



# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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## ✠ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ✠

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 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](mailto:mark-niziolomski@virginmedia.com) For Evening Prayer in church [www.singtheoffice.org](http://www.singtheoffice.org)

<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup></b> Second Collection for Catholic Evangelis- ation	<b>24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> (16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)	<b>9.30am MASS</b> with Children's Liturgy <b>11.15am SOLEMN MASS</b> 1.00pm Eucharistic Adoration begins 2-4pm and 6-8pm Confessions 8.45pm Compline (Night Prayer) 9.00pm Solemn Benediction to end Adoration	The People of the Parish Peter Gardner RIP
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ss. Cornelius, Pope &amp; Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</b>	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Donna Mullally RIP
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Josie Keane RIP
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass (with school Years 1&5) 7.00pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction	Dorothy & Ernest Parker RIP
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30-7.30pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Divine Worship)	John King RIP
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b>	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass	Josie & Paul Dekkers RIP
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>ST. MATTHEW, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS 10.00-11.00am Confessions & Adoration	Charlie Mullen RIP
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Fr Hudson's	<b>25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> (17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)	<b>9.30am MASS</b> with Children's Liturgy <b>11.15am SOLEMN MASS</b> 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Josephine & James Kelly RIP The People of the Parish

### THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: Obedience in taking up the Cross of Christ

**First reading** *Isaiah 50:5-9* This reading is from the third song about the "Servant of the LORD" in the Book of Isaiah. Isaiah's four songs of the 'Suffering Servant' describe God's ideal Servant-Son. Christians have applied the Servant hymns to Jesus from the earliest times. Jesus fulfils the four songs in his atoning and self-sacrificial death which freed humanity from bondage to sin and death. In today's reading, the third song introduces the Gospel theme of the necessity of taking up the burden of suffering and following Jesus, the Redeemer, who suffered and died for us.

**Psalm 116** In today's psalm response we profess our willingness to keep to the path of obedience God set before us as the way to eternal life. The psalmist proclaims his gratitude and his commitment to remain faithful to the Lord and expresses his confidence that one day he will be with the Lord in the "land of the living", God's heavenly Kingdom. We can declare the same confidence in the Lord only if we are willing to submit to Christ in what Saint Paul called "the obedience of faith" (Romans 1:5; 16:26).

**Second reading** *James 2:14-18* St. James teaches that faith without demonstrating deeds of righteousness is an empty and unproductive faith, like a body without a soul. We must express genuine Christian love by trying to help others, even if it requires personal sacrifice. Our obedience on the path to salvation begins at Baptism, but our journey is a process that only ends when we reach our final destination, the throne room of God on the Day of Judgment where Christ will evaluate the sincerity of our faith in light of our works of mercy and love (Matthew 25:31-46).

**Gospel** *Mark 8:27-35* St. Peter rebukes Jesus when he cannot reconcile Jesus's announcement of his suffering, death and resurrection with the acceptance of his Messiahship. Jesus then rebukes Peter and teaches his Jewish disciples and all generations of believers about the necessity of taking up our cross and following in his footsteps. In the obedience of faith, we should be willing to die to our egotistic selves to live in Christ's image, so that we can be raised to live with him forever. When we suffer as we struggle to carry our crosses, we must remember to pray the words from today's psalm: "...they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the LORD's name, 'O LORD, my God, deliver me!'".

## 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 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.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED** Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Maura Palmer** and **Benjamin Rabvukwa**, recently departed.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM** The Holy See recently elevated the Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham – 24<sup>th</sup> September – to the rank of a Feast Day in England and Wales. To celebrate this feast we will have **Evening Devotions to Our Lady of Walsingham at 7pm**, in addition to the 9.30am Mass.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE BIRMINGHAM AUTUMN CAMPAIGN** To launch its autumn campaign, 40 Days for Life Birmingham is organising a live *interview with Natanya: A story of multiple abortions and coercion from abortion providers to finding peace in Christ*. Everyone is welcome to this event at Our Lady and St Brigid's Parish Hall, 63 Frankley Beeches Rd, B'ham B31 5AB. No booking required. For further details contact Isabel on 07773501721 or [izzys@gamil.com](mailto:izzys@gamil.com)

**SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION** Why not come along to our monthly service of Solemn Evensong and Benediction at 7pm on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**? This beautiful service is followed by a Bring and Share supper in the parish room.

