



# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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## ✠ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ✠

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Sunday cycle of readings: Year B		Weekday cycle of readings: II		Divine Office psalter week I	
For daily link for vespers on Zoom contact <a href="mailto:mark-niziolomski@virginmedia.com">mark-niziolomski@virginmedia.com</a>				For Evening Prayer in church <a href="http://www.singtheoffice.org">www.singtheoffice.org</a>	
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> (9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)	<b>9.30am MASS</b> <b>11.15am SOLEMN MASS</b> (Divine Worship)	Stephen, Paul & Noel Cross RIP The People of the Parish		
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ss. Martha, Mary &amp; Lazarus</b>	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass	Ann & Francis Murray RIP		
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass	Sarah Ann & Joseph Morris RIP		
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</b>	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass	Angela Iruogbu (thanksgiving)		
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	<b>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</b>	6.30-7.30pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Divine Worship)	Annie Turvey RIP		
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass followed by Sacred Heart devotions 12.30pm Wedding Service	David Crossan RIP Ryan Strong & Carris Chambers		
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	Christine Furtado		
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> (10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)	<b>9.30am MASS</b> <b>11.15am SOLEMN MASS</b>	Tom & Dot O'Brien RIP The People of the Parish		

### THE WORD OF THE LORD

#### The theme of today's readings: The hand of the Lord feeds us

Sharing a meal is a form of fellowship and an expression of family unity. This significance of sharing a meal applies to meals with friends and family and to sharing the Church's 'family meal' of fellowship with God the Father in the Eucharist. The sacred fellowship meal of the Eucharist is both a present and future reality. The Eucharist is a sharing of the life of Christ in the present in our earthly sanctuaries (churches), but it also points to the banquet of the redeemed at the end of time in the heavenly sanctuary. For the next five Sundays our readings will focus on miracle feedings and teachings that prefigure the Eucharist.

#### First reading 2Kings 4:42-44

The feeding miracle of the prophet Elisha prefigures the miraculous feedings in the Gospels. Jesus will repeat Elisha's miracle feeding of the multiplication of barley loaves in our Gospel Reading. Both feeding miracles recall the miraculous manna which God fed the children of Israel while travelling through the wilderness on their journey to the Promised Land (Exodus 16:31-36).

**Psalm 145** invites the congregation to praise God, whose mighty works are evidence of his divine Kingship. In God's *hesed*, a Hebrew word meaning "covenant love," he provides for our needs and the needs of all living things throughout the year's seasons. Thus, we receive assurance that, even when we can not understand God's unfolding plan, we can have confidence that all his ways and works are holy, and he is near to all who call on him in purity, humility, and truth of heart.

#### Second reading Ephesians 4:1-6

St. Paul exhorts the faithful Christians of Ephesus to persevere in the unity of faith within their congregation. St. Paul expresses one of the most profound statements summarising our Christian faith in the New Testament. His message focuses on the theological basis of our unity - the Most Holy Trinity. The Divine Presence of the Most Holy Trinity is at work in the Church and keeps the New Covenant family together in "seven unities": one Body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father.

#### Gospel John 6:1-15

Like the prophet Elisha centuries earlier, Jesus does not have enough bread to feed a multitude. However, he organises and presides over the meal, as he does in the Eucharist when we break bread together as a family. Like the miracle feeding of the manna in the wilderness, Jesus is the new Moses who provides what the faithful children of the covenant need. In the sacred meal of the Eucharist, it is as the psalm puts it: "You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant all our desires."

## 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](mailto:sg.allsouls.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 and [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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.

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING THE SUMMER BREAK** Over the summer period there will be no Children's Liturgy during the 9.30am Sunday Mass. This is because our liturgy leaders are away at various times with their own families and therefore it is not possible to have the number of leaders required by safeguarding rules. Children's Liturgy resumes at the beginning of the autumn term.



**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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> July), **Kate Maudlin, Sheila Ottley, Norman Horner, Josie Keane** 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 routinely attends Sunday Mass at All Souls, please contact Father Paul.

**SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION** Once a month there is a service of Solemn Evensong and Benediction on a Wednesday evening. The next is at **7pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August**, the Eve of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All are very welcome. It is a beautiful service, comprising psalmody, scripture readings, hymns and prayers, and is followed by a Bring and Share supper in the parish room. Please do come along.

**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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> August**. All are 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/>

**PARISH HISTORY 1924-2024: Our First 100 Years** Parishioner Paul Palmer has compiled an excellent history of All Souls, 1924-2024 for our centenary celebrations. It is full of very interesting information about the first 100 years of our parish, and includes some lovely newspaper articles, letters and photographs, some unseen until recently. 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.

**A COMMUNION WITH THE PAST** In addition to the parish history book, Paul Palmer is producing a weekly piece called *A Communion with the Past*, inspired by the contents of the Parish Notice Books, which were kept by parish priests in the earlier decades of the parish's life. They provide a fascinating insight into the life of the parish – spiritual, social, material – as well as into the social history of the parish and city of Coventry. Please make sure you take your copy with you each Sunday.



**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY** Today Catholics around the world are invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly.

The Pope has chosen the theme: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9). According to a press release from the Dicastery, it is meant "to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture." In his message, Pope Francis draws on the verse from Psalm 71 that depicts the plea of an elderly person who reflects on the story of their friendship with God.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2024-02/pope-francis-theme-fourth-world-grandparents-elderly-day.html>

**FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS** Please pray for **Ryan Strong** and **Carris Chambers** who will be married on 2<sup>nd</sup> August; for **Ryan Casey & Katie Morris** who will be married on 16<sup>th</sup> August; and for **Daniel Molloy** and **Lisa White** who will be married on 17<sup>th</sup> August.

### FROM THE PARISH NOTICE BOOK A window on to parish life in times past Sunday 30th September 1928

*The collection for Father Ryan's Memorial [is] making slow progress. We beg that all collectors still throw themselves earnestly into their work, and if any collectors find their other duties prevent their discharging the work of collecting efficiently, we would ask them to hand in their lists to Mr Richardson, that others may be found to take their place.*

### HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 795 Offertory 600 Communion 874 Rec 713  
Ps. You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

### THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

**Fathers Timothy Ezat, Alex Garner, Richard Pain, Martyn Rogers, David Bench, newly-ordained priests**

### THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

**Harry Thomson**

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

