



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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✠ NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ✠

Sunday 11th August 2024

Sunday cycle of readings: Year B		Weekday cycle of readings: II		Divine Office psalter week III	
For daily link for vespers on Zoom contact mark-niziolomski@virginmedia.com				For Evening Prayer in church www.singtheoffice.org	
Sun 11 th	19th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (11 th Sunday after Trinity)	9.30am MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (Divine Worship) 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Pauline & Bob Frew RIP The People of the Parish		
Mon 12 th	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Juliet M Lobo		
Tues 13 th	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Sands family deceased members		
Wed 14 th	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 7.00pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction	Genevieve O'Hare		
Thurs 15 th Holyday of Obligation	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS 5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.00-7.00pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm SOLEMN MASS (Divine Worship)	Natalie The People of the Parish		
Fri 16 th	Feria	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass 12.30pm Nuptial Mass	Relations of Edward (living & departed) Ryan Casey & Katie Morris		
Sat 17 th	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confessions 1.00pm Nuptial Mass	Sheila Trenchard Daniel Molloy & Lisa White		
Sun 18 th	20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (12 th Sunday after Trinity)	9.30am MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Maurice Leahy RIP (1 st anniversary) The People of the Parish		

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: Food for the journey

First reading 1 Kings 19:4-8 The prophet Elijah suffered not a crisis of faith but a crisis of expectation after he triumphed over the false prophets of Baal. He expected that the victory God helped him win against the pagan priests and their false god would result in repentance and turning back to the one true God for the people of the Northern Kingdom of Israel and their king. When national repentance did not take place, Elijah believed he had failed God his people. God responded to his prophet's grief by giving him supernatural food for his journey to receive a spiritual renewal in a private revelation of the divine at God's "holy mountain."

Psalm 34 The psalmist tells of having experienced the power of the Lord's mercy in a time of distress. He testifies to the Lord's faithfulness, deliverance, and protection. And he invites everyone who reads his testimony to "taste" God's goodness for themselves by appealing to his mercy, taking refuge in the Lord, and celebrating communion with God in the sacred meal of the Toda, which in Hebrew means "thanksgiving", the sacrifice and sacred meal that re-established peace and fellowship with God.

Second reading Ephesians 4:30-5:2 St. Paul reminds the Christians of Ephesus that God the Holy Spirit has "sealed" us "for the day of redemption" in the Sacrament of Baptism. Submitting to Christian Baptism is an act of faith necessary for our salvation in which the Christian dies to sin and experiences a resurrection to a new life in Christ Jesus. However, baptised Christians can "grieve the Holy Spirit" when they do not live in the image of Christ in their new life but instead exhibit traits of the old, sinful life. When we receive the sacred meal of the Eucharist, in imitation of Christ, we surrender our lives to God, and he gives us "food for the journey" through this life so we can arrive at his "holy mountain" in heaven.

Gospel 6:41-51 Jesus revealed that we need his glorified, resurrected flesh and blood as the "food" that nourishes and sustains us on our journey through life, as he testified, saying, "I AM the bread of life". When we receive Christ in the Eucharist in a state of grace, we offer him our lives. Then he touches us, like the angel of God touched Elijah in the First Reading, and he commands us to "taste and see that the Lord is good" (psalm response) by taking and eating his supernatural, glorified flesh, given for the life of the world.

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.

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.

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, **THIS THURSDAY, 15th August**. Mass at 9.30am, Solemn Mass at 7.30pm.

SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION Once a month there is a service of Solemn Evensong and Benediction on a Wednesday evening. The next is at **7pm THIS WEDNESDAY, 14th 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.



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 **Lainah Rabvukwa** (Deacon Paul's mother, who died recently whilst Deacon Paul was visiting family in Zimbabwe) and **Michael McNamara** (Funeral Mass 11am Monday 2nd September).

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.

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 who will be very glad to guide you. Preparation for Baptism/Reception at Easter usually begins in the autumn.

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.

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 Friday 16th August; and for **Daniel Molloy and Lisa White** who will be married here on Saturday 17th August.



Over the weekend of 14th & 15th 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. Details of our parish devotions to follow.

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 4th September** we will be planning the content of our meetings for the year ahead.

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**.

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 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

From Sunday 2nd October 1932

"The annual Prayer of Dedication of England to Our Lady will be recited during Benediction after the October Devotions.

40 Hours devotion on the Wednesday, Thursday & Friday of next week ... candles 5 shillings each; individuals or family should present them to be burned for their [own] intentions."

HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 694 Offertory 609 Communion 631 Rec 938
Ps. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

Milani (birthday blessings)

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

Bridie & Jack Walsh RIP

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