**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.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** meets on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** at 7pm in the parish room.

**GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN ANNUAL MASS** Altar servers and their families are invited to join this year's annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Guild of St Stephen. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October** at 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral, followed by refreshments...

**ALTAR SERVERS' BARBECUE** ...and at home there will be a barbecue for altar servers and their families at 5pm on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September** in the presbytery garden.

**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.

**PRAYERFUL READING OF SCRIPTURE** after the Tuesday 9.30am Mass in the parish room. All very welcome.

**OUR PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month 2-3pm in the parish room. Our next meeting is TOMORROW, **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/>

**PARISH HISTORY 1924-2024** Copies of Paul Palmer's history of the parish are available at the back of church and in the resource centre, **suggested donation £5** to cover costs.

**DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** To coincide with the national Adoremus Eucharistic Congress at Oscott College this weekend **the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration from 1pm to 9pm today**. Confession will be available. See overleaf for details.

**FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH** Beginning in January there will be a monthly gathering on a Wednesday evening in the parish room to delve into different aspects of our Catholic faith. 'Foundations of Faith' will not be a course, but an opportunity each month to review the basics of our Catholic faith, e.g the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, Prayer, the Sacraments, Moral Action, Confession, the Holy Trinity, the Church, the Holy Spirit etc. The idea is to help us establish a firm foundation of faith, so that we're able to stand steady as Christians in a world and culture teeming with constant changes and challenges. More details soon.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT SUNDAY SOLEMN MASS** It is our hope to begin soon a Children's Liturgy at the 11.15am Solemn Mass on Sundays for small children. Watch this space!

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS** On **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** at 1.30pm there will be a whole-school Mass of Thanksgiving for the Harvest, to which all are of course welcome. The children will be bringing non-perishable food items for the Social Supermarket, to help local families.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** Initial meetings have taken place and now, to get up and running. More members are needed. The group typically meets once a fortnight at the parish office, there we identify those people in need, and discuss how we can help them – by arranging regular visits and offering practical or financial help if needed. Our meetings start with prayers and a reflection, that indicates the spiritual core of our mission, inspired by our patron saint St Vincent de Paul. On occasion we will ask the parish to help support our work with church collections and requests for any furniture or household items that are needed. We also plan to run seasonal projects like making Christmas hampers. Guidance and training are provided, and members always work together to support each other in achieving the society's simple aim of 'turning concern into action'. The next meeting is on **Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Sept** at 6.30pm in the parish office. Everyone is very welcome.

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

Entry for 27<sup>th</sup> March 1934

Wed: Ros[ary] & Ben[ediction] [at 8] ... at Our Lady's Shrine Collection for school debt last Sunday: £3-2-3 1/2 [£157 in today's equivalent]. [The] Outing for the Ladies of the Parish will take place Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup>. Details see poster outside church door.

**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.

**REJOICE AND BE GLAD** Five sessions of shared prayer and reflection on Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, 'Gaudete et exsultate'. The five sessions will take place in the meeting room at St Osburg's Church, Barras Lane CV1 4AQ, from 7.00pm to 8.30pm, beginning on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and thereafter on the following Monday evenings at the same time: October 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Participants will receive a free copy of 'Gaudete et Exsultate', for use between sessions. If you are interested in taking part in these sessions, please contact Barbara 07528644617 or Paschal 07403625292 by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

### HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 962 Offertory 772 Communion 629 Rec 749  
Ps. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

### THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

**John & Eileen O'Keeffe**

### THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

**Our school**

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