



# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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## ✠ TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ✠

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 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 <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 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> (19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)	<b>9.30am MASS</b> with Children's Liturgy <b>11.15am SOLEMN MASS</b> (Divine Worship) 5.30pm Evening Prayer	The People of the Parish Rene Gardner RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary)
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	8.45am Blessing of pilgrims to Walsingham, 12noon Mass at the Pontifical Shrine at Kings Lynn en route to Walsingham. <b>No Mass at All Souls today</b>	<i>Pope Francis has called on us to keep today as a Day of Prayer &amp; Fasting for peace in the world. May our Lady Queen of Peace pray for us.</i>
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass	Anne Felix RIP
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Priest</b>	9.00am Adoration 9.30am MASS	Maureen Curtin RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary)
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30-7.30pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Divine Worship)	Ann & Francis Murray RIP
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass	Mary Cummisky
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00-10.30am Confessions & Adoration	Eileen Lynch RIP
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> (20 <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	Joan Healy RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary) The People of the Parish

### THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: The origin of the institution of Marriage

**First reading** Genesis 2:18-24

The Book of Genesis tells us that God sanctified fidelity in marriage between one man and one woman. In the institution of marriage, a man and a woman become God's partners in perpetuating humanity, and in the Sacrament of Matrimony, man and woman become "one flesh". "Flesh" in the Bible can mean the whole person; therefore, to become "one flesh" refers to more than the physical union. It also indicates the total oneness of two persons, the "fruit" of which is children.

**Psalm 128** reminds us of the importance of the spiritually healthy practice of fearing to offend God. Scripture tells us that "fear of the Lord" is the beginning of knowledge and wisdom (Proverbs 1:7a; 9:10a). We offer him a reverent fear and respect because of his sovereignty over humanity and his goodness and justice. The foundation of true religion is acknowledging God's supreme authority over us and the reverence and obedience we owe him. As Christians, we demonstrate love and fidelity to God by obedience to his commandments in all we do (1John 2:3-6).

**Second reading** Hebrews 2:9-11 The second reading begins the first of seven Sundays when we read from the New Testament Letter to the Hebrews. The inspired writer (which most of the early Fathers of the Church identified as St. Paul) gave what was probably a sermon addressed to the Jewish Christians (Jewish converts to Christianity) in Jerusalem, which was copied and distributed as a letter to other Christian communities. The inspired writer wanted Jewish Christians to understand why Jesus established a new covenant and for them to grow in the fidelity of unity with Gentile Christians (converts to Christianity who had not previously been Jews). In today's passage, he describes what Jesus did for all Christians by submitting himself to "taste death" on a Roman cross for our eternal salvation. He consecrated Christians in his Blood and united them as brothers and sisters in the family of God as, throughout the generations, they continue to "taste" the gift of his life in the Eucharist.

**Gospel** Mark 10:2-16

The First Reading and the Psalm prepare us for the Gospel Reading. The psalm pictures the ideal marriage as God intended, with a man and his wife becoming a lifetime blessing for each other and to the fruit of their union, their children. In the Gospel, Jesus defines marital union as God intended when he instituted it 'in the beginning', and he defines divorce as a violation of divine order. Jesus's address on marriage continues with a teaching on the fruit of marriage, which is children, as he commands that children must be allowed to come to him. Children are precious to God, and Jesus uses children as a metaphor for the attitude Christians should have in their relationship of humility, fidelity, trust, and love with their heavenly Father.

## **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.**

**A WARM WELCOME** to Mass today, especially to anybody joining us for the first time, **including any university students living in the parish.** Please introduce yourself to the clergy and if you're able, stay for refreshments in the parish room after Mass. We also welcome this morning any children from our school and their families.

**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.

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE THIS WEEK** Please pray for parishioners who will be making pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham this week. We will pray for you. For information about the shrine visit [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)

**RECENTLY DEPARTED** Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Maura Palmer, Benjamin Rabvukwa, Aidan Keane, Clair Williams, John Shiner and Bridget Conroy.**

**CHOIR PRACTICE** for the 9.30am Mass is next on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. All with good singing or instrumental ability are welcome.

