



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Divine Mercy Sunday)

Sunday 27th April 2025

Peace be with you!

My Lord and my God!

Sun 27 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)	9.30am MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS 1.00pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Jim & Marie Lawton RIP The People of the Parish Alexander de Almeida
Mon 28 th	ST. GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England (transferred from Tuesday of the Easter Octave, 23 rd April)	8.45am Adoration & Confessions 9.15am MASS (Note the earlier time) No public Evening Prayer today	Roy & Tony Caldwell RIP
Tues 29 th	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA , Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass (with the whole school) 4.45-5.15pm Confessions 5.15pm Evening Prayer (note the earlier time) 6.00pm Reception into church	David Atkinson RIP Bernard Gallen RIP
Wed 30 th	Easter Feria	10.00am Funeral Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer 7.30pm Requiem Mass for Pope Francis	Bernard Gallen RIP
Thurs 1 st May	St. Joseph the Worker	5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Divine Worship)	Maurice Blount RIP
Fri 2 nd	St. Athanasius , Bishop, Doctor of the Church	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass followed by Sacred Heart devotions	Christine Tyler
Sat 3 rd	ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES, Apostles	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS 10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confession	Richard Parker RIP
Sun 4 th	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS Both Masses with First Holy Communions 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Margaret & Martin Mulligan RIP The People of the Parish

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: The Forward Momentum of Christ's Post-Resurrection Church

First reading Acts 5:12-16 The Apostles continue the miraculous works of Christ's ministry as many people came to believe in Jesus as the Messiah promised by the prophets and his Church proclaimed by his Apostles. As the number of believers who joined the Church in Jerusalem grew, the Apostles continued to heal the sick with the power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit's power even poured forth from St. Peter through the casting of his shadow.

Psalms 118 is from the Hallel (praise God) psalms (Pss. 113-118) that the Jewish faithful sang at the liturgies of worship for the great feasts, including the Feasts of Passover, Unleavened Bread, and during the sacred meal of the Passover victim on the first night of Unleavened Bread.

Second reading Revelation 1:9-11a,12-12,17-19 Many years after Jesus's Resurrection St. John received a vision of the Risen Christ who identified himself as "the first and the last, the one who lives!" John saw Jesus dressed as the priestly king of the heavenly sanctuary, wearing an ankle-length robe with a gold sash around his chest. Jesus's long robe and sash symbolise his high priesthood in the heavenly sanctuary. However, instead of the embroidered sash of a priest, his sash was gold, a symbol of his Davidic royalty. In the vision, Jesus commanded St. John: Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards. John's obedience to that command is the entirety of the Book of Revelation, which records the current events of John in the first century AD, past events in Salvation History, and what was yet to come before the end of all things.

Gospel John 20:19-31 The Apostles received a visit from Christ on the day of his Resurrection as he breathed his Spirit upon them and gave them the power to bind and loose sins in their authority over the Church. The disciples were afraid because the Sanhedrin might arrest them, try them for blasphemy, and condemn them to death, just as they condemned Jesus. However, in their hour of fear, the Lord came to his Apostles supernaturally. Locked doors could not stop him. It is the same way he comes to his faithful in every generation of the Church to share his love and divine protection with us on our journey to salvation.

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.**

THANK YOU so much for your kind and generous Easter offerings, cards, gifts and messages. May God continue to bless our parish and families with his love. Fr Paul

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS today at St Mary & St Benedict Raglan St. from 2.00pm, with Mass at 3.45pm. Confession available.

MISSIO RED BOX TOTAL Last year our Missio (Red Box) collection came to £2,304.09, another great achievement. Thanks go to all collectors, to those who bring their donations to church and those who give directly. This year the contributions will have been received most gratefully by the priests who are working in Myanmar where the earthquake struck. If you have an uncollected box at home or require more information please contact Jean Keenan, 024 7667 0671.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS Next Sunday a good number of children of our parish will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time across the two Masses. Please pray for them and their families.

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER BREAKFAST 8am on **Saturday 3rd May** at St. Barbara's in Rochester Rd. This will be an opportunity for us to say farewell to Tulo Raistrick, the vicar of St. Barbara's, before he moves into hospice chaplaincy next month.

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.

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 will be available very soon.

PRAYERFUL READING OF SCRIPTURE resumes on **Tuesday 29th April** after 9.30am Mass.

ORDINARIATE FESTIVAL: ALL MY HOPE This year's annual Ordinate Festival is being hosted at All Souls, **Tuesday 20th – Thursday 22nd May**. It is an opportunity for members of the Ordinate from different parts of the country to gather for worship, fellowship and reflection, but open to all. Registration is necessary for meals. The theme of the Festival in this Jubilee Year is hope. Our speaker is Fr David Butler, a hermit of the Ordinate.



POPE FRANCIS RIP

17th December 1936 – 21st April 2025

We join with the faithful all over the world in praying for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis who died on Easter Monday, 21st April 2025, and whose Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's on Saturday 26th April. In our parish:

**Sung Requiem Mass
Wednesday 30th April
7.30pm**

*Requiem æternam dona ei, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat ei.
Requiescat in pace. Amen.*

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O LORD,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.*

THE ELECTION OF A NEW POPE

We need also now to unite in prayer for the cardinals, whose solemn and sacred duty it is to elect a successor to Saint Peter. There are **booklets of prayers** to help us do this ahead of the Conclave which will begin no earlier than 6th May. Let us pray that the hearts of the cardinals will be open to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, beyond any human judgement, to elect a Pope who is pleasing to the Father. **Saint Peter, pray for us!**

RECENTLY DEPARTED Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: **Peggy Barrett, McCormack** (Funeral Mass 10am Friday 16th May), **John Martin, Bernard Gallen** (Funeral Mass 10am Wednesday 30th April), **Simon Hayes, Kevin Shakespeare, David Atkinson**.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY Aimed at healthcare workers and students, the Catholic Medical Association (Youth) is hosting an event on the topic of the Theology of the Body on **Saturday 10th May** in Birmingham. The event will include talks from the founders of the TOB network UK, Fr David Marsden SJ & Dr Christine Ward PhD. See poster in the porch for details.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/man-and-woman-he-created-them-a-theology-of-the-body-teaching-day-tickets-1301908004889>

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.

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 and to **VOTE AGAINST IT**.

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 gathering. Be a pilgrim of hope in the Jubilee year and give hope to the unborn.

HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

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Ps. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for
Fred Keates

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for
Ann Keates

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