



# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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## ✠ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ✠

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

Sunday cycle of readings: Year B		Weekday cycle of readings: II	Divine Office psalter week II
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>	
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> (14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)	<b>9.30am MASS</b> <b>11.15am SOLEMN MASS</b> with Holy Baptism (Harriett Francesca Nollett) 1.00pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer	<i>The People of the Parish</i> <i>Rene Gardner RIP</i>  <i>Beatrix Rose Perry</i>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 11.00am Funeral Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	<i>Dr Peter Marius Knox RIP</i> <i>Michael McNamara RIP</i>
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope, Doctor of the Church</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS 5.00pm Evening Prayer (note the earlier time)	<i>Edward Trenchard RIP</i>
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Cuthbert, Bishop</b>	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	<i>Mrs. Babb, staff &amp; children of St. John's school</i>
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30-7.30pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Divine Worship)	<i>Michael Campain RIP</i>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass	<i>Zoe and Chris</i>
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>	9.00am Mass (Note the earlier time – coach for March for Life leaves at 9.45am)	<i>PJ Barrett RIP</i>
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Education Sunday</i>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> (15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)	<b>9.30am MASS</b> <b>11.15am SOLEMN MASS</b> (Divine Worship) 5.30pm Evening Prayer	<i>John Gallen &amp; Anne McGee RIP</i> <i>The People of the Parish</i>

### THE WORD OF THE LORD

#### The theme of today's readings: The human versus the divine

**First reading** Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 Meditating on God's Law, Moses saw the danger of human interpretation developing into added traditions that could obscure the original will of God for his people. That is why God's covenant people needed one central authority to interpret the spirit of the Law as God intended and to maintain the authoritative voice of God in the command: "... you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it" (Deuteronomy 4:2). Jesus repeats the same divine command at the end of the last chapter of the final book of the Bible where he says: "I warn everyone who hears the prophetic words in this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, and if anyone takes away from the words in this prophetic book, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city described in this book" (Revelation 22:18-19). For this reason, St. Peter wrote: At the same time, we must recognise that the interpretation of scriptural prophecy is never a matter for the individual (2Peter 1:20). The authority which Jesus established to interpret the Word of God is his Church.

**Psalms 15** The psalmist urges worshippers to repent of all temptations to sin and to set right any wrongs against others before entering the presence of God in the liturgy of worship. Each worshipper must demonstrate the rightness of heart and conduct to separate himself from sin. A holy God deserves a holy people. The psalmist assures the faithful who repent of their sins and live in harmony with others of God's forgiveness.

**Second reading** James 1:17-18,21-22,27 St. James wrote that God set the universe in motion and gave the planets and stars their celestial paths. But unlike the heavenly bodies, which alter their positions with the changing seasons and cast different shadows, there is no variation with God, who is constant and unchanging through eternity. Therefore, we can depend on him to do what is right for us, as God calls us to demonstrate our faith in him through obedience to his command to do right by our brothers and sisters in the human family. In his letter to the universal Church, St. James urges all Christians to live imitating Christ by being doers and not just hearers of the word.

**Gospel** Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23 As the Pharisees expanded their authority over all religious matters in the first century BC, they preached that the ritual purity practices required for the priests should also apply to the covenant people. Also, they added their rules for religious customs to the Mosaic Law, making it more of a burden for the people and less of a tutor and a guide for holiness. Jesus chastised them for their hypocritical hard hearts and their rigid interpretation of Mosaic Law that lost the concept of God's mercy and the joyful practice of the correct practice of religion, which is the path to salvation.

## 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.

**A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS** We pray for our children, families and teachers as the new school term begins this week.

*"I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with might through his Spirit in the inner man, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fulness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to him be the glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen."* (St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians)



## MARCH FOR LIFE 2024

The coach for **March for Life** in Westminster will leave All Souls THIS SATURDAY at **9.45am** (Mass beforehand 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.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER 'SPIRITUAL REFRESHMENT BRUNCH'** Churches Together in Earlsdon and Chapelfields invites you to a morning of reflection in our parish room on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**, 10.30am-12.30pm, led by Ben McCosker, elder at City Church Coventry. **If you can help with hospitality please speak to Tricia McCosker.**

**READER FORMATION DAY** All our readers are asked to make every effort to take part in a reader formation day on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November**, 9.30am-3pm in the parish room, as part of their ongoing formation for their ministry. More details to follow.

**EXHIBITION OF THE TURIN SHROUD** An exhibition around one of the most famous religious artefacts in history is coming to St Patrick's, Deedmore Road, Coventry CV2 2HW, 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September. Visitors will be able to see a full-sized replica of the Shroud of Turin as part of a fascinating exhibition. The exhibition will be open Tuesdays to Fridays 5 - 7pm, Saturdays 12 - 4 pm, Sundays after Mass (about 11.30) - 1pm.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** at 7pm in the parish room.

**GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING** All our altar servers are invited to the Annual Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Chad's cathedral on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**, which will be celebrated by the Archbishop. The Mass will be followed by refreshments.



**CATHOLIC LENDING LIBRARY** Please feel free to borrow any of the second-hand books on the trolley in the parish room, and return them when you're finished with them. The library is intended to inform people about, and nurture people in, the Catholic faith, so only books in keeping with the teaching of the Catholic Church will be included. **Donating books:** second-hand books which fit this description will be gratefully received. Please bring them to the parish office, NOT directly on the trolley.

**EDUCATION SUNDAY** Next Sunday is Education Sunday. It is an opportunity for us to give thanks to God particularly for all involved in Catholic education, and to pray that our Catholic schools may truly be places of living and lived faith and of enlightenment. We look forward to welcoming children and families of our school as the new school year begins.

**PRAYERFUL READING OF SCRIPTURE** resumes after the Tuesday morning Mass this Tuesday, **3<sup>rd</sup> September**, in the parish room. All very welcome.

**SpRed** The first meeting of the SpRed group after the summer break is **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** in the parish room, 12-2pm. As we celebrate our parish centenary, we also celebrate 30 years of the SpRed group and its invaluable work. Thanks be to God.

**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. 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.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED** Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Lainah Rabvukwa, Michael McNamara** (Funeral Mass 11am Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September), **Jo Curry** and **Michael Campain**.



Over the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> September the Bishops of England & Wales are inviting all parishes to have a period of Exposition to coincide with the national Adoremus Eucharistic Congress. The purpose is to unite all the faithful around the Eucharist with renewed and deepened devotion. **The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration in our church from 1pm to 9pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September.**

**CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025** If your child wishes to receive the sacraments in 2025 and routinely attends Sunday Mass at All Souls, please contact Father Paul.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?** If you are exploring becoming a Catholic – either by being baptised, or by being received into the Church if you were baptised in another Christian church – please contact Father Paul.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP** Our Men's Group meets on the **first Wednesday of the month** in the parish room, 7-8pm. If you would appreciate encouragement in living the Catholic life as a man and the fraternal support of other men, please do come along. At our next meeting on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** we will be planning the content of our meetings for the year ahead.

**OUR PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP** meets on the **third Monday of every month** 2-3pm in the parish room. Our next meeting is on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**.

**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/>

## HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 807 Offertory 920 Communion 55 Rec 908 Ps. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

## THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

Edward Trenchard RIP (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary)

## THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

Harry Thomson

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