



# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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## ✠ CORPUS CHRISTI ✠

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

Sunday cycle of readings: Year C Weekday cycle of readings: I

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<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b> <b>(The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ)</b>	<b>9.30am MASS</b> <b>11.15am SOLEMN MASS</b> (Divine Worship) 5.30pm Evening Prayer	The People of the Parish Mary Cunningham RIP
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Feria	9.00am Adoration & Confessions 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Keelin Treharne RIP
<b>Tues 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</b> (Solemnity)	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS (with school years R,3,6) 4.45-5.15pm Confessions 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Yvonne Trickett
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.00am Adoration & Confessions 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Elaine Edith Sheen RIP
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm Mass (Divine Worship)	Hugh Dinan RIP
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b> (Solemnity)	7.00am Adoration 7.30am MASS	The Holy Souls
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	Marie & Jim Lawton RIP
<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ST. PETER &amp; ST. PAUL, Apostles</b> (Solemnity) Beginning of the Parish Mission led by Fr Peter Morris CSsR & Fr Royston Price CSsR	<b>9.30am MASS</b> <b>11.15am SOLEMN MASS</b> 5.30pm Evening Prayer	The People of the Parish Josie Keane RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary)

## THE WORD OF THE LORD

### The theme of today's readings: Sharing in the Life of Christ

**First reading** Genesis 14:18-20 The inspired writer of the Letter to the Hebrews quotes Genesis 14:19 and interprets Melchizedek, God's righteous priest-king of Salem, the "city of peace," as prefiguring Jesus, the High Priest and King of the heavenly "city of peace" and its Sanctuary in the Kingdom of Heaven.

**Psalm 110** The first reading prepares us for a psalm which prophesies the future coming of One who, like Melchizedek, will be a priest forever.

**Second reading** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 St. Paul repeats the Church's oldest account of the words of consecration in the celebration of the Eucharist, apart from Jesus's declaration to the disciples at the Last Supper. Paul received Jesus' words concerning the Eucharist in the same way they have been passed on to us throughout the centuries. St. Paul invited the Corinthian Christians to meditate on the meaning of the Eucharistic banquet. He wrote that for those who belong to Christ, the Eucharist signifies not only oneness with Jesus, who feeds the faithful with his glorified Body and Blood, but also of the Church which is One Body in Christ. Christians celebrate this unity in the Eucharist in every generation until Christ comes again in glory.

**Gospel** Luke 9:11b-17 The Gospel Reading concerns Jesus' miraculous feeding of the 5,000 men (not counting women and children). At first glance, this story appears to be primarily concerned with Jesus' compassion and his supernatural ability to meet the needs of the crowd that came to hear him preach; however, there is much more to be understood about this event. Jesus' miracle feedings of the 5,000 men and later the crowd of 4,000 men (Matthew 15:38) recalled for the people of his time the past feeding miracles of God and his prophets in the Old Testament. Jesus' two miracle feedings also prefigured his greater miraculous feeding of the disciples with his Body and Blood at the Last Supper, a miracle he promised in his Bread of Life Discourse after feeding the 5,000 (John 6:22-65). The continuation of the miracle feeding at the Last Supper is the celebration of the Eucharistic banquet, as Jesus continues to provide abundantly for the spiritual nourishment of his Church, in every generation, on every Catholic altar. The Eucharistic banquet also anticipates the faithful's participation in the Wedding Supper of the Lamb in the heavenly Sanctuary at the end of time.

## 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](mailto:sg.allsouls.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 and [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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.**

**COVENTRY COACH TO MARCH FOR LIFE** Join March for Life UK on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September** in London! The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society of their most basic right, the right to life, which is why this year's theme is **'Human Rights for All Humans.'** Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of human life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. Book a seat on the Coventry coach which leaves from All Souls at 9.45am and costs £25 per person return (payment in advance). To book your seat contact Lucia at [allsouls.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:allsouls.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or 02476674161

**UPCOMING SILVER JUBILEES** Several priests of the deanery celebrate their Silver Jubilee of ordination to the priesthood in the coming weeks: **Fr Reginald Tarimo AJ** on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June; **Fr Moses David Pitya AJ** on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June; **Fr Pontius Bandua AJ** on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Deo gratias!

**RECENTLY DEPARTED** Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: **Kieran Walsh, Stephen Moore, June Leek, Sharon Goodwin, Barry Michael Bennett, Veronica Hammond, Keelin Treharne** (née Joyce), **Josie McElroy** (née Gillen) **Peggy Barrett.**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION TODAY** starting at 3pm at St Anne's Catholic Church, CV3 3AG, processing to Corpus Christi Catholic Church, CV3 2QP.

**WEST MIDLAND POLICE: PARTNERS & COMMUNITIES TOGETHER** meeting for local residents at 6.30pm on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** in the parish room. Open to all.

**ALTAR SERVERS' SUMMER BBQ** Our altar servers and families are invited to a summer barbecue on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July** at 5pm in the presbytery garden.

**BENCH IN MEMORY OF JOSIE KEANE RIP** Next Sunday Fr Paul will bless a bench in the Peace Garden in memory of Josie Keane, donated by her family. Requiescat in pace.

**PROVIDING DINNER FOR OUR MISSION PRIESTS** If you are able to provide a dinner for our 2 mission priests in the presbytery on one of the evenings of the parish mission, please speak to Fr Paul as soon as possible. Often when on a mission the priests are treated to food reflecting the diversity of parishes.

**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, at St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield. 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. [www.webeliefefestival.com](http://www.webeliefefestival.com)

**SUMMER SIZZLER** Our school PTA invite you to a 'Summer Sizzler' (summer fayre) in school on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June**, 12-4pm. See poster in the porch for more details.

## PARISH MISSION 30<sup>th</sup> June- 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Fr Royston Price CSsR and Fr Peter Morris CSsR will lead a **parish mission** to round off our centenary year. **Please try to make the week a priority for your own sake and the sake others.**

**Monday to Friday:**

9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Mass
10.15am	Rosary
12.00-1.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Confession available)
5.30pm	Evening Prayer
7pm	Mission Service (Confession available)

**Evening mission service themes**

Monday	Prayer
Tuesday	Death and Eternal Life
Wednesday	Our Lady
Thursday	The Holy Eucharist
Friday	Gifts and Service

After the Friday Mission Service there will be a **Bring and Share Supper** in the parish room. **Please add to the list at the back of church your name and whatever dish you are able to bring** (perhaps representing your own cultural heritage).

*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 this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## THE DIGNITY AND SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

The Catholic Church believes that only God can create life and that from the moment of conception he gives each human being a unique, unrepeatable, and immortal soul. This understanding leads Catholics to believe in the innate dignity and sanctity of every human life, and to defend all human life from the moment of conception until natural death. It is a teaching that hasn't changed and will remain constant, even when legislators vote to change the law of the land (the UK House of Commons voted on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to decriminalise abortion after 24 weeks and up to birth, and on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to legalise 'assisted dying').

**Both prayer and action are needed to bring about a renewed "culture of life" in our society, one that respects each individual and sees them as children of God.**

Here is a prayer that asks God to strengthen us in this battle to protect human life in all its stages.

*O God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Ps. 139:13*

## HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 938 Offertory 625 Communion 620 Rec 629  
**Ps. You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.**

## THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

**Teolina Juliet & Maria Rosalina**

## THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for

**Mary Cunningham RIP**

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