**HEADTEACHER VACANCY** St Thomas More Catholic Primary School in Coventry has an exciting opportunity for a Headteacher. Please see the School website ([www.stm.hccmac.co.uk](http://www.stm.hccmac.co.uk)), the Holy Cross MAC website ([www.hccmac.co.uk](http://www.hccmac.co.uk)) or MyNewTerm for further details. Closing date for applications is midday on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

**KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA QUIZ** The Knights of St. Columba invite churches to send a team of 2-5 people to represent the parish in a deanery parish quiz on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at Christ the King social club. Details on the poster in the porch.

**MASS INTENTIONS** It is now possible to request Mass intentions for 2025. In general it is advisable to submit requests in good time, particularly for Sundays. On Sundays a parish priest is obliged to offer one of the Masses for the People of the Parish.

**SpRED GROUP** meets this coming **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**, 12-2pm 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.

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

**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.

**PARISH MEMORIES AFTERNOON** We'd love to hear YOUR memories and stories of All Souls. They are all part of the intricate and rich history of All Souls, which we want to gather together and preserve for future generations. **On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 12noon - 4pm**, we're hosting an All Souls Centenary Memories Afternoon in the parish room. Basically it's an invitation to enjoy a cream tea, a good natter and a trip down memory lane; to share memories and stories and perhaps catch up with old friends. We'll display some of the history we have, but if you have any photographs you could share, we'd love to see them, and with your permission, take a copy of them for our archives. Perhaps you have old service booklets or newspaper cuttings relating to All Souls. Please bring those along too. Most importantly, bring yourself and invite that friend who has never been inside All Souls.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** Our annual Memorial Service for families of those whose funerals took place at All Souls in the last several years will be at **7.30pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.** If you have loved ones whose names you'd like to be read aloud during the prayers, please contact the parish office. All very welcome.

**RESOURCE CENTRE** There is lots of new stock in our resource centre. Please do have a look. You can pay by cash or card. As well as devotional items, there are lots of booklets and books to help us grow in our faith.

**CENTENARY PLATES AND MUGS** Also available in the resource centre are some very lovely centenary commemorative plates and mugs. Mugs £6, gilded mugs £8, plates £8. The perfect Christmas present!

**NEW TRANSLATION OF SCRIPTURE** On the First Sunday of Advent this year parishes in England and Wales will start using a new translation of the Bible in public worship – the English Standard Version (ESV). Hardback copies of the ESV (Catholic Edition) are available in the resource centre, priced £16.

**FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH** From 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' is an opportunity 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 aim is to help 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.

**DEANERY FORWARD PLANNING** Please take a leaflet about forward planning in the Coventry and Nuneaton deanery, with a message from Mgr Tom Farrell, the Dean. There is an open meeting of our group of parishes ('Coventry West Mission') **THIS WEDNESDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm** at Our Lady of the Assumption. Bishop Richard Walker will be present.

**Please pray for a revival of faith in our parishes. At the heart of all the problems the Church faces is usually a crisis of faith. Strategy and planning will take us so far. Faith can move mountains. Has your practice of the faith become lukewarm or half-hearted? Is your Mass attendance sporadic or occasional? It doesn't have to be that way. Do some forward planning there too. What will you change?**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025** Applications for First Holy Communion in 2025 are now open for children who routinely attend Sunday Mass at All Souls. **Application forms can be collected from the sacristy after Mass. Completed application forms should be handed to Father Paul after Mass.** If your child was NOT baptised at All Souls, please include a copy of the baptism certificate with the application form.

### **FROM THE PARISH NOTICE BOOK**

#### **A window on to parish life in times past**

*Entry for 5<sup>th</sup> February 1939*

In accordance with the request of His Grace the Abp [Archbishop], to-day is a special day of Intercession for Peace, our Schools and for our Holy Father the Pope, the anniversary of whose election & coronation occur this week. Hence there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from the close of the 11 o'clock Mass to the end of the Evening Service. You are asked to pray earnestly for our fellow Catholics abroad who are suffering persecution.

[Pope Pius XI died just a few days later on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1939]

### **HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS**

**Entrance 726 Offertory 610 Communion 922 Rec 801**

**Ps. May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.**

### **THE SACRED HEART LAMP**

burns this week for

**Peace in the Middle East**

### **THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP**

burns this week for

**Bradley & Rutania (wedding anniversary)**

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