



# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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## ✠ THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ✠

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 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 <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>	
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> (25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)	<b>9.30am MASS</b> with Children's Liturgy <b>11.15am SOLEMN MASS</b> (Divine Worship) <b>with Holy Baptism</b> 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Members of Baker & Deneny families RIP The People of the Parish Dhi, Leonie & Iyrah Rainbird-Savin
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Stephen & Collette McGuinness
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 11.00am Funeral Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Kathleen & Arthur Wood RIP John Glass RIP
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 12.15pm Funeral Mass 7.00pm Solemn Evensong and Benediction	Eden Greene (birthday) Jim Corrigan RIP
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Divine Worship)	Evelyn Heather RIP
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr</b>	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass	Adrian Spencer RIP
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	Josephine Foley RIP
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>	<b>9.30am MASS</b> with Children's Liturgy <b>11.15am SOLEMN MASS</b> 2.00pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Marjorie Lee RIP The People of the Parish Samuel John Anthony Oldfield

### THE WORD OF THE LORD

#### The theme of today's readings: Hope amid tribulation

**First reading** *Daniel 12:1-3* The Last Judgment is the theme of this reading, in which the prophet Daniel (6<sup>th</sup> century before Christ) announces the deliverance of God's holy people through the mediation of the Archangel Michael, in which the faithful who awake to everlasting life are those whose names are in God's Book of Life. These wise ones have remained faithful to God and will experience the joy of the everlasting Kingdom.

**Psalms 16** The psalmist recounts the blessings that come from God to those who devote themselves to him. God is a constant guide and vigilant protector of the faithful remnant.

**Second reading** *Hebrews 10:11-14,18* The sacrifice of Christ is unique. It completes and surpasses all the other old covenant sacrifices. God the Father handed his Son over to sinners to reconcile humanity with himself. On the altar of the Cross Jesus freely and in love by offered his life to the Father in reparation for humanity's rebellion and disobedience. At Jesus' return justice will reign supreme and the enemies of Christ, who opposed God's divine plan, will receive just punishment.

**Gospel** *Mark 13:24-32* Jesus is visiting Jerusalem for the last time. As his Passion and death draw near, Jesus teaches about hope, telling the people of his time and us what will happen in his Second Advent (Coming). He uses the image of a fig tree responding to the change in seasons in his teaching concerning people recognising the *signs* of his Second Coming. Jesus describes a great tribulation for the people of the earth that will end in an upheaval of the cosmos and his return in glory. Christ's Second Coming will bring about the dissolution of God's creation and the Final Judgment of all humanity that will call the righteous to eternal bliss and the wicked to everlasting punishment. Just because a long time has passed since Jesus's Ascension into heaven, we should not doubt that the period of tribulation and the hope of eternal salvation in the Second Advent of Christ is coming. The Holy Spirit calls the faithful in every age to be watchful and ready for that great and terrible day. But we have the hope of knowing, as we pray in today's psalm, that so long as we persist in the obedience of faith, God will never abandon us. Instead, he will show the faithful remnant of his people "the path to life" that is eternal, the "fullness of joy" in his presence, happiness at his "right hand forever."

## 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.

**ARCHBISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER** The archbishop addresses the faithful of the diocese today with a pastoral letter about the new translation of scripture which comes into effect in two weeks. Printed copies of the letter are available.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE COLLECTION** next Sunday. **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. Please do come along. There is a sign-up sheet for readers, particularly our regular readers, on the table at the back of church.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AT ALL SOULS** are intending to provide food parcels to some of those in need this Christmas and would like to invite parishioners to help by donating non-perishable items such as jars, packets, tins and suitable festive food items. There will be a collecting box at the back of the church from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December for donations. The group are also holding a fund-raising raffle to help support those in need. Raffle tickets for a selection of festive goodies will be available from next Sunday and for the next few weeks. Thank you for your generous support.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2025** It is not too late to apply for the programme of preparation for First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2025. Application forms are available from the sacristy after Mass.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is at 7pm on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm** in the sacristy. Apologies should be sent to the secretary, Judith Kabajulizi. Deaneries and parishes are in the process of establishing parish pastoral councils as part of the ongoing process of deanery planning across the diocese.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED** Please pray for the repose of the souls of **John Shiner, Jim Corrigan** (Funeral Mass 12.15pm Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November) and **John Glass** (Funeral Mass 11am Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November), recently departed.

**NEXT CHOIR PRACTICE** for the 9.30am Sunday Mass is on **Tues 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm**. All welcome.

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

**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 Mon 27<sup>th</sup>– Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025, which is autumn half term. **Please contact Fr Paul or the parish office if you would like to book a place.**

## FROM LORD ALTON: SEND A POSTCARD TO YOUR MP TODAY TO OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

"Our nation stands on the brink of a major change in how we treat human life, particularly the lives of the most vulnerable. If this radical proposal to introduce assisted suicide passes, thousands of vulnerable lives will be at risk over the coming years. It is therefore vital that the Assisted Suicide Bill is defeated on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Not Dead Yet UK, a network of people with disabilities who oppose legalising assisted suicide, has helped in having some **postcards printed and distributed throughout the UK**, including to churches and parishes. These postcards present evidence-based reasons to oppose assisted suicide, urging MPs to vote against the Bill on 29<sup>th</sup> November. We only have days left to stop this terrible change to our laws – but I know that if parish priests around the country take action to ensure that their parishioners send these postcards, MPs will receive tens of thousands of them, and this will make a profound difference.

Yours sincerely, **Lord Alton of Liverpool**

## 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**

**HOSPITAL PETITION** Please add your name to a deanery petition urging the hospital (UHCW) to maintain the necessary level of provision for Catholic patients and staff, including emergency on-call cover. The petition is at the back of church.

**ADVENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS** of prayer and reflection Advent and Christmastide are available for sale at the back of church priced £1. Children's calendars are free of charge.

**THE BLESSING OF THE CITY'S CHRISTMAS CRIB** will take place on **Sunday 1st December**, the First Sunday of Advent, at 4pm in Broadgate, Coventry. Please try to join this act of witness.

**NEW THIS YEAR: CHRISTMAS CRIB SERVICE** In addition to the regular Christmas Mass times, this year there will be a **Crib Service at 12noon on Christmas Eve** – a simple service of short Bible readings, carols and prayers for young children and families. You may know people who, while not churchgoers (yet!), may like to come to church at Christmas for this sort of service.

**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.

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

## FROM THE PARISH NOTICE BOOK A window on to parish life in times past

*Entry for 10<sup>th</sup> August 1958*

*The Novena for Peace + the Freedom of The Church ordered by the Holy Father will continue up to + including Thursday of this week. Today there will be Expos[ition] of the Bl[essed] Sac[r]ament from end of the 11:15 Mass to the close of the [church] this evening.*

## HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

**Entrance 801 Offertory 607 Communion 620 Rec 970  
Ps. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.**

## THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

**Paddy Hennessey RIP**

## THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

**Stacey Baker (birthday)**

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