



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 23rd June 2024

Sunday cycle of readings: Year B

Weekday cycle of readings: II

Divine Office psalter week IV

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Sun 23rd	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (4 th Sunday after Trinity)	9.30am FAMILY MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS with Holy Baptism 1.00pm Holy Baptism 2.30pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Jarlath Mellett RIP The People of the Parish Hosie Tedrus Gebremeskel James Fitton & Cora Bridie Gormley Nyla Mae Eceolaza
Mon 24th	THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (Solemnity)	9.00am Adoration 9.30am MASS 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Eileen Godfrey RIP
Tues 25th	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Patrick Fitzgerald RIP
Wed 26th	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Michael & Josephine Broderick RIP
Thurs 27th	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30-7.30pm Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Divine Worship)	Terry Hutchinson RIP (1 st anniversary)
Fri 28th	St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass	Frank Field MP RIP
Sat 29th	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confessions concluding with Benediction	Marie & Jim Lawton RIP
Sun 30th	SS. PETER & PAUL, Apostles (Solemnity transferred from 29 th)	9.30am FAMILY MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (Divine Worship) 1.00pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer	The People of the Parish Mary Cunningham RIP Oliver Griffiths

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: Do you have faith in God?

First reading *Job 38:1,8-11* In a series of dialogues, Job and his friends discussed the mystery of human suffering. However, they could not find an adequate answer to the question: "Why must a just man suffer?" as Job has suffered. God answers their question by speaking out of the storm and asking Job: "Who rules the sea?" which is another way of asking, "Job, do you not have faith in me, the God of Creation?" God has the power to do things that human beings can not fully understand or explain. God was telling Job that he needed to remember this and have faith. The experience of the just man Job in his suffering and God's creative power in commanding the sea foreshadows the same themes in the Gospels. Jesus not only shows the same power over the sea in two miracles, but he is the one genuinely righteous/just and sinless man who suffers for the sins of humanity. Jesus suffers in his passion and offers his life in a sacrifice that is the will of God in his plan to bring about humanity's redemption from sin and death.

Psalms 107 prepares us for today's gospel, Jesus calming the violent storm. It is also a metaphor for life. Sometimes, life overwhelms us, and we fear we can not survive. Our faith is put to the test, just as Job's faith was tested. In those times, we must call upon the Lord and put our faith and hope in him, knowing that he has the power to save us.

Second reading *2Corinthians 5:14-17* Jesus died so that we might truly live in a risen life that defies the power of physical death. Jesus' death produced a new order in a new creation.

Gospel *Mark 4:35-41* When Jesus calmed the storm, he asked his disciples, "Do you not yet have faith?" What Jesus asked the disciples would become the lingering question from this event until after the Resurrection when Thomas confesses, "My Lord and my God!" Do we have faith in Jesus, our Lord and our God?

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 or 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.

PETER'S PENCE second collection takes place next week. This collection helps the Holy Father to respond to urgent needs in the Church and the world.

PASTORAL COUNCIL Tues 25th 7-8pm in the parish office.

ABBOT PAUL GUNTER OSB Sadly, Abbot Paul Gunter OSB is now unable to attend our centenary Mass to represent the English Benedictine Congregation, as he will be presiding over the Reception and Funeral Mass of his predecessor, the 9th Abbot of Douai, Fr Finbar Kealy who died recently.

ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING 5-6pm on **Saturday 29th June**. It is important that all who intend to serve at the centenary Mass on 2nd July are present please.

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, Gregory Deeley, Chris Tams** (Funeral Mass 11am on Wed 3rd July), **Donna-Marie Mullally** (Change of date: Funeral Mass 12.45pm Thursday 11th July), and **Kate Maudlin**.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP next meets on **Wednesday 3rd July**, 7-8pm in the parish room.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The next St Vincent de Paul Society meeting is on **Wednesday 3rd July** at 6.30pm, in the parish office. All are welcome to come and find out more our work in the parish.

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.

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.

ORDINATION OF BISHOPS The episcopal ordination of **Fr David Waller** as Bishop of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham took place yesterday, 22nd June at Westminster Cathedral. The principal consecrator was His Eminence Cardinal Víctor Manuel Fernández, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith. 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.

1924 CENTENARY MASS 2024

Our centenary Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard in just over a week – **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. We will be joined by former parish priests, priests whose vocation was nurtured here, clergy and parishioners of other churches in the city, friends from the churches of Churches Together in Earlsdon and Chapelfields and local councillors. The Mass will be followed by a buffet supper in the parish room. Parishioners living closer to the church are asked please to consider not coming by car, in order to make space in the car park for those travelling from further afield. 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!

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.

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 You may have noticed some new votive candle stands in church. We are trialling a smokeless and generally cleaner system of burning votive candles, which we hope to adopt. Candles are stored on the shelf at the bottom of the stands. Please carefully place a candle (suggested offering 30p) into a fixed glass holder (red for the Saints and the Sacred Heart; blue for Our Lady) and light it using the lighter that is in the holder on the side of the stand (no more wax spillages!)

Please do not place any other kind of votive candle on top of the holders.

The glass system eliminates the need for any plastic/metal cups, with an obvious environmental benefit.

The outer (red or blue) glass is secured on the stand.

The candle itself sits in the inner glass.

Once it comes to the end of its life it falls through a hole at the bottom of the glass, extinguishing itself on the way down, falling into a water bath to guarantee quenching. Any wax gathered in the water bath is collected and recycled.

The candle is made from 3 times refined paraffin and therefore emits very little soot or smoke, protecting the church's features and artifacts from damage.

HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 955 Offertory 609 Communion 866 Rec 966
Ps. O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

Rt. Rev. David Waller, Bishop of the Ordinariate

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week

Mary Cunningham RIP

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

