



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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✠ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠

Sunday 18th May 2025

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
Mon 19 th	Feria	9.00am Adoration & Confessions 9.30am Mass (with school classes R,3,6) 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Richard Nichols RIP
Tues 20 th	Feria <i>Ordinariate Festival programme</i>	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 4.15pm Evensong 6.00pm Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>)	Marie & Jim Lawton RIP
Wed 21 st	Feria	8.00am Adoration & Confessions 9.00am Morning Prayer 12.00pm Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) 6.15pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction	
Thurs 22 nd	Feria	8.00am Adoration & Confessions 9.00am Morning Prayer 11.30am Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>) 5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>)	Wayne & Harry Stubbs
Fri 23 rd	Feria	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass 6.00pm Reception into church	The Holy Souls Peggy Barrett RIP
Sat 24 th	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass (Confession after Mass) 11.00am Funeral Mass	Richard Parker RIP Peggy Barrett RIP
Sun 25 th	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (<i>Divine Worship</i>) 1.00pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Barney & John Gallen, Anne McGee RIP The People of the Parish

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: The reward of continuing and persevering in faith

First reading Acts 14:21b-27 The Holy Spirit commanded the vibrant Christian community at Antioch, Syria, to commission Saints Barnabas and Paul to take a missionary journey to the Gentiles living in Asia Minor. Despite opposition from the Jews, who incited crowds to stone and beat them, Barnabas and Paul established the first Christian communities in the Roman provinces of Pisidia and Pamphylia in obedience to Jesus's command to take the Gospel of salvation beyond Judah and Samaria to the "ends of the earth."

Psalms 145 invites everyone to praise God, whose mighty works make his divine presence known to his people.

Second reading Revelation 21:1-5a Formerly, God's divine presence resided in the Holy of Holies of the Jerusalem Temple. In the age of the Messiah, his Spirit lives in the reborn lives of all baptised believers whose bodies become temples of the Holy Spirit. At the end of the Messianic Age there will be a new kind of divine presence. St. John has a vision of the "new Jerusalem" coming down from heaven as the new Temple for humanity's redeemed covenant people. All that is "new" is initially already present in the lives of Christians, but it will not be established fully until the Second Coming of Christ, when the events that St. John witnessed will take place.

Gospel John 13:31-33a,34-35 In the course of the Last Supper Jesus encouraged his disciples concerning events that would soon take place and told them about his coming glorification. He also gave them a "new commandment." He called them to love one another as he has loved them; that is, with sacrificial self-giving rooted in Jesus' self-sacrificial death and resurrection. This unique willingness to submit oneself to the self-sacrificial love of Christ is a characteristic that will distinguish Christians. Are we living that love in our lives and relationships with others? It is a love that has changed the world, has offered hope to every generation since Christ's Ascension to the Father, and will continue to provide hope until his return in glory.

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.**

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.

DAY FOR LIFE Every year the Church in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland marks the *Day for Life*, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year it is on **Sunday 15th June**, Trinity Sunday. The bishops invite us to join in praying the Novena for Life. This will run up to the Feast of the Visitation, between the 23rd and 31st of May. Prayers for each day can be found on the *Day for Life* page of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales website. On the website you can also find a special message from the bishops and more prayers and resources. On Sunday 15th June our parish will hold a **second collection** for the *Day for Life Fund*. Every year the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants to organisations which promote respect for life in various ways. Donations can be also made online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website, where you will find out more information about *Day for Life*.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION Parishioners around the deanery are cordially invited to join a Corpus Christi Procession, Sunday 22nd June, 2025 starting at 3pm at St Anne's Catholic Church, Dunsmore Ave, CV3 3AG, processing to Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Langbank Ave, CV3 2QP. You are invited to stay for a picnic on the grass at 4pm - drinks and nibbles provided! First Holy Communion children are especially invited - to lead the procession in their First Holy Communion outfits.

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

ORDINARIATE FESTIVAL: ALL MY HOPE This year's annual Ordinate Festival is being hosted at All Souls this week, **Tues 20th – Thurs 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.

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.

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

INAUGURATION OF POPE LEO XIV'S PONTIFICATE

Pope Leo XIV's pontificate is officially and solemnly inaugurated with Mass in St. Peter's Square today at 10am Rome time. Although he was pope from the moment he accepted his election on 8th May, the inauguration Mass – which replaced the papal coronation after the pontificate of St. Paul VI – formally marks the beginning of his ministry as the Successor of St. Peter with his reception of the fisherman's ring and the pallium, a woollen band worn around his shoulders.

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 Catholic forebears in this part of Coventry, 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. Fr Peter Morris CSsR will be preaching at next Sunday's Masses and introducing the mission to us.

I'm sure we all have members of our families and circle of friends whose participation in the life of the Church is minimal and whose faith has waned. Why not invite them and bring them along to one of the services? Similarly, is there someone you know who is curious about the Catholic faith or who would be open to hearing more about it? Again, extend an invitation to them. Are you personally struggling and needing the Lord to fan the flame of your faith a bit? Then the mission is for you too. See you there. Fr Paul

Almighty God, grant that our parish mission may be: a time of grace and growth for all, a time of refreshment and renewal for the weary, a time of healing for the broken, a time of joy for the sorrowing, a time of challenge for the complacent, a time of forgiveness for the sinner, a time of strength for the holy, a time of homecoming for those who have been away, a time of conversion for many souls. We ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



CENTENARY CONCERT OF FAURÉ'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 Fauré'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 Jean Keenan and on the door. The stained glass window (left) near the Sacred Heart chapel also commemorates the damage done to All Souls in the Coventry blitz of November 1940.

PASTORAL COUNCIL next meets at 7.30pm on **Monday 2nd June** in the parish room.

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

HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 801 Offertory 920 Communion 339 Rec 924
Ps. I will bless your name for ever, my God and King.

THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

Ophelia Mills (birthday thanksgiving)

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

George Danvers RIP

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