



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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✠ THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ✠

Sunday 27th October 2024

Sunday cycle of readings: Year B		Weekday cycle of readings: II		Divine Office psalter week II	
For daily link for vespers on Zoom contact mark-niziolomski@virginmedia.com		For Evening Prayer in church www.singtheoffice.org			
Sun 27 th	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		
Mon 28 th	ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE, Apostles	9.00am Adoration 9.30am MASS 12.30pm Funeral Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Patrick & Bridget McHugh RIP Bridget Conroy RIP		
Tues 29 th	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 12.30pm Funeral Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	James & Nora Keady RIP Peter John Shiner RIP		
Wed 30 th	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass	Stephen Keenan RIP		
Thurs 31 st	Feria	5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm MASS (Divine Worship) (of All Saints)	Josephine McKernan RIP		
Fri 1 st Nov	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (Holyday of Obligation)	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS followed by Sacred Heart devotions 5.30pm Evening Prayer 7.30pm SOLEMN MASS	Addie Griffin The People of the Parish		
Sat 2 nd	ALL SOULS' DAY (Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed)	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS 10.30-11.30am Confessions & Adoration	Deceased clergy and parishioners of All Souls		
Sun 3 rd	31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (23 rd Sunday after Trinity)	9.30am MASS with Children's Liturgy 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (Divine Worship) 1.00pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Carmel Ryan RIP The People of the Parish Victoria Olive Rafferty		

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: Healing the blind and restoring the faithful remnant

First reading *Jeremiah 31:7-9* God gives Jeremiah a prophecy of a joyful procession of the faithful remnant of God's covenant people returning to Jerusalem from the Babylonian exile. Persian King Cyrus historically fulfilled Jeremiah's prophecy when he allowed the covenant people to return to their homeland in the late 6th century BC. However, Isaiah's prophecy has a greater fulfilment in Jesus Christ. His mission was to redeem the people of God from their *spiritual* exile, welcoming the faithful remnant back to a fruitful relationship with the God.

Psalms 126 is one of the "Songs of Ascent" that the faithful of Zion sang on the journey up to Jerusalem to celebrate the pilgrim feasts ordained by God. The faithful covenant people came to Jerusalem from wherever they lived in Gentile nations. Upon arriving at the holy city, the pilgrims in reciting this psalm remembered and relived the joy felt by the returning remnant of Israel from the Babylonian exile in the 6th century BC. They prayed to God to bring back *all* exiles and have them share in that same joy.

Second reading *Hebrews 5:1-6* The inspired writer of the Letter to the Hebrews proclaims that the Messianic son of David is the Son of God promised in the Psalms (Ps 2:7; 110:1-2). He is a priest-king like God's representative at the beginning of salvation history, the priest-king Melchizedek (Psalm 11:4), who blessed God's chosen, the faithful Abraham, and made the sacrificial offering of bread and wine (Genesis 14:18). Jesus our covenant mediator and compassionate High Priest of the heavenly sanctuary, offered *himself* in the sacrifice on the altar of the Cross. In his ongoing sacrifice, he continues to bless the faithful, giving himself in the bread and wine that becomes his Body and Blood for God's chosen people in the "thanksgiving" meal of the Eucharist.

Gospel *Mark 10:46-52* Ironically, many who saw Jesus and his mighty works failed to recognise him as the promised Messiah. However, Bartimaeus, even in his physical blindness, had the faith and spiritual insight to proclaim Jesus as the Messiah, the son and heir of the kingdom promised to David.

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.

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. **It is not too late to apply for the programme of preparation. Application forms are available from the sacristy after Mass.**

CONFIRMATION 2025 Please collect application forms for the Sacrament of Confirmation **from the sacristy after Mass and return the completed form to the sacristy.**

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).

READER FORMATION DAY on **Saturday 9th November**, 9.30am-3pm in the parish room. The day will begin with Mass at 9.30am, followed by a period of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 11am, then our first session. **Readers will be given a free copy of the lectionary for the liturgical year 2024/25 on the day.**

JESUS CALLING: A REGIONAL ORDINARIATE DAY On **Saturday 30th November**, the Feast of St Andrew the Apostle, Bishop David Waller, the Bishop of the Ordinariate, will be in the parish for a regional Ordinariate day. Bishop David will celebrate a Solemn Mass with Holy Baptism at 12noon, then after lunch and some social time there will be a candlelit service of Advent Lessons and Carols at 4pm. All are very welcome.

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

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS Please note overleaf the times of Masses for All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day this week. **Please note that All Saints Day is a holyday of obligation.**

PRAYER BREAKFAST The next Saturday prayer breakfast – Morning Prayer followed by breakfast – will take place at St Barbara's (Church of England) in Rochester Road on **Saturday 2nd November** at 8am.

SCHOOL PTA WINTER WARMER **Saturday 30th November**, 12-4pm in school. More information in the porch.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP The next meeting of our Catholic Men's Group is on **Wednesday 6th Nov**, 7-8pm in the parish room. New members always welcome. Members aim to encourage, support and pray for one another in living the Catholic faith.

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.

PSALM TONE WORKSHOP There will be a Psalm Tone Workshop, where students from Oscott will help teach the responsorial psalm according to the traditional psalm tone. It will take place at 5.30pm on Saturday 2 November at St Osburg's after the Vigil Mass.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2025 A provisional booking for a parish pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham has been made for 2025. The dates are Monday 27th October – Thursday 30th October, which is half term of the autumn term. **Please speak to Fr Paul or contact the parish office if you would like to book a place.**

CENTENARY PARISH MISSION Our parish centenary celebrations will conclude with a week-long parish mission by the Redemptorists **Sunday 29th June – Friday 4th July 2025**. Please keep the dates free!

CHARIS Every fourth Friday of the month 6-8pm at Corpus Christi church, Langbank Ave, CV3 2QP, Rosary, Holy Mass, Confession, Spiritual Talk, Adoration, Praise and Worship. For more information contact Fr Stephen Fawcett on 07912643626 or Siju Simon on 07983556834.

CONTINUOUS READING OF ST. LUKE'S GOSPEL On **Sunday 8th December, 1-9pm**, there will be a prayerful reading of St. Luke's gospel in its entirety in church. This is to help us prepare for the 'Year of St. Luke' ie the year in the 3-year Sunday cycle when our Sunday gospel readings are taken predominantly from St. Luke. After each chapter is read aloud, there will be a short period of silent prayer (3 chapters per hour). There will be sign up sheet soon for readers.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH If you could be part of a team of parishioners who might prepare and serve a Christmas Dinner in the parish room on Christmas Day for those who would otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day, please speak to Fr Paul. Please also let Fr Paul know if you would like to be a guest.

FEEDING COVENTRY Please see a letter of thanks in the porch from Feeding Coventry for recent Harvest donations from the parish. Part of the work of Feeding Coventry is running a social supermarket which offers discounted food to members struggling on low incomes.

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!

FROM THE PARISH NOTICE BOOK

A window on to parish life in times past

Entry for 15th September 1940

The following donations have been received during the past week towards the cost of the Church Extension: One donation of 10 shillings; 2 Donations of £1 each; £25 raised by a little group of Catholic Women in the Parish and 5 shillings and three pence, the contents of a money box in which 2 Catholic school children have been putting their "sweets pennies" [total: £1092 in today's equivalent]

HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 983 Offertory 920 Communion 432 Rec 795

Ps. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

Martin Mulligan RIP

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

Joe Baranka (birthday)

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