



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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Hosanna!

✠ **PALM SUNDAY** ✠
Sunday 13th April 2025

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HOLY WEEK

Sun 13th	PALM SUNDAY	9.30am MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS <i>Both Masses with Blessing of Palms & Procession</i> 5pm Evening Prayer (Note the earlier time) 6.30pm Churches Together Holy Week Service	Kevin & Janet Morris (birthdays) The People of the Parish
Mon 14 th	Monday in Holy Week	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00-10.30am Confession 5pm Holy Hour <i>concluding with</i> 5.45pm Evening Prayer & Benediction	Kieran Paul McGibney RIP
Tues 15 th	Tuesday in Holy Week	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 5pm Holy Hour <i>concluding with</i> 5.45pm Evening Prayer & Benediction 6.00-7.00pm Confession	David Atkinson RIP
Wed 16 th	Wednesday in Holy Week	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00-10.30am Confession 5pm Holy Hour <i>concluding with</i> 5.45pm Evening Prayer & Benediction	Helena, Andrew & Joseph Francis McKeown
Thurs 17 th	MAUNDY THURSDAY	9.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.45-10.30am Confessions The Sacred Triduum begins 7.30pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER <i>followed by Solemn Watch at the Altar of Repose until midnight.</i>	Benjamin Rabvukwa RIP
Fri 18 th	GOOD FRIDAY	9.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 10.00am Stations of the Cross (for children) 10.45-11.45am Confession 3.00pm SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 7.00pm Stations of the Cross	
Sat 19 th	HOLY SATURDAY	9.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.45-11.00am Confession 8.30pm THE EASTER VIGIL	Michael Stokes RIP
Sun 20th	EASTER SUNDAY <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	9.30am MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (Divine Worship) 5pm Adoration <i>concluding with</i> 5.45pm Evening Prayer & Benediction	The People of the Parish Jim Corrigan RIP

A Prayer for a blessed Holy Week

Heavenly Father, as we walk through Holy Week, open our hearts to witness your Son's sacrifice anew. In the noise of daily tasks and worldly concerns, help us pause and turn our thoughts toward Calvary.

Lord Jesus, you carried your cross out of love for us. May each step we take this week honour your journey. Let our Lenten sacrifices unite with your suffering, and remind us of the price paid for our salvation.

Holy Spirit, guide us through these solemn days. From Palm Sunday's hosannas to Easter morning's joy, keep our souls attentive to the mystery of redemption, that we might die and rise with Christ in glory. Amen.

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 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 Christian books in the parish room – about the Mass, for young children and parents to enjoy. **Parents are also reminded that they are responsible for the safety of their children whilst in church.**

AN HOUR WITH THE LORD A number of Catholics, pilgrims of hope, will meet at All Souls **on Saturdays at 2pm** (except the first Saturday of the month) to pray for the spiritual renewal of our parishes and the Church in our country. All are very welcome.

FR JOHN WATERS Last week Fr John Waters was announced as the new parish priest of St. Wulstan's, Wolstanton and St. John's, Chesterton. He will let us know when he has a date for being inducted, should people wish to attend. For the time being, please remember Fr John in your prayers.

WeBelieve, 25th-28th July 2025, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webeliefefestival.com

CENTENARY CONCERT OF FAURE'S REQUIEM To celebrate the centenary of our church, which was built as a memorial to those killed in the Great War of 1914-1918, the Coventry Philharmonic Choir will perform Faure's Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine at All Souls at **5.30pm on Saturday 21st June**. Tickets priced £8 and will be available after Easter. There will be refreshments in the parish room afterwards. Please do come along to what is sure to be a lovely occasion.

CONFESSION BEFORE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION It has been wonderful to have the children preparing for First Holy Communion coming to the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their parents over the last couple of weeks. Families are reminded of the need for the children to make their confession before Sunday 4th May. See the confession times on the weekly newssheet.

PRAYERFUL READING OF SCRIPTURE The next meeting is on **Tuesday 29th April** after Mass.

RECENTLY DEPARTED Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: **John Martin** (Funeral Mass at St. John Vianney 10.30am Wednesday 16th April; Reception 5.30pm Tuesday 15th April), **Bernard Gallen** (Funeral Mass 10am Wednesday 30th April), **Simon Hayes**, **Kevin Shakespeare**, **David Atkinson**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION The 8th session is **Monday 28th April**, 6.30-7.15pm in the parish room. There will also be a catch-up session on **Saturday 3rd May** at 9am for those who have not attended all the sessions.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION The 7th session is on **Saturday 10th May**, 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.

Churches Together in Earlsdon and Chapelfields PALM SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE



Please come along to an hour-long service for Holy Week with our friends from the other local churches, **here today at 6.30pm**. The liturgies of the latter days of Holy Week – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday - are intense and rich; this evening's service is a simpler service of Bible readings, hymns and prayers on the Lord's Passion.

"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR?"

Throughout Holy Week, the Church's liturgies take us through, and incorporate us into, the most dramatic events of salvation history. They are longer, typically, and not necessarily what we are used to experiencing on most Sundays throughout the year. But we miss out on so much if we're not present at them. Wherever you are over Easter – at home, visiting relatives, on holiday – Holy Week is HOLY Week and attendance at Mass on Easter Sunday remains an obligation. Let's joyfully celebrate this week and the salvation Christ has won for us, setting aside time to be present at the main liturgies. How many hours do you typically spend on social media or watching TV or shopping each day; how many hours per week do you set aside for a football match or film at the cinema or drinks in the pub? How long will you spend with the Lord in prayer and worship this week? Fr. Paul

EASTER CONFESSION There is a suggested examination of conscience leaflet available at the back of church to help prepare for sacramental confession (Reconciliation) this Easter.

EASTER LILIES You are invited this year to 'sponsor' an Easter lily in memory of a departed loved one. The names of those being remembered will be displayed by the Easter Garden in the Sacred Heart chapel. To sponsor a lily please use the envelopes at the back of church. Suggested minimum donation of £5 per lily. Please place your envelope in the offertory at Mass or hand in to the sacristy or post through the presbytery letterbox.

EASTER MONDAY MASS 10am at St. Osburg's with Bishop Richard Walker, for the deanery.

HELP DEFEAT THE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL AT ITS THIRD READING Please take a card – **Help us to live, not to die** – from the back of church and send it ASAP to your Member of Parliament urging them to attend Parliament for the Third Reading of the Assisted Suicide Bill **on or soon after 25th April** and to **VOTE AGAINST IT**. Lord Alton and Baroness Campbell urge us to act: *Our nation stands at a critical juncture regarding how we value human life, particularly the lives of people in the most vulnerable situations. If this significant proposal to introduce assisted suicide becomes law, thousands of individuals will be placed at risk in the coming years. It is, therefore, imperative that this Assisted Suicide Bill is defeated at its Third Hearing. One of the most effective ways to persuade MPs to oppose this dangerous Bill is through physical letters or postcards sent from constituents asking them to vote "no" to the Bill.*

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE Join the Candlelight Prayer vigil for Life organised by March for Life UK at 7pm on **Sunday 27th April (Divine Mercy Sunday)** in Victoria Square, Birmingham to remember the 57th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Please come and join in this peaceful, prayerful time of reflection with speeches from Christian leaders as we recall the lives lost and wounded from the legalisation of abortion. No need to bring posters or candles. For more info go to marchforlife.co.uk Be a pilgrim of hope in the Jubilee year and give hope to the unborn.

THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week (until Maundy Thursday) for
Edward Trenchard RIP

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week (until Maundy Thursday) for
Reuben Baker (birthday blessings)

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