



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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✠ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠

Sunday 11th May 2025

Sun 11 th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (‘Good Shepherd Sunday’) <i>Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	9.30am MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (Divine Worship) 1.00pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer	John & Bridie Carolan RIP The People of the Parish Lily & Logan Lindsay
Mon 12 th	Easter Feria	9.00am Adoration & Confessions 9.30am Mass (Votive Mass for the Pope) 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Laurence Curtin
Tues 13 th	Our Lady of Fatima	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 4.45-5.15pm Confessions 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Sharon Goodwin
Wed 14 th	ST. MATTHIAS, Apostle	9.00am Adoration & Confessions 9.30am MASS 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Christine Tyler
Thur 15 th	Easter Feria	9.30am School May Devotions (Peace Garden) 5.00pm Reception into church 5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Divine Worship)	Michael McCormack RIP
Fri 16 th	Easter Feria	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass 10.00am Funeral Mass	The Holy Souls Michael McCormack RIP
Sat 17 th	Easter Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confession	Andrew Gardner & David Fraser RIP
Sun 18 th	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS 1.00pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Denis Burke RIP The People of the Parish Kit & Billie Farrelly-Banks

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: Finding joy in Christ

First reading Acts 13:14,43b-52 Despite hardships and persecutions, the Church has persevered in remaining faithful to her mission to be God's vehicle of salvation "to the ends of the earth" (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47-48; Acts 1:8). Saints Paul and Barnabas had the joyful experience of bringing many people to Christ, but they also had to endure rejection and persecution. However, even in those experiences, they were not discouraged, but continued to be "filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."

Psalms 100 invites us to proclaim with joy the Lord's kingship over the whole earth. It reminds us that we should express our praise and worship of God with joy because we have the Lord's assurance that we are the adopted and covenant children of our heavenly Father. Our joyfulness stems from our faith that "the Lord is God" and the conviction that we belong to him and feel secure in our unique relationship with him as his beloved people.

Second reading Revelation 7:9,13a,14b-17

This reading continues the theme of joy in Christ even when confronted by persecution. In the Book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ to St. John, the Lord grants John a glorious vision of the saints of the universal Church *from every nation, race, people, and tongue* who suffered martyrdom because of their faith in Jesus Christ. The multitude of persecuted Christian saints that John sees has been washed clean in "the blood of the Lamb." They joyfully worship for eternity in the Presence of the Most Holy Trinity in the heavenly sanctuary.

Gospel John 10:27-30

Those who accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour are the "sheep of his flock" who know his "voice" and "follow him". To his faithful "sheep" Jesus extends the gift of eternal life and the reassuring promise that no one can separate them from him. Like Saints Paul and Barnabas, we are also called to be joyfully confident that Christ the Good Shepherd will continually care for the members of his faithful flock and his promise that nothing can separate us from God's love.

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 if you are 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.**

CLERGY TRAINING FUND There is a second collection today for the Clergy Training Fund.

MAY DEVOTIONS On Thursday this week at 9.30am children from school will gather in the Peace Garden for May Devotions to Our Lady. All are welcome.

AN HOUR WITH THE LORD A number of Catholics, pilgrims of hope, 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.webeliefestival.com

WORLDWIDE ROSARY FOR PEACE Join Radio Maria for a Worldwide Rosary for peace live from the Chapel of the Apparitions at the heart of the Fátima Shrine. Pray with our global family on Tuesday, 13th May at 4pm. Listen on DAB+, online at RadioMariaEngland.uk, on the free Radio Maria Play app, or on your smart speaker by saying, "Play Radio Maria England."

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.

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 are now available at covphilsoc.org/concert, at church from Fr Paul and on the door.

MEET YOUR POLICING TEAM (Woodlands, Whoberley, Westwood and Wainbody) and other local partners to tackle crime and community safety concerns. **Monday 12th May**, 19.00-19.45 in the parish room. An opportunity to ask questions, raise issues and seek help on individual or community problems.

PRAYERFUL READING OF SCRIPTURE on Tuesdays in the parish room after the 9.30am Mass.

PASTORAL COUNCIL The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is at 7.30pm on **Monday 2nd June** in the parish room.

HABEMUS PAPAM



POPE LEO XIV

On Thursday 8th May 2025 the College of Cardinals elected Cardinal Robert Prevost as the 267th Pope, the 266th successor of Saint Peter the Apostle. He has chosen the papal name Leo.

Naturally, speculation, prediction, analysis and opinion abound already as to what kind of pope Leo XIV will be: what his priorities will be; whether he represents continuity or change or both. Time will tell. What is most important right now is that we **pray** for him, mindful that he is not elected as CEO of the Catholic Church, but as a *spiritual leader and shepherd* of those redeemed by the Precious Blood of Christ. May Pope Leo above all else use his God-given authority faithfully and courageously to shepherd us and all people to Jesus Christ, his holy Catholic Church, and to heaven. May he help the Church to remain one, holy, catholic and apostolic in a world that pulls us in all directions.

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd, Leo, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Saint Peter, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. Amen.

PARISH MISSION 30th June- 4th July 2025

At the end of June Fr Royston Price CSSR and Fr Peter Morris CSSR, priests of the Redemptorist order (Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer), will lead a **parish mission** to round off our centenary year. We thank God for the faith and witness of our forebears, and ask for God's grace to strengthen and inspire us to keep the torch of faith burning in our parish and families today and tomorrow. Please note the dates.

RECENTLY DEPARTED Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: **Barry Michael Bennett**, **Veronica Hammond** (née Molyneux) (Funeral Mass 11am 19th May at St. Thomas More; Reception 5pm Sunday 18th) **Keelin Traherne** (née Joyce), **Josie McElroy** (née Gillen) **Peggy Barrett** (Funeral Mass 11am Saturday 24th May), **Michael McCormack** (Funeral Mass 10am Friday 16th May), **Bernard (Barney) Gallen**

PLAYGROUP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED If you are able to help with the playgroup which meets on Monday mornings in the parish room, please speak to Anna or Tricia or Fr Paul.

HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 320 Offertory 605 Communion 720 Rec 863
Ps. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

Andy Thompson RIP

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

Ian O'Hara RIP

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