



# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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**Come, Holy Spirit!**

**✠ PENTECOST ✠**

**Veni, Sancte Spiritus!**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>PENTECOST</b>	<b>9.30am MASS</b> <b>11.15am SOLEMN MASS</b> (Divine Worship) 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Rose Hall RIP The People of the Parish
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mary, Mother of the Church</b>	9.00am Adoration & Confessions 9.30am Mass (with the whole school – in thanksgiving for Y3&6 children's reception of the sacraments) 5.30pm Evening Prayer	David Atkinson RIP
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 4.45-5.15pm Confessions 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Joseph Iroegba (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary)
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Barnabas, Apostle</b>	9.00am Adoration & Confessions 9.30am Mass 11.30am Funeral Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Deceased members of the Parker family Sharon Goodwin RIP
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</b>	5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.30-7.30pm Confessions 7.30pm MASS (Divine Worship)	Marion O'Brien RIP
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church</b>	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass	Holy Souls
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confessions 12.30pm Wedding service	Edward Slevin RIP Matthew Elliott & Lois Calcott
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30am MASS</b> <b>11.15am SOLEMN MASS</b> 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Annie, John and Kearns family RIP The People of the Parish

## THE WORD OF THE LORD

**The theme of today's readings: The Gift of the Holy Spirit from the Father and the Son**

**First reading** Acts 2:1-11 On the Feast of Pentecost God the Holy Spirit baptised and indwelled the Apostles praying with the Virgin Mary in the Upper Room in Jerusalem. He gave them the gift of the one language, the Gospel of salvation, to unite all the world's peoples. His gift removed the curse of the confusion of tongues and separation of the peoples of the earth in God's judgment at the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9). The Holy Spirit infused Jesus' disciples with new life as he sealed the new Law of a new covenant, which had been brought by Jesus the Christ and Son of God. Jesus' new Law of love is written not on stone tablets like the old Law at Mount Sinai, but on the hearts of believers.

**Psalms 104** We sing in praise of God the Creator and his continual renewal of the earth and all life on it. The very breath of God's life-giving Spirit animates the renewal. In Hebrew, the word "breath" is *ruah*, which can mean wind, breath, air, or soul/spirit. It is the same word in Genesis 1:2, where God's Spirit/wind/breath hovered over the waters at the beginning of the Creation.

**Second reading** Romans 8:8-17 The New Law of the Gospel that we receive through Jesus Christ is a law of **love, grace, and freedom**. These three aspects that are present in the New Law were absent in the Old: It is the "law of love" because it makes us act out of the Holy Spirit's love infused into our souls. It is a "law of grace" because we receive God's grace, which gives us the strength to resist sin and grow in grace through the Sacraments. The "law of grace" is also called the "law of freedom" because it sets us free from the condemnation of the old Law of Moses and the position of a servant to raise us to the status of sons and daughters through adoption, as co-heirs with Christ.

**Gospel** John 14:15-16,23b-26

We must demonstrate our love for Jesus by love in action. St. John the Apostle emphasised this necessity in his First Letter to the Church: *Children, our love must be not just words or mere talk, but something active and genuine. This will be the proof that we belong to the truth...This is what the love of God is, keeping his commandments* (1 John 3:18 and 5:3). Jesus promised his disciples that the Holy Spirit would help them remember what Jesus taught and give them a deeper understanding of those teachings, so that they might live them. We pray today that the same Holy Spirit will fall down upon us, and help us to keep Jesus' words by our manner of life.

## 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.**

**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 – SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE** 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 15<sup>th</sup> June**. On that day 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 the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death, in various ways. This has made a significant impact in local communities of England and Wales by, for example, providing mothers and children with necessary means. This is not possible without your generous support to the fund. You are therefore invited to give as much as you can and encourage others to do so. You can also donate by scanning the QR code on the Day for Life 2025 poster in our church, or online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales website, where you will find out more on the Fund." **Copies of this year's message from the Bishops about Day for Life are available at the back of church. It is entitled 'Hope does not disappoint: Finding meaning in suffering'.**

**CHOIR PRACTICE** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. This will include a practice for the parish mission, so please come along.

**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

**FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH**, visiting key teaching of the Church. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2025 starting at 3pm at St Anne's Catholic Church, Dunsmore Ave, CV3

## PARISH MISSION

**30<sup>th</sup> June- 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

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. Please also try to make the week a priority for your own sake and the sake others.** Why not bring a friend or colleague or family member?

**Monday to Friday 9.30am Mass 7pm Mission Service**

**Evening mission service themes**

<b>Monday</b>	Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b>	Death and Eