



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

(Corpus Christi)

Sunday 2nd June 2024



Sunday cycle of readings: Year B

Weekday cycle of readings: II

Divine Office psalter week I

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Sun 2 nd	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)	9.30am FAMILY MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (Divine Worship) 1pm Holy Baptism 5.00pm Evening Prayer (NB earlier time)	John & Annie Kearns & Kearns family RIP The People of the Parish Nathan Okoeguale
Mon 3 rd	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Dorothy & Ernest Parker RIP
Tues 4 th	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Philip Lowland RIP
Wed 5 th	St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Natalie Greene (birthday)
Thurs 6 th	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30-7.30pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm MASS (Divine Worship)(of Sacred Heart)	Pat Whelan RIP
Fri 7 th	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	7.00am Adoration 7.30am MASS followed by Sacred Heart devotions	Rose Hall RIP
Sat 8 th	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confessions concluding with Benediction	Seamus Croarkin RIP
Sun 9 th	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (2 nd Sunday after Trinity)	9.30am FAMILY MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS with Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation 5.00pm Evening Prayer (Note earlier time) 6.00pm Reception into church	The People of the Parish Anne Felix RIP Patrick Keane RIP

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: The Blood of the Covenant

First reading Exodus 24:3-8 All the readings for this Solemnity are in the context of blood sacrifice and the Old Covenant feasts of Passover and Unleavened Bread. The first reading recalls the covenant ratification ceremony at Mt. Sinai after the first Passover in Egypt, which led to the children of Israel's liberation from slavery. In the Bible, covenant ratification ceremonies included oath-swearing, sacrifice, and a sacred meal. At Sinai, the Israelites swore their allegiance to obey the Lord's commands. They offered animals in communion sacrifices, followed by sprinkling the animal's blood on the altar of sacrifice (representing God), repeating the oath of obedience and then sprinkling the remaining blood on the people. Sprinkling the sacrificial blood on the altar and the people united the Israelites to God as one covenant family, sharing "one blood" like all families. This ceremony was followed by a sacred communion meal of peace and thanksgiving in the presence of God, sealing the covenant. The same elements are part of our New Covenant commitment. In the Mass, we swear an oath of allegiance to the Most Holy Trinity in our profession of faith. Then, Jesus transforms our offerings of bread and wine into his Body, Blood, and our sacrifice. Finally, we complete the covenant ceremony by eating the sacred communion meal of his Body and Blood in the Eucharist (a word which means "thanksgiving").

Psalms 116 was sung in the Passover Liturgy in the Jerusalem Temple. It recalls the Exodus and Israel's gratitude to God for the people's salvation.

Second reading Hebrews 9:11-15 As High Priest of the new and eternal covenant, Jesus does not offer the blood sacrifice of bulls or goats like the Jewish high priests of the Sinai Covenant. Instead, he provides his precious Blood to ratify the New Covenant of God with a "new Israel".

Gospel Mark 14:12-16,22-26 At the Last Supper meal Jesus repeated Moses' words at the ratification ceremony at Mt. Sinai as he offered "the blood of the covenant" and passed the cup of his Precious Blood, becoming the mediator of a new and eternal covenant.

SAFEGUARDING

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is John Corroon. He can be contacted at sg.allsouls.covty@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan r alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 and safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Please take this sheet away with you for Mass times this week, upcoming events and general information.

WELCOME to Mass today. A special welcome to anybody joining us for the first time. Please introduce yourself to the clergy and if you're able, stay for refreshments in the parish room after Mass.

LIVESTREAMING For the comfort of parents with little children, livestreaming is available on the large smart screen in the parish room during the Solemn Mass at 11.15am on Sundays. Parents are encouraged to use the facility if children become restless.

RECENTLY DEPARTED Please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed this life: **Peter Chilton, Patrick Keane** (Funeral Mass 12.30pm on Monday 10th June), **Phyllis Regan, Joanne Oates** (Funeral Mass 12.30pm on Tuesday 18th June), **Gregory Deeley**.

COMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be commissioned at today's Masses to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and to the sick and housebound.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION It came late to our attention that there is a Corpus Christi procession today starting at St. Anne's Willenhall at 3pm, ending at Corpus Christi church.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Canon Paul Fitzpatrick will be the principal celebrant of next Sunday's Solemn Mass at 11.15am and will confirm the children of our parish. Please pray for them, their sponsors and their families.



