



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 16th June 2024

Sunday cycle of readings: Year B		Weekday cycle of readings: II	Divine Office psalter week III
For daily link for vespers on Zoom contact mark-niziolomski@virginmedia.com		For Evening Prayer in church www.singtheoffice.org	
Sun 16th	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>(3rd Sunday after Trinity)</i>	9.30am FAMILY MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS <i>(Divine Worship)</i> 1.00pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer	<i>Edward Slevin RIP (1st anniversary)</i> <i>The People of the Parish</i> <i>Alba Rose Grocott & Luna Rae Grocott</i>
Mon 17 th	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	<i>Gabrielle O'Sullivan RIP</i>
Tues 18 th	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 12.30pm Funeral Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	<i>Arthur Stokes</i> <i>Joanne Oates RIP</i>
Wed 19 th	THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL	9.00am Adoration 9.30am MASS 5.30pm Evening Prayer	<i>Germaine (birthday)</i>
Thurs 20 th	St. Alban, Martyr <i>Day of Prayer for Bishops-elect Mgr Timothy Menezes, Canon Richard Walker and Fr David Waller.</i>	9.00am Morning Prayer <i>The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after Morning Prayer for Adoration until Mass</i> 6.30-7.30pm Confessions 7.30pm Mass <i>(Divine Worship)</i>	<i>Greta Brennan RIP</i>
Fri 21 st	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass	<i>Noel Carty & James Oliver RIP</i>
Sat 22 nd	SS. JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE, Martyrs	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS 10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confessions <i>concluding with Benediction</i>	<i>Con McHugh RIP</i>
Sun 23rd	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>(4th Sunday after Trinity)</i>	9.30am FAMILY MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS <i>with Holy Baptism</i> 1.00pm Holy Baptism 2.30pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer	<i>Jarlath Mellett RIP</i> <i>The People of the Parish</i> <i>Hosie Tedrus Gebremeskel</i> <i>James Fitton & Cora Bridie Gormley</i> <i>Nyla Mae Eceolaza</i>

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: The Fruit of the Tree of Life

First reading *Ezekiel 17:22-4*

God's 6th-century BC prophet Ezekiel gave a cryptic message of hope to the Jews living in exile in Babylon. He had a prophetic vision and told a parable of the day God planted a "tender shoot" on a high mountain in Israel. God destined the shoot to become a mighty tree of hope, bearing fruit and offering sanctuary to every kind of bird and winged creature. Centuries later, the faithful came to recognise that the fulfilment of Ezekiel's vision was the wooden tree of the Cross of Jesus Christ, the tree of hope raised high on a mountain and "planted" near the summit of Mt. Moriah in Jerusalem.

Psalm 92 Like healthy trees, the faithful bear the "fruit" of righteousness even in old age because God never fails to provide spiritual nourishment

Second reading *2Corinthians 5:6-10*

St. Paul reminds Christians at Corinth that the world is not our home, and we are like those living in exile. He tells them to persevere in faith courageously. The day will come when everyone will face the Lord's divine judgment. For the faithful, our hope, after a just judgment, is our reunion with Christ when he welcomes us as citizens of his heavenly Kingdom.

Gospel *Mark 4:26-34*

Jesus told two parables to explain the growth of his Kingdom. From a small beginning, Jesus's Kingdom of the universal Church grew to cover the earth, providing shelter, refuge, and comfort to people from all nations and allowing them to participate in God's plan for humanity.

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.

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY

Although Fathers' Day is of secular origin, unlike Mothering Sunday, we nevertheless pray for all fathers today and wish them a Happy Fathers' Day. We also pray for our deceased fathers.

Our culture often denigrates masculinity, sometimes viewing even its proper expressions as 'toxic', and pits men and woman against each other. But no matter what the voices of our culture say, we need strong men and fathers. God created man and woman in complementarity, and they need each other to thrive. Children need the strong presence of a father, as well as a mother. In his letter to the Ephesians St. Paul speaks of the true vocation of the husband and father: "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her" (Eph 5:25). He also speaks of the role of fatherhood: "Do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Eph 6:4). Here St. Paul shows us the goal of fatherhood – the father sacrificing himself for the flourishing of his family by putting the good of his wife and children before his own desires.

Saint Joseph, foster father of Our Lord, pray for all fathers.

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.

CONSENT FORMS FOR LIVESTREAMING Guidance from the diocese about livestreaming of images has been updated. How we look after images which are streamed on the internet and which may be available afterwards is important for compliance with safeguarding and data protection. If you are a **reader** (or a parent of a reader under the age of 16), an **altar server** (or a parent of an altar server under the age of 16), or an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** at Mass, **please ensure that you complete and return to the sacristy an updated consent form as soon as possible.** You should have received the form by email already, but hard copies are also available in the sacristy and at the back of church. Thank you for your co-operation.

RECENTLY DEPARTED Please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed this life: **Joanne Oates** (Funeral Mass 12.30pm on Tuesday 18th June), **Gregory Deeley, Chris Tams** (Funeral Mass 11am on Wed 3rd July) and **Donna Mullally.**

BEREAVEMENT GROUP Our parish bereavement group next meets 2-3pm **this Monday, 17th June** (3rd Monday of the month). All are welcome.

PRAYERFUL READING OF SCRIPTURE Each Tuesday after Mass a group of parishioners reflects prayerfully on the coming Sunday's Mass readings in the parish room. All are very welcome.

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.

CENTENARY MASS Our centenary Mass which will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard is just two weeks away now – **7pm on Tuesday 2nd July.** Please be here



for this special occasion which begins a year of celebrations of 100 years of our church and of Catholic worship, life and witness in this place. The Mass will be followed by a buffet supper in the parish room. To get involved in organising any of the centenary events 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 **this Thursday.**

GENERAL ELECTION There are some summaries of the **Principles of Catholic Social Teaching** at the back of church, intended to help inform how we vote at the General Election on 4th July. Please feel free to take one. The Church does not, of course, dictate to Catholics how they should vote, but our faith does provide guiding principles for making decisions. We should vote according to a well-informed conscience, that is, a conscience formed under the guidance of the Holy Spirit through prayer, studying Scripture, and honestly informing oneself about the moral teachings of the Catholic Church.

DAY FOR LIFE In England and Wales today is *Day for Life*. The theme this year is *The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*. The Church teaches that life is to be protected and nurtured from conception to natural death. 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. There is a **second collection today** for Day for Life.

THE ALMA MATER FUND provides financial grants to pregnant students facing difficulties at universities across the UK, in order to support them in pursuing their academic and personal goals. There can be a lot of negative pressures on a student in crisis pregnancies, from friends and relatives and even university and medical contacts. In this environment a chat with someone from the Alma Mater fund is often all a student needs to see the joy and wonder of motherhood – it is often the first words of congratulations they have heard. www.spuc.org.uk/alma-mater-fund

NEW VOTIVE CANDLE STANDS From Thursday this week, for several weeks, we will be trialling a smokeless and generally cleaner system of burning votive candles, which we hope to adopt.

BAPTISM PICNIC The families of children baptised in our parish in the last year are invited to a picnic **this Saturday, 12-2pm.**

BISHOP ULLATHORNE OPEN MORNING **Saturday 29th June, 10am - 1pm.**

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.

HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 726 Offertory 603 Communion 748 Rec 942
Ps. It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

David Forman

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week

In thanksgiving (Irene, birthday)

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