



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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✠ EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ✠

Sunday 2nd March 2025

Sunday cycle of readings: Year C

Weekday cycle of readings: IV

For daily link for vespers on Zoom contact mark-niziolomski@virginmedia.com For Evening Prayer in church www.singtheoffice.org

Sun 2 nd	EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Sunday next before Lent)	9.30am MASS with Children's Liturgy 11.15am SOLEMN MASS 1.00pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer	The People of the Parish Helen Smith RIP Teddy Kenney
Mon 3 rd	Feria	9.00am Adoration & Confessions 9.30am Mass 5.00pm Evening Prayer (NB earlier time) 6.00pm Reception into church	Edward Slevin RIP Kieran McGibney RIP
Tues 4 th	Feria (Shrove Tuesday)	8.30-9.00am Confessions 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 11.15am Funeral Mass 4.30-5.15pm Confessions 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Lainah Rabvukwa RIP Kieran McGibney RIP
LENT BEGINS			
Wed 5 th	ASH WEDNESDAY Day of Fasting and Abstinence	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS (with whole school) 10.30-11.30am Confessions 1.00pm Funeral Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.15-7.00pm Confessions 7.30pm SOLEMN MASS	The People of the Parish Phyllis Ally RIP Christine Ann Rainbow RIP
Thurs 6 th	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.15-6.45pm Confessions 6.45pm Stations of the Cross 7.30pm Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>)	Ann & Frank Murray RIP
Fri 7 th	Friday after Ash Wednesday	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass <i>followed by Sacred Heart devotions</i>	Helen & Victor Callaghan RIP
Sat 8 th	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass (with an address) 10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	Margaret Chesworth RIP
Sun 9 th	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	9.30am MASS with Children's Liturgy 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (<i>Divine Worship</i>) 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Hazel Hall RIP The People of the Parish

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Theme of today's readings: A person's character is known by the quality of his actions

First reading *Sirach (Ecclesiasticus) 27:4-7* The wise person knows when to speak and when to remain silent; he knows it is unnecessary to say everything he thinks. He also knows that thoughts precede actions, and sin is conceived in one's mind before it becomes an evil deed. He compares good deeds to good fruit, which is evidence of the careful cultivation of a fruit tree in the same way that a wise man who controls his thoughts produces the fruit of righteous acts.

Psalm 92 is a hymn of thanksgiving and praise sung by the faithful in the morning and evening.

Second reading *1 Corinthians 15:54-58* St. Paul concludes his argument supporting the bodily resurrection of Christ with a hymn of thanksgiving to God for the tremendous gift to humanity which comes from Christ's victory over sin, death, and the devil.

Gospel *Luke 6:39-45* In this series of teachings, Jesus called His disciples in every generation to be guided by a spiritual discernment that is the evidence of the Holy Spirit working in their lives. They must confess and repent their transgressions honestly before calling other sinners to repentance. They must bear the "good fruit" of righteous deeds as evidence of one who bears the image of the resurrected Jesus Christ.

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.

PRAYERFUL READING OF SCRIPTURE Read and reflect prayerfully on the upcoming Sunday's Bible readings with other parishioners after Mass on Tuesdays in the parish room.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for the maintenance of St. Chad's cathedral in Birmingham, the mother church of the archdiocese. Today is actually the Feast of Saint Chad, the Patron Saint of the Cathedral and Diocese.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED PILGRIMAGE TO YORK Join Aid to the Church in Need (ACN UK) on their Pilgrimage to York: **York and the North - heartland of faith and hope** from 21 July - 26 July 2025, led by Fr Dominic Robinson SJ (Spiritual Director). For more information or to book a place contact Bridget Teasdale (bridget.teasdale@acnuk.org).

RECENTLY DEPARTED Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: **David Atkinson** (Funeral Mass 12.30pm Thursday 20th March), **Phyllis Ally** (Funeral Mass 1pm Wednesday 5th March), **Kieran Paul McGibney** (Funeral Service 11.15am Tuesday 4th March), **Hazel Sheffield**.

RESOURCE CENTRE There are lots of new items in the resource centre at the back of church: ESV Bibles (the new translation), ESV Sunday Missals (weekday missal available from April 2025), St. Patrick's Day cards, Mothering Sunday cards, Easter cards, First Holy Communion gifts, Confirmation gifts. Why not have a browse today? Cash and card payments accepted.

