



# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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## ✠ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ✠

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 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>	
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		
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass	Richard Parker RIP		
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS	Anne Felix RIP		
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass	Liela Barr RIP		
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Dominic, Priest</b>	5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30-7.30pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Divine Worship)	Mary & Pat Rohan		
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe</b>	7.00am Adoration 7.30am MASS	Forgotten Holy Souls		
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ST. LAWRENCE, Deacon, Martyr</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS 10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	Joan Healy RIP		
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> (11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)	<b>9.30am MASS</b> <b>11.15am SOLEMN MASS</b> (Divine Worship)	Pauline & Bob Frew RIP The People of the Parish		

### THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: God gives Bread from heaven

#### First reading Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

Our psalm response sets the theme for this Sunday's readings: "The Lord gave them bread from heaven." In the First Reading the children of Israel grumble that God was not meeting their needs on their exodus out of Egypt and journey to Canaan. To show them that he was ready and able to care for their needs, God gave the children of Israel manna, bread from heaven, to nourish them on their journey to the Promised Land. This miracle foreshadowed the "bread from heaven" which Christ makes possible in the "thanksgiving" sacred meal we call the Eucharist.

**Psalm 78** recalls the history of the past generations of the Israelites and God's gracious deeds on their behalf. First, he nourished them on their journey out of Egypt by feeding them manna, the "bread of angels." Then God took them to his holy mountain at Mt. Sinai, where he elevated the children of Israel above all other peoples on earth, making them his holy covenant people. God is gracious in the same way by continuing to provide for the needs of his New Covenant people. He feeds us the "living bread" from heaven, the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of God the Son in the Eucharist. He provides this miracle feeding to nourish us spiritually in the exile of this earthly life as we journey to God's sanctuary in the Promised Land of heaven.

#### Second reading Ephesians 4:17,20-24

St. Paul reminds the community of Christians at Ephesus that their lives are spiritually transformed and configured to Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism, through which Jesus calls Christians to a life of holiness. Acknowledging our transformed lives, we must commit to leaving behind our old sinful lives of selfish desires and self-deception. St. Paul's message is that a life of sin will only alienate us from God. Instead, Christians receive a divine calling to live in the image and the likeness of our holy Saviour, Jesus Christ.

#### Gospel John 6:24-35

Jesus begins his "Bread of Life discourse" the day after the miracle feeding of the five thousand. God the Son promises to meet the needs of everyone who has faith in him and submits in obedience to him in the Sacrament of Baptism (Mark 16:16). He will take care of his covenant children just as God fed the children of Israel on their exodus out of Egypt. God the Son will nourish them on their journey through the perils of their earthly lives. As promised in his Bread of Life discourse, Jesus provides the heavenly bread of the Eucharist to everyone who accepts him as Saviour and Lord on their exodus from this life while making their journey to the Promised Land of heaven.

## 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.



**March for Life UK**  
Saturday 7th September  
LONDON

**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.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** Please don't miss the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holyday of obligation, which falls in the middle of the summer on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August**. Mass at 9.30am, Solemn Mass at 7.30pm.

**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)

**OSCOTT COLLEGE TOURS RETURN** St Mary's College, Oscott is happy to announce the return of its popular College Tours. Take a walk through the public halls of the college, visit the chapel, library and newly renovated museum and finish with homemade cake and a cup of tea. Tickets are £15 per person. Want to take things at your own pace? Why not visit us on one of our free-flow afternoons. Take in all the public areas and talk to our friendly volunteers who are on hand to answer any of your questions. Take a few minutes to sit and admire the peace and beauty of the chapel or take the time to discover more in our new exhibition. Tickets are £8 per person.

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

**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 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/>

**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.

**HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE 2024** The annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sunday 1 September. This year we are delighted that the principal celebrant will be The Right Reverend Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai Abbey. Mass is at 3pm with Confessions from 1.45pm – 2.30pm. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to pilgrims on the day.

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

Sunday September 20th 1931

*Good attendance last Sunday evening for the blessing and inauguration of the Stations of [the] X. Many thanks given to donors - the tablet with their names inscribed is being done at a Carmelite Convent in London and will, I hope, be ready in about 3 weeks' time.*

### HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

**Entrance 644 Offertory 625 Communion 633 Rec 960**  
**Ps. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

### THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

**Pat & Cath Kitterick**

### THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

**Fr. Harry Curtis (40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priesthood)**

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

