



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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✠ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠

Sunday 1st June 2025

Sun 1 st June	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Communications Day</i>	9.30am MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS with the Sacrament of Confirmation 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Con McHugh RIP The People of the Parish
Mon 2 nd	Feria	9.00am Adoration & Confessions 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Teresa Burke RIP
Tues 3 rd	Ss. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 4.45-5.15pm Confessions 5.15pm Evening Prayer (note earlier time)	Theresa Cara
Wed 4 th	Feria	9.00am Adoration & Confessions 9.30am Mass (with school Years 2&4) 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Germaine (birthday)
Thurs 5 th	St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30-7.30pm Confessions 7.30pm Mass (<i>Divine Worship</i>)	John Martin RIP
Fri 6 th	Feria	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass followed by Sacred Heart devotions	The Holy Souls
Sat 7 th	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	Fintan Ledwith RIP
Sun 8 th	PENTECOST	9.30am MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (<i>Divine Worship</i>) 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Rose Hall RIP The People of the Parish

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: Unity in Christ

First reading Acts 7:55-60

Living in the image of Christ and celebrating the sacraments established by him unite the members of the Church on earth. Our union here on earth gives us hope for our future in the Communion of Saints in the Kingdom of Heaven. We should come to the sacraments often in order to grow in the image of Christ and strengthen our union with one another. In our first reading, the soon-to-be martyred St. Stephen is blessed with a vision of Christ waiting to receive him into the heavenly reality. When we reach the end of this earthly life, we all have the hope of experiencing the vision of our loving Christ welcoming us into his heavenly Kingdom.

Psalm 97 proclaims the universal kingship of God. It gives us the joy and confidence to proclaim that God has sovereign authority over all the earth, and there is nothing this world can do to change that or to take away our gift of eternal salvation.

Second reading Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20

The words Jesus speaks to us in the second reading are a promise of his Second Coming. When Christ returns, he will come in glory as the King of all Creation to render his divine judgment to the wicked and give his reward to the righteous. May we always keep our baptismal robes unstained by sin and by the grace of God's forgiveness, and so have the right to enter into the heavenly city. This passage of the Book of Revelation, with its prayer, *Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!* recalls the cry of the saints and prophets under the altar of God in the heavenly Sanctuary in Revelation 6:9-10; and, indeed, in the plea of the saints down through salvation history. It expresses our yearning for the Second Coming of Christ. But it is also a cry for the justice Christ brings as he continually "comes" in judgment throughout history.

Gospel John 17:20-26

The gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church at Pentecost inspires us to continue establishing God's kingdom in ourselves and to share Christ with the world. At the Last Supper Jesus's prayer to the Father for the future children of the Church was for their unification as One: one Church that is One Body in Christ, just as he is One with the Father. In his discourse to his Apostles, Jesus used the Greek word for "one" (*hen*) to express his unity with God the Father and the unity of the Church **seven times**. Our divisions as Christians is a scandal to the world and an offence to God. In what way do we foster unity? In what do we hinder unity? Do we remain always close to Jesus, the source of our unity? Let us pray, as Jesus prayed, for the spiritual perfection of the Church through the indwelling of God the Holy Spirit.

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.**

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY There is a second collection today for Catholic Communications ie supporting the evangelistic mission of the Church in this country.

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 **Sunday 15th June**. On that day our parish will hold a **second collection** for the *Day for Life Fund*. Donations can be also made online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website, where you will find out more information about *Day for Life*.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP If you're over 18 and are looking for support, encouragement and fraternity from other men who are wanting to live out their faith, do come along to our Catholic Men's Group which meets on the first Wednesday of every month. Our next meeting is **Wednesday 3rd June**, 7-8pm in the parish room.

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH, visiting key teaching of the Church. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 11th June**, 7-8.30pm in the parish room.

DEANERY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS The month of June will be a month of prayer for vocations in Coventry and Nuneaton deanery. Each parish will be a focus of prayer for vocations to the ordained and religious life. **On Tuesday 17th June All Souls will be the focus parish**. Following Mass at 9.30am, which will be attended by Years 1 and 5 pupils from our school, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration until 8pm.

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER BREAKFAST at St. Mary Magdalen's (Church of England) **Saturday 7th June** at 8am.

A CONFIRMATION PRAYER

We pray today for our children will receive the sacrament of Confirmation, and for ourselves:

Spirit of God, grant me:

the gift of **WISDOM**

to see the world through your eyes;

the gift of **COUNSEL**

to make difficult decisions;

the gifts of **KNOWLEDGE** and **UNDERSTANDING**

to use my mind to know you and to love you;

the gift of **FORTITUDE**

to have the courage to live in the faith

despite the difficulties and disappointments;

the gift of **PIETY**

to be able to express my special love and commitment to you;

and the right kind of awesome **FEAR**

that makes me pause to wonder and revere God's Love.

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 and help us to keep the flame of faith alive in our own hearts and in our parish. It is our obligation and our joy as Catholics to make known to others the saving works of God through Christ.

Please take with you today a leaflet about the mission and share it with others. As Fr Peter encouraged us last Sunday, give your apologies to other non-essential commitments that week and come along to the **mission services, 7pm each day**, and if you can, **Mass at 9.30am each day**. You're invited. Bring a friend or colleague or family member. They're invited too.

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, 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.

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: **Kieran Walsh, Stephen Moore, June Leek, 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 795 Offertory 608 Communion 644 Rec 287
Ps. The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

Edward Trenchard RIP

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMPS

burn this week for

Birthday thanksgiving (C. Harrison) & Paul Mulqueen RIP

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