



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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✠ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ✠

Sunday 21st July 2024

Sunday cycle of readings: Year B		Weekday cycle of readings: II		Divine Office psalter week IV	
For daily link for vespers on Zoom contact mark-niziolomski@virginmedia.com		For Evening Prayer in church www.singtheoffice.org			
Sun 21st	16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (8 th Sunday after Trinity)	9.30am MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS 1.00pm Holy Baptism 5.00pm Reception into church 5.30pm Evening Prayer	<i>Michael Cosgrove RIP</i> <i>The People of the Parish</i> <i>Evan Jay Dempsey</i> <i>Josie Keane RIP</i>		
Mon 22nd	ST. MARY MAGDALEN	9.00am Funeral Mass	<i>Josie Keane RIP</i>		
Tues 23rd	ST. BRIDGET, Religious, Patron of Europe	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS 5.30pm Evening Prayer	<i>James Joseph Murphy RIP</i>		
Wed 24th	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	<i>Richard Parker RIP</i>		
Thurs 25th	ST. JAMES, Apostle	6.30-7.30pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm MASS (<i>Divine Worship</i>)	<i>Dorothy & Ernest Parker RIP</i>		
Fri 26th	St. Joachim & St. Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass	<i>David Cross RIP</i>		
Sat 27th	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	<i>Joan Healy RIP</i>		
Sun 28th	17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (9 th Sunday after Trinity)	9.30am MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (<i>Divine Worship</i>)	<i>Stephen, Paul & Noel Cross RIP</i> <i>The People of the Parish</i>		

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: Like a shepherd tends his flock

Over the last several Sundays the readings have focused on the authority and mission of God's representatives, the "voice" of God to the people. Using the familiar biblical imagery of a shepherd and his flock, the readings continue to reflect on the authority and mission of the Church, with emphasis on the need for righteous "shepherds," the bishops and priests whom God calls to lead the "flock" of his Church. *"The Good Shepherd ought to be the model and 'form' of the bishop's pastoral office. Conscious of his own weaknesses, 'the bishop ... can have compassion for those who are ignorant and erring. He should not refuse to listen to his subjects whose welfare he promotes as of his very own children ... The faithful ... should be closely attached to the bishop as the Church is to Jesus Christ, and as Jesus Christ is to the Father'..."* (Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 896; quoting from *Lumen Gentium*, 27).

First reading *Jeremiah 23:1-6* The 6th-century B.C. prophet Jeremiah rails against the failed religious leaders of the Israelites. In response to their failures and the harm they have done to the people, God promises that he will come himself to call them to account and to shepherd the "flock" of his people. He will bring them back to a covenant relationship with him, rescuing them from where they were scattered and physically and spiritually lost.

Psalm 23 is a beautiful *toda/todah* psalm of King David, Israel's shepherd-king. In Hebrew, the word *toda* means "thanksgiving." A *toda* psalm typically begins with the psalmist crying out to the Lord God from the depth of his sufferings, but ends in a hymn of praise to God who is always faithful and has not abandoned his servant.

Second reading *Ephesians 2:13-18* St. Paul writes about the Gospel of salvation which God worked in Christ Jesus for all people. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus brought Jews and Gentiles into a unity of one "flock", in one family of faith, which worships the same God and Father.

Gospel *Mark 6:30-34* The men Jesus chose to shepherd his Church return from their first missionary journey, where they preached the coming of the promised Messianic Kingdom. Jesus sees the crowds of people gathered to hear him preach and has compassion for them because they are like "sheep without a shepherd. He is the fulfilment of the prophecies of Jeremiah in the First Reading. Jesus is both God himself (*Jeremiah 23:3*) and the Messianic Good Shepherd from the house of David (*Jeremiah 23:5*) who has come to rescue his people and to lead them to salvation through worship in "the house of the Lord" (*Psalm 23:6*).

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 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.

SpREd We welcome members of the SpREd group to the Solemn Mass today.



JOIN US! A coach will leave All Souls Coventry at **9.45am** (Mass at 9am) for this year's March for Life in London and will leave London for

Coventry at 4.30pm. Cost £20 per seat. To book a seat email Lucia at allsouls.covty@rcaob.org.uk or phone 02476674161. Payment required with booking. Cheques payable to All Souls Coventry. Send to The Presbytery, Kingsland Ave, Coventry, CV5 8DX.