SpREd Our SpREd group next meets **this Saturday, 8th June**, 12-2pm in the parish room. We look forward to members of the SpREd group taking part in the centenary service in July.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP The next meeting of our Catholic Men's Group, providing fraternity and formation and encouraging faith, is **this Wednesday, 5th June**, 7-8pm in the parish room.

YOUTH 2000 Youth 2000 provides retreats, formation and opportunities for young adults aged 18-35 to encounter Jesus in the Heart of the Catholic Church. Over the last 30 years, Youth 2000 has played an important role in the Catholic Church in the United Kingdom and has reached over 30,000 young people and impacted hundreds of vocations to married life, the priesthood and Religious life. The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place this year in the beautiful grounds of Ampleforth Abbey from 23-26 August. More information on this gathering and on other Youth 2000 events are available at www.youth2000.org/events.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER BREAKFAST

Information about a change of date for the June Prayer Breakfast came after last Sunday. The Prayer Breakfast which was due to be on Saturday 1st June will be **this Saturday, 8th June** at 8am at St. Mary Magdalen CE church in Sir Thomas Whites Road. All are very welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The St Vincent de Paul Society, newly re-established in our parish, have their next meeting on **Wednesday 12th June**, 6pm in the parish office. The members continue in their mission to put faith into action and help the elderly, lonely and those in need. This is open to all who are interested as well, please just come along to find out more.

SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION Once a month there is a service of sung Evening Prayer, concluding with Benediction, on a Wednesday evening. Do come along to this beautiful service, next on **Wednesday 12th June at 7pm**. The service is followed by a Bring and Share supper in the parish room.

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CENTENARY MASS Please be here for our centenary Mass celebrated by Archbishop Bernard at **7pm on Tuesday 2nd July**, to begin a year of centenary celebrations. We are

delighted that clergy who have served our parish in the past will be with us, along with some whose priestly vocation began and was nurtured here, as well as serving clergy of the deanery. It is very good that we will also be joined by the Abbot of Douai Abbey, **Fr Paul Gunter OSB**. Abbot Gunter's presence will be a pleasing and fitting reminder of the Benedictine foundation of our parish and its association with the Benedictine order in its earlier years. The Mass will be followed by a buffet supper. To get involved in organising any of the centenary events (see the flyer and poster) email Paul at it4allsouls@gmail.com or Fr Paul at fr.paul.burch@rcaob.org.uk

Please be part of the celebrations...and the next 100 years!

ORDINATION OF BISHOPS The episcopal ordination of **Mgr Timothy Menezes** and **Canon Richard Walker** as auxiliary bishops of the Archdiocese of Birmingham will take place at 12noon on **Tuesday 16th July** at St. Chad's Cathedral. The episcopal ordination of **Fr. David Waller** as Bishop of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham will take place at 11am on **Saturday 22nd June** at Westminster Cathedral. There will be a day of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for all three men on **Thurs 20th June**

JUNE: MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART Copies of the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available at the back of church for your use. Please feel free to take a copy home to use in this month of the Sacred Heart.

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, dear Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen

HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Ent 913 Off 607 Comm Sheet Rec 883
Ps. The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

DAY FOR LIFE The Church teaches that life is to be protected and nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* this year falls on **Sunday 16th June**. The theme is *The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*. A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by 'celebrities', a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a sacred gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives. Copies of a **Novena for Life** are available at the back of church. Please take one home.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP Our parish bereavement group next meets 2-3pm on **Monday 17th June** (3rd Monday of the month). If you or others you know feel this would be helpful, please do come along. All are welcome.

BAPTISM PICNIC The families of children baptised in our parish in the last year or so are invited to a picnic on **Saturday 22nd June**, 12-2pm. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

SUMMER SIZZLER All Souls' school Parent Teacher Association warmly invites you to a 'Summer Sizzler' event on the school grounds on **Saturday 13th July**, 12-3pm. Everyone welcome, there will be something for everyone: a great day for the community!

THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

Theolina Juliet Baker RIP

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

Caroline (thanksgiving)

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