



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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✠ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ✠

Sunday 13th October 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		For Evening Prayer in church www.singtheoffice.org			
Sun 13 th	28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (20 th Sunday after Trinity)	9.30am MASS with Children's Liturgy 11.15am SOLEMN MASS 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Joan Healy RIP (1 st anniversary) The People of the Parish		
Mon 14 th	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass (with school years 3, 6 & Reception) 5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.00pm Reception into church	Bridget Attracta & Stephen Jones RIP Aidan Keane RIP		
Tues 15 th	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 11.00am Funeral Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Kaylen DSouza (4 th birthday) Aidan Keane RIP		
Wed 16 th	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Michael, Lisa & Karen McKernan RIP		
Thurs 17 th	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr	5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30-7.30pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Divine Worship)	Maureen Glendon RIP		
Fri 18 th	ST. LUKE, Evangelist	7.00am Adoration 7.30am MASS	Arthur & Bridget McConnell RIP		
Sat 19 th	Our Lady on Saturday	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00-10.30am Confessions & Adoration	Tom Creagh RIP		
Sun 20 th	29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (21 st Sunday after Trinity)	9.30am MASS with Children's Liturgy and including A Liturgy of Commitment for Confirmation candidates 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (Divine Worship) 5.30pm Evening Prayer	The People of the Parish Dora Quigley RIP		

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: Seeking the Wisdom of God

First reading *Wisdom 7:7-11* The inspired writer of the Book of Wisdom identifies himself with King Solomon, who petitioned God for wisdom. But what does it mean to possess the gift of wisdom? It means allowing oneself to be guided by the commands of God and acknowledging his sovereignty over one's life and all humanity. Wisdom also includes an understanding of the created world and human nature. This knowledge brings one closer to God and makes life happier and more fulfilling. The Church has always taught that there is no disunity between reason and the knowledge of faith. "Faith intervenes not to abolish reason but to bring human reason to understanding that in these events it is the God of Israel who acts" (Pope John Paul II, *Fides et ratio*, 16).

Psalms 90 The psalmist asks God for a heart of wisdom to guide him on his journey through life. He ends his prayer by petitioning God's favour in establishing his works through the hands of his chosen people. Since God chose Israel by divine election to be his holy people and a light to the Gentile nations, the psalmist asks that they might fulfil that mission as partners in God's plan for salvation history.

Second reading *Hebrews 4:12-13* The writer uses the image of a two-edged sword as a metaphor for the ability of God to separate the truth from deception in the hearts of men and women. He warns the first generation of Jewish Christians that it is impossible to keep anything hidden from God, not even our thoughts are secret; God exposes all human weaknesses and failures, and all will have to render a final account when Christ returns to judge the living and the dead.

Gospel *Mark 10:17-30* Like Solomon, a wealthy young man seeks what the psalmist calls "wisdom of heart." He knows that his earthly wealth can not assure his everlasting salvation, so he asks Jesus what he must do to find eternal life. First, Jesus tells him to obey the commandments concerning the love of God and neighbour. Then Jesus invites him to give up everything to follow him, asking him to fulfil what Jesus defined as the first and greatest commandment: to love the Lord God above everything else. Jesus makes the same loving invitation to us today: to take hold of the gift of Godly wisdom to be willing to give up the world to live fully for Christ and the sake of his Gospel of salvation. It is a decision that takes courage, but it is a decision that has eternity with Christ as its reward.

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.

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.

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, Benjamin Rabvukwa, Aidan Keane, Clair Williams, John Shiner and Bridget Conroy.**



During the month of the Holy Rosary Catholic men are uniting in Birmingham to pray the Rosary publicly and to be a witness to the world. Why not join them? 12noon **Saturday 26th October**, Victoria Square, Birmingham. For more

information contact Ben on 07885505116. Poster in the porch.

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Next Sunday the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support *Missio*, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform and heal our world. To donate, use the *Missio* envelopes, call 02078219755 or visit mission.org.uk

CHOIR PRACTICE for the 9.30am Mass on Tues 15th October at 7pm. All with good singing or instrumental ability are welcome.

READER FORMATION DAY on **Saturday 9th November**, 9.30am-3pm in the parish room. 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 16th 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 11th 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. Also available in the resource centre are **centenary commemorative plates and mugs**. Mugs £6, gilded mugs £8, plates £8. The perfect Christmas present!

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE



"Devalued to death": activists with disabilities share fears about assisted suicide Bill

From the Bishops of England & Wales: **We are calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose**

assisted suicide. In early September 2024, when parliament returned and a Bill on assisted suicide – so-called 'assisted dying' – started its passage through the House of Lords, our Lead Bishop for Life Issues, Bishop John Sherrington, called for Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action. That call is renewed now as **on Wednesday, 16 October, the House of Commons will hear the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater. This is another attempt to legalise assisted suicide and we need you to contact your MP to voice your opposition.**

Act now! Contact your MP

The charity 'Right to Life' has a simple online mechanism to do this. It takes little more than a few minutes to input your postcode. Submit the suggested message to ask your MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. **Visit righttolife.org.uk → Take action → Ask your MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law → then enter your postcode**

As Bishop Sherrington says, the legalisation of assisted suicide undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. *"The Catholic Church accompanies those suffering and nearing the end of their lives with hope and affection, but also reminds them that their life is precious until the very last breath,"* he says. *"In preparation for these challenging debates, let us offer our prayers for those facing the end of their lives, that they may receive the care and support they need to live their final days with respect for their dignity. Let us also pray for our politicians and our country that wisdom and compassion may guide their decisions. I also urge all Catholics to become better informed about the serious problems associated with the legalisation of assisted suicide."*

A leaflet is available at the back of church summarising the Church's reasons for opposing assisted suicide (perversely called 'assisted dying' by others).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

2025 Applications for First Holy Communions and Confirmation 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 5th July 1959

We all wish to congratulate All Souls School on winning the Sports Cup yesterday at the Cath[olic] Sports event. This is 7 years in succession they have won either the shield or cup. NB. Senior Schools Sports next Saturday.

[Service] @6:30 this evening - dedication of England to St Peter & prayer for vocations.

HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 863 Offertory 608 Communion 625 Rec 877 Ps. Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

Baby John Jo Surplice RIP

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

Maria Rosalina Apaulina RIP

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