



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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✠ THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING ✠

Sunday 24th November 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 24th	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	9.30am MASS with Children's Liturgy 11.15am SOLEMN MASS 2.00pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Marjorie Lee RIP The People of the Parish Samuel John Anthony Oldfield
Mon 25 th	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Alejandro Monje RIP
Tues 26 th	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Benjamin Rabvukwa RIP
Wed 27 th	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	John Shiner RIP
Thurs 28 th	Feria	5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Divine Worship)	Bob McCullagh & Elizabeth Crawton RIP & John Stokes
Fri 29 th	Feria	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass	Marie & Michael Hill RIP
Sat 30th	ST. ANDREW, Apostle	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS 10.00-10.30am Adoration & Confessions 12.00pm SOLEMN MASS (Divine Worship) 4.00pm Advent Service of Lessons & Carols	Richard Parker RIP
Sun 1st Dec	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9.30am MASS with Children's Liturgy 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (Divine Worship) 6pm Advent Service at Earlsdon Park Village	Gallen & Devine families RIP The People of the Parish

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: Jesus Christ, the Origin and Goal of history

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King on the last Sunday before the beginning of Advent. In our readings we end the Church's liturgical year with a vision of the return of Christ the King at the end of the age, and we celebrate his universal kingship.

"Though already present in his Church, Christ's reign is nevertheless yet to be fulfilled 'with power and great joy' by the King's return to earth. This reign is still under attack by the evil powers, even though they have been defeated definitely by Christ's Passover. Until everything is subject to him, 'until there be realized new heavens and a new earth in which justice dwells, the pilgrim Church, in her sacraments and institutions, which belong to his present age, carries the mark of this world which will pass, and she herself takes her place among the creatures which groan and travail yet and await the revelation of the sons of God.' That is why Christians pray, above all in the Eucharist, to hasten Christ's return by saying to him: *Marana tha! Our Lord comes!*" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 671)

First reading *Daniel 7:13-14* The prophet Daniel, which is echoed in our second reading from the Book of Revelation at the end of the Bible) has a vision of the divine Messiah who has the appearance of a human being, "one like a Son of man." The Messiah comes before the throne of God the Almighty to receive power and authority over all earth's peoples, kingdoms, and nations, and his sovereignty will last forever.

Psalms 93 is the first in a series of eight hymns proclaiming God's kingship.

Second reading *Revelation 1:5-8* Christ will return at the end of time to judge the living and the dead. The passage should cause us to ask ourselves: "Will his Church and the peoples of the earth be ready for his Second Coming and endure his divine judgment?"

Gospel *John 18:33-37* While most earthly kings wear jewel-encrusted crowns and sit on golden thrones, our King's crown is made of thorns, and his throne is the wood of the Cross. He calls us to share in his Kingdom of justice, self-sacrifice, peace, and freedom. The more our hearts grow spiritually, the more the Holy Spirit purifies us, and the more we come to recognise the face of Christ the King in the faces of the impoverished, the hungry, and the oppressed.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES COLLECTION There is a Second Collection for Catholic Youth Services.

READING OF ST. LUKE'S GOSPEL FROM BEGINNING TO END On **Sunday 8th 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.

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.

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 today to Sunday 8th 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 today and for the next few weeks. Thank you for your generous support.

SpRed Our special religious education group meets in the parish room on **Saturday 24th November, 12-2pm.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2025 Dates of the preparation sessions for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation are displayed in the porch. Children should be accompanied by a parent please. 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.

RECENTLY DEPARTED Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Jim Corrigan** and **John Glass**, recently departed.

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

JESUS CALLING: A REGIONAL ORDINARIATE DAY This coming Saturday, **30th November**, Bishop David Waller, the Bishop of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, 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 27th– Thurs 30th October 2025, which is autumn half term. **Please contact Fr Paul or the parish office if you would like to book a place.**



ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

A candlelit service of Readings and Carols for Advent

4pm Saturday 30th November
the Eve of the First Sunday of Advent

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE Our school and community carol service will be at **6.30pm on Monday 16th December.** Come along and enjoy our children re-telling the Christmas story and leading us in worship. Refreshments will be served in the parish room afterwards.

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 **next Sunday, 1st December**, the First Sunday of Advent, at 4pm in Broadgate, Coventry. Please try to join this lovely 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.

Prepare the Way

CONFESSION TIMES DURING ADVENT

During the season of Advent the Sacrament of Confession will be available at the following times:

Mondays 9.00-9.25am (before Mass)

Tuesdays 4.45-5.15pm

Wednesday 9.00-9.25am (before Mass)

Thursdays 6.30-7.30pm (before Mass)

Saturdays 10.00-11.00am

Monday 23rd December 10.00-11.00am

Tuesday 24th December (Christmas Eve) 10.00-11.00am

SCHOOL PTA WINTER WARMER Saturday 30th November, 12-4pm in school. More information in the porch. If anyone could man a stall selling centenary items – history book, mugs, plates etc, please have a word with Fr Paul.

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 320 Offertory 601 Communion 633 Rec 324
Ps. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

Lucy Fern (birthday)

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

Ruel (birthday)

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