



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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✠ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ✠

Sunday 20th October 2024

Sunday cycle of readings: Year B		Weekday cycle of readings: II	Divine Office psalter week I
For daily link for vespers on Zoom contact mark-niziolomski@virginmedia.com For Evening Prayer in church www.singtheoffice.org			
Sun 20th World Mission Sunday	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
Mon 21 st	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Kathleen Mulligan RIP
Tues 22 nd	St. John Paul II, Pope	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Ampofo (11 th birthday)
Wed 23 rd	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 7.00pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction	Susan Marklew
Thurs 24 th	Feria	7.00pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Divine Worship)	Farida Parker RIP (2 nd anniversary)
Fri 25 th	Feria	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass	Tony, Joan and Marjorie Lee RIP
Sat 26 th	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00-11.00am Confessions & Adoration	Evelyn Harvey RIP (1 st anniversary)
Sun 27th	30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (22 nd Sunday after Trinity)	9.30am MASS with Children's Liturgy 11.15am SOLEMN MASS 1.00pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Hazel Hall RIP The People of the Parish Aurelia Rose Taylor

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: Taking up the cup

Taking up the cup is one the symbolic images of the Old Testament prophets. Drinking the best wine is the image of perfect covenant union between God and his people who drink from the cup of salvation (e.g. Psalm 116:13). But when the covenant people abandon their relationship with God by failing to keep his commandments, the prophets symbolised their rebellion as drunkenness and God's judgment as drinking the "cup of God's wrath" (e.g., Isaiah 51:17,22; Jeremiah 25:15).

First reading *Isaiah 53:10-11* This reading is a prelude to the Gospel reading and describes the suffering of God's Servant who drank the "cup of God's wrath" on behalf of sinful humanity. He is God's remedy for sin and the separation it causes between him and his human children. The Servant "shall justify many, taking their faults on himself" freeing those he has justified of the burden of their sins.

Psalms 34 expresses the most basic and powerful theological confession of the Book of Psalms: the Lord is faithful to his promises.

Second reading *Hebrews 4:14-16*

The inspired writer of the Letter to the Hebrews addressed the Jewish Christian communities of the first century AD concerning the limited mission of the Jewish High Priest. Under the Law of the Sinai Covenant, every high priest had to continually offer the blood of animals for sin sacrifices in the Jerusalem Temple, including the twice-daily whole burnt offering of an unblemished lamb for the atonement and sanctification of the covenant people. And once a year, he made sin sacrifices for the covenant people on the Feast of Yom Kippur (Feast of Atonement). However, Jesus fulfilled all the old covenant blood rituals when he died once and for all time as the unblemished sacrifice for the sins of humanity. And, having accomplished his work of redemption, he ascended to the heavenly Temple where, as the eternal High Priest of the New Covenant, he continues to offer himself as the perfect unblemished sacrifice for the redemption and salvation of sinners in every generation.

Gospel *Mark 10:35-45*

The Apostles James and John aspired to greatness in Jesus's Kingdom, but they did not understand what he was referring to when he asked them if they could "drink from my cup". They thought he was speaking of the "cup of salvation." But Jesus referred to the suffering he must endure in accepting the "cup of God's wrath" on behalf of sinful humanity, fulfilling the destiny of God's "Suffering Servant". Because Jesus willingly drank from the cup of suffering on behalf of sinful humanity, we are invited to drink from the Eucharistic "cup of salvation".

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. Please introduce yourself to the clergy and if you're able, stay for refreshments in the parish room.

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.

MOBILE PHONES Please make sure that your mobile phone is on silent in church. Thank you.

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION During the 9.30am Mass today those children of our parish who feel ready to take the next step in their journey of faith and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2025 will make a short but important act of commitment. Together we pray for them and assure them of our support and encouragement. **It is not too late to apply for the programme of preparation for Confirmation in 2025. Please come to the sacristy for an application form.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 Those children of our parish who wish to receive First Holy Communion in 2025 will make a short act of commitment during the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 10th November. **Again, it is not too late to apply for the programme of preparation. Application forms are available from the sacristy.**

MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERINGS

A reminder that requests for Mass intentions are being received for 2025. Please note that it is not always possible for your intention to be offered on the date requested. We will always arrange an alternative date.

How do I ask for a Mass to be offered? An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. At All Souls you can do this by completing a brown Mass intentions envelope from the back of church and putting your offering inside the envelope (please note that this is **not** a fee for a Mass – we do not pay for the grace of God - but an entirely voluntary offering at your discretion for the support of the priest who will offer the Mass for your intention). Then hand the envelope in to the sacristy.

Why do we offer Masses for particular intentions? The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originates in the very early Church. In offering the Mass for someone we are asking for the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass to benefit their soul. So, when a Mass is offered for a deceased relative, for example, it is not being offered 'in memory of' that person, but for the eternal good of their soul. We're helping that person on their journey towards God. A Mass can be offered for only ONE particular intention.

SOLEMN EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION This month's service of Solemn Evensong and Benediction is **this Wednesday, 23rd October**, at 7pm. Followed by bring and share supper in the parish room. All are very welcome.

RECENTLY DEPARTED Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Aidan Keane, Clair Williams, John Shiner** (Funeral Mass at 12.30pm on Tuesday 29th October, followed by refreshments in the parish room) and **Bridget Conroy** (Funeral Mass at 12.30pm on Monday 28th October).

MEN'S ROSARY IN THE CITY 12noon **Saturday 26th October**, Victoria Square, Birmingham. For more information contact Ben on 07885505116. Poster in the porch.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Today parishes worldwide observe World Mission Sunday. By supporting *Missio*, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. We are called to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet, for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. To donate, use the *Missio* envelopes, call 02078219755 or visit mission.org.uk

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.

COMING SOON: ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

All Saints Day Friday 1st November Masses 9.30am & 7.30pm

All Souls Day Saturday 2nd November Requiem Mass 9.30am

PARISH MEMORIES AFTERNOON On **Saturday 16th November, 12noon - 4pm**, we're hosting an All Souls Centenary Memories Afternoon in the parish room. 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 parish history we have, and 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.

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 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 the parish history book and **centenary commemorative plates and mugs**. Mugs £6, gilded mugs £8, plates £8. The perfect Christmas present!

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

Last week the House of Commons heard the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater. The Bishops urge 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 you MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law → then enter your postcode**

A leaflet is available at the back of church summarising the Church's reasons for opposing assisted suicide.

FROM THE PARISH NOTICE BOOK

A window on to parish life in times past

Entry for September 11th 1955

Father McKenna has been appointed [as] a second assistant Priest at All Souls. He will give the Congregation the Newly Ordained Priest's first Blessing after the Evening Service on next Sunday. The Catholic Nurses Guild will meet at St Mary's at 7:30 pm tomorrow.

HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 716 Offertory 858 Communion Choir Rec 864 Ps. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for
Martin Mulligan RIP

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for
Dinoshka (birthday)

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