



# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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## ✠ THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ✠

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 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 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> (23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity)	<b>9.30am MASS</b> <b>11.15am SOLEMN MASS</b> (Divine Worship) 1.00pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Carmel Ryan RIP The People of the Parish Victoria Olive Rafferty
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b>	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass (with whole school) 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Charlie Mullen RIP
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass	Members of Creagh & Cassidy families RIP
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass	Celia Darling
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Divine Worship)	Emily & Albert Blount RIP
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass	Members of James & Scanlon families RIP
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS 10.30-11.30am Adoration & Confessions	Richard Parker RIP
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> (24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity) Remembrance Sunday	<b>9.30am MASS</b> with Children's Liturgy & Liturgy of Commitment for First Holy Communion <b>11.15am SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS</b> 5.30pm Evening Prayer	The People of the Parish Those killed in war

### THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: Two loves that can not be separated

**First reading** *Deuteronomy 6:2-6* God united himself to Israel in the sacred partnership of the covenant. Out of the nations and peoples of the earth, God chose the Israelites to be his partners in his divine plan for humanity's salvation. In the first reading Moses reminds the Israelites of their covenant bond with God based on loving God with an undivided heart and demonstrated by obedience to the commandments of God's Law. This includes not only love of God but also love of one's neighbour (Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18).

**Psalms 17** David proclaims his faith in the living God, not in the lifeless images of false gods in pagan temples. The LORD gives his anointed king of Israel victory and shows David his continuous covenant love. God demonstrated his faithful covenant love by keeping the eternal covenant he promised David and his heirs. It reached its climax in his beloved Son - the Davidic Messiah and King - Jesus Christ.

**Second reading** *Hebrews 7:23-28* This reading reminds us that God instituted the old covenant sacrificial system to proclaim the Word of God in a liturgy of worship and to restore communion with him by sacrifices and prayer offered by an anointed High Priest. However, the old covenant and its hereditary Aaronic priesthood had to repeat its ritual sacrifices ceaselessly. It could not achieve definitive atonement and sanctification. But God, in his love for humanity, gave us his anointed priest, prophet, and Davidic king: Jesus of Nazareth, the son of David and Son of God. In Jesus's perfect sacrifice, we receive the expiation and sanctification that the old order was incapable of giving, and which only Jesus Christ, our New Covenant High Priest of the heavenly sanctuary, can accomplish for all people of all times. He continually extends his loving gift to us in the sacrifice of the Mass and the offering of himself in the sacred communion meal of the Eucharist.

**Gospel** *Mark 12:28-34* The first reading serves as an introduction to this Gospel reading in which a scholar of the Law of Moses attempts to test Jesus by asking him which of the Mosaic Law's commandments is the most important. Jesus answers by quoting from Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (first reading), but then he adds, "The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'" In his answer Jesus has effectively summed up the entire Law of the Ten Commandments as the love of God (first three commandments) demonstrated by the love of one's brothers and sisters in the human family (last seven commandments). These two loves are inseparable in one's relationship with God. In the Old and New Testaments, one of the central points of God's revelation to humanity is the binding force of love. God is love, and he calls us to love others as he loves us. Love is the foundation and fulfilment of the Ten Commandments.

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

## PARENTS AND CHILDREN

It's a great joy to see so many young families in church. For the benefit of parents and parishioners, if young children become restless during Sunday Mass, parents are encouraged to make use of the livestreaming of the Mass on the smart screen in the parish room. Thank you. There are also some child-friendly books in the parish room – about the Mass, prayer, the saints, the Bible - for young children and parents to enjoy.

## JOHNSON ASSOCIATION SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday there will be second collection for the Johnson Association which provides financial assistance for sick and retired priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** Next Sunday, being Remembrance Sunday, there will be a short Act of Remembrance at both Masses. The Solemn Mass at 11.15am will be offered as a Requiem Mass for all those who have died in war.

**READER FORMATION DAY** on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November**, 9.30am-3pm in the parish room. The day will begin with Mass at 9.30am. **Readers will be given a free copy of the lectionary for the liturgical year 2024/25 on the day.**

**PARISH MEMORIES AFTERNOON** On **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 **John Shiner, Bridget Conroy, Jim Corrigan and John Glass**

**JESUS CALLING: A REGIONAL ORDINARIATE DAY** On **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SCHOOL PTA WINTER WARMER** **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 MEMORIAL SERVICE

Our annual Parish Memorial Service for families of those whose funerals took place at All Souls in the last several years is 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 are very welcome.

**NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED** There is a basket by the Sacred Heart chapel for the names of any of the departed you wish to commend to the intercession of the parish during the month of November.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025**. Please keep the dates free!

**READING OF ST. LUKE'S GOSPEL FROM BEGINNING TO END** On **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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). Please do come along. There is a sign-up sheet for readers, particularly our regular readers, on the table at the back of church.



**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.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** (religious only, of course!) are now available for sale in the resource centre, very reasonably priced.

## ADVENT CAROL SERVICE



**A candlelit service of Readings and Carols for Advent**  
**4pm Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
**the Eve of the First Sunday of Advent**

## FROM THE PARISH NOTICE BOOK

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

*Entry for 20<sup>th</sup> March 1966*

*Saturday: Nuptial Mass at 10:00 [and] 11:30 Collection taken today as you leave [church] for [the] Ecclesiastical Education Fund.*

*Remember in your prayers this week [for] Unity when the Pope and the Archbishop of Canterbury meet. There will be a day of Recollection next Sunday at Ullathorne Girls School for Past Pupils beginning at 10:30 ending at 5:00*

## HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

**Entrance 924 Offertory 874 Communion 908 Rec 934**

**Ps. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

## THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

**Lucy (birthday)**

## THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

**Sheila Roots RIP (birthday)**

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