RECENTLY DEPARTED Please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed this life: **Chris Tams, Donna-Marie Mullally** (Funeral Mass 12.45pm Thurs 11th July), **Kate Maudlin, Sheila Ottley, Norman Horner, Josie Keane** (Funeral Mass 9am Mon 22nd July) and **Maureen Glendon**.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2025 will begin in the autumn of 2024. If your child wishes to receive the sacraments in 2025 and regularly attends Sunday Mass at All Souls, please contact Father Paul.

CENTENARY SCHOOL ART COMPETITION The children of our school are being set the task of producing a piece of artwork over the summer holidays inspired by our church, as part of our centenary celebrations. We look forward to displaying their creations - paintings, pencil sketches, collages, sculptures etc - in church next term. Other children of the parish are very welcome to do the same and add to the display.

MARYVALE INSTITUTE NOW RECRUITING Maryvale Institute, part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, has provided undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. programmes for laity and clergy for over 30 years. In an exciting new venture agreed between the Archdiocese and St Mary's University, Twickenham, (SMU) three of Maryvale's programmes (recently validated by the Open University and Liverpool Hope University) will move to a new 'Maryvale at St Mary's'. If you wish to speak to admissions tutor, Dr Harry Schnitker, about any questions you may have, please email him at: researchcentre@maryvale.ac.uk

PRAYERFUL READING OF SCRIPTURE Each Tuesday after Mass parishioners reflect prayerfully together in the parish room on the coming Sunday's Mass readings. All are very welcome. After this coming Tuesday there will be a break over the summer, the next meeting being on Tuesday 3rd September.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP Our parish bereavement group meets on the **third Monday of every month** 2-3pm in the parish room. Our next meeting is on **Monday 19th August**. All who have experienced a bereavement, recently or otherwise, are very welcome.

DEANERY E-NEWSLETTER Subscribe to the new deanery e-newsletter to keep in touch with what is happening in the deanery. <https://coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/new/>



FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND has launched a publication called **GIVING HOPE**. In it **CEO Brendan Metcalfe** appeals for support for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land:

I am delighted to share with you the launch edition of "Giving Hope". As you might expect, we have seen unprecedented demand for our work across the Holy Land since the outbreak of the terrible war last October.

So many are more fearful and uncertain about the future than ever before and coming to our offices for help. Of course, the difference being made, and the new projects we are starting, would not be possible without the love, generosity and care that each and every one of you demonstrates. Our team and local partners are bowled over and thankful whenever we speak to them.

Sadly, the war has set back the climate for peace, reconciliation and justice for all by many years and devastated the economies of both Palestine and Israel. The situation on the West bank is no less dire than Gaza; unemployment is reaching record levels; there are no tourists to serve; there is no sign of Palestinian workers returning to jobs in Israel; and tax revenues are not being released to the Palestinian Authority to pay salaries to their civil servants.

Inside [Giving Hope] you will read about our new projects designed to bring much needed hope now and for the years ahead. Once the war ends, we stand ready to build on these plans and breathe life into our Christian communities. We hope you will continue to walk alongside us to foster these fragile green shoots of recovery through your practical support and prayers. Seeing your love, care and compassion, our brothers and sisters are lifted up.

You can read **GIVING HOPE** online at <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/news/giving-hope>

PARISH HISTORY BOOK Parishioner Paul Palmer has compiled an excellent history of All Souls, 1924-2024 for our centenary celebrations. Copies are available at the back of church and in the resource centre, **suggested donation £5** to cover costs. You can pay by cash or use the card readers.

FROM THE PARISH NOTICE BOOK A window on to parish life in times past

Sunday July 14th 1929

"As no very great enthusiasm [has been] displayed for the motor outing which was to take place today, no general outing will be held, but arrangements have been made to take out those who gave in their names in separate parties. Mr Richardson will give them all necessary information."

HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 948 Offertory 971 Communion 888 Rec 784
Ps. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

James & Amit (birthday blessings)

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

Philip Walsh RIP

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