING £22,500.00 p.a. One of our paramount duties is to support our Clergy as they prepare to leave active ministry. This duty continues once they have formally retired. To help us deliver on this responsibility we are now seeking to recruit a part-time Social Welfare Advisor who will provide information, advice and practical assistance on social welfare issues to our Clergy or to those retiring/retired. More information on this role is available on the noticeboard. The job description is available from Gerry Dryden, Human Resources & Communications Director – email: gerry.dryden@rcaob.org.uk Closing date for receipt of applications is noon on Monday 10th January 2022.

THE SACRED HEART CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for
Peter & Bridie Gavin

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for
Katie Taylor

To request a lamp please fill out an envelope at the back of church

Bishops' Statement: Honouring Sunday

Friday, November 19th, 2021 @ 12:00 pm



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During the pandemic, public worship was suspended for a time and there have been restrictions on parish life. As a result, people have been exploring other ways to practice their faith including Spiritual Communion via live streaming.

As people begin returning to more regular patterns of parish life and following the first face to face meeting of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales in Leeds, the bishops have issued the following statement about the importance of honouring Sunday:

Honouring Sunday

As the Synodal Pathway of listening and discerning unfolds, we the bishops of England and Wales, are paying particular attention to the hopes and fears, the joys and anxieties of all who are sharing their thoughts and feelings with us.

Longing for our Lord

We are attentive to the experience of the last year or so, when we have lived our faith through the limitations of the pandemic. We have heard of the longing which some express as a “homesickness”. We want to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We yearn to celebrate the sacraments together, especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We desire to be nourished by our Lord in Holy Communion. The live streaming of the Mass and the remarkable response of our Catholic communities to those in need, have provided comfort, sustenance and resilience.

The Eucharist, source and summit

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our spiritual and pastoral life. Many people have said to us that they have appreciated the noble simplicity of the Mass at this time, which has allowed the mystery and majesty of our Lord's sacrificial love to shine through.

The central appeal of the Mass, its beauty and its transcendence, raises our minds and hearts to God in an unambiguous and compelling manner. Our Lord Jesus invites us to receive anew the gift of Sunday as the preeminent day, the day of the Resurrection, when the Church gathers to celebrate the Eucharist. Here we stand together before our heavenly Father, offering our thanksgiving and prayer, through our Saviour in the Holy Spirit. Here we receive Christ in his Word. Here we are nourished by Christ in his precious Body and Blood. This is our primary joy, for which there is no substitute, and from which we draw our strength.

The Gift of the Sunday Eucharist

The Sunday Eucharist is a gift; as God's holy people we are called to praise and thank God in the most sublime way possible. When the Church speaks of the Sunday obligation, it reminds us that attending Mass is a personal response to the selfless offering of Christ's love.

At this time, we recognise that for some people there may be certain factors which hinder attendance at Sunday Mass. The pandemic is clearly not over. The risk of infection is still present. For some, there is legitimate fear in gathering together. As your bishops, we recognise that these prevailing circumstances suggest that not everyone is yet in the position to fulfil the absolute duty to attend freely Sunday Mass.

Responding to the Gift

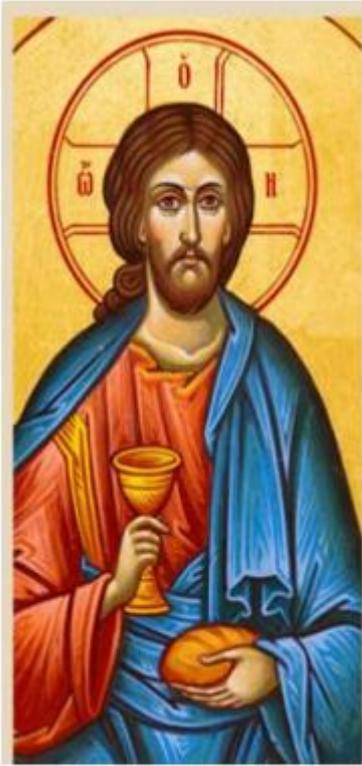
We now encourage all Catholics to look again at the patterns which they have formed in recent months with regard to going to Mass on Sundays. This would include consideration and reflection about what we might do on Sundays, such as sports or shopping, or other leisure and social activities. This review, and the decisions which arise from it, fall to every Catholic and we trust this will be done with honesty, motivated by a real love for the Lord whom we encounter in the Mass.

The Sunday Mass is the very heartbeat of the Church and of our personal life of faith. We gather on the "first day of the week," and devote ourselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers (Acts 2:42). The Eucharist sustains us and spurs us on, renewing our gratitude and our hope. When we say "Amen" to Christ in receiving his Body and Blood, we express the love of God which is deep within us, and at the end of Mass, when we are sent forth, we express our love for our neighbour, especially those in need. These two dimensions reveal the full meaning of our faith. We are gathered together and sent out, we pray and are fed, we worship and we adore; these are intrinsic to our lives as those baptised into Christ.

Approved at the Plenary Assembly of Bishops in Leeds.

Thursday 18 November 2021

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.