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

The next of our monthly evenings of teaching on the foundations of our faith is on **Wednesday 12th March**, 7.00-8.30pm, in the parish room. It will be a second session on **The Stages of Salvation History**. The aim is to help us know and defend the Sacred Traditions of the Church, the sound doctrine which we need in order to understand the Word of God. Please do come along.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY COFFEE MORNING Our school PTA is hosting a St Patrick's Day coffee morning in school on Friday 14th March, 9.15-11.45am. Irish dancing, the Life of St Patrick, live traditional Irish music, raffle, Irish-themed refreshments, cake sale. Admission £1

THE JUBILEE YEAR LENTEN SESSIONS on 'Pilgrims of hope on the synodal pathway'. Pope Francis said, "It is precisely the path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium". This Lent, you are invited to explore with others in the deanery what it means to be a pilgrim of hope making this synodal journey and what significance the current Jubilee Year has in deepening our understanding of the working of the Holy Spirit at this time in our history. This faith exploration will take place over four Monday evening sessions at St Osburg's Parish Hall on 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March 2025. Sessions will run from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Please register your interest in these sessions, by contacting one of the following: Barbara – 07528644617 Paschal – 07403625292.

Wednesday 5th March

9.30am Sung Mass (with school)

10.30-11.30am Confessions

7.30pm Solemn Mass

6.15-7.00pm Confessions

Day of Fasting & Abstinence



MONDAY HOLY HOURS IN LENT

On the **Monday evenings of Lent** there will be a guided hour of Eucharistic Adoration (a Holy Hour), **7.30-8.30pm**, with silence, prayers, reflections and hymns drawing on the themes and scripture readings of the previous Sunday. An opportunity to **contemplate the face of Jesus our Saviour and the mystery of his love.**

Monday 10th March **Jesus is victorious over temptation**

Monday 17th March **Jesus' transfiguration: a pledge of glory**

Monday 24th March **Jesus calls us to repentance**

Monday 31st March **Jesus makes possible our homecoming**

Monday 7th April **Jesus: source of forgiveness and grace**

Monday 14th April **Jesus moves towards his glorious Passion**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT There are two opportunities to pray the Stations of the Cross each week during Lent: **Wednesdays at 10.30am** (jointly with St. Mary Magdalen's) and **Thursdays at 6.45pm**. It is of course also possible to pray Stations of the Cross privately in church or at home.

LENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS are available at the back of church as a spiritual companion during Lent. Please put money in the wall safe in the back wall of church. Free children's Lenten calendars also available.

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENTEN LUNCHES Each Tuesday of Lent Christians of the different churches in our area get together for a simple Lenten lunch (soup and bread) at 12noon and for reflection and prayer. We will be the host church on **Tuesday 18th March**. See the poster in the porch for dates and venues.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY is one of the 'corporal works of mercy' and takes many forms. A very practical and simple way we can help those who struggle to put food on the table is by donating food items to the local social supermarket, a scheme which makes food available to people at more affordable prices. **Please consider bringing an item of non-perishable food (in date) to Mass each Sunday of Lent to put in the donations box at the back of church. Together we could make a very big difference to a lot of people.**

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY is on **Friday 14th March**. Envelopes for offerings to CAFOD are available at the back of church.

9.30am SUNDAY MASS CHOIR PRACTICE The next choir practice for the early Sunday Mass is at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 18th March** in church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION The 5th session is on **Monday 3rd March**, 6.30-7.15pm in the parish room.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION The 4th session is on **Monday 10th March**, 6.30-7.15pm in the parish room.

Parents are reminded of the need for frequent attendance at Sunday Mass as part of their child's preparation to receive the sacraments later this year.

HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 779 Offertory 608 Communion 303 Rec 315 Ps. It is good to give thanks to you, O LORD.

THE SACRED HEART LAMPS

burn this week for

Edward Trenchard RIP Harry Thomson

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMPS

burn this week for

Grace & Gordon (1st wedding anniversary) John Cunningham RIP
To request a lamp please fill out an envelope at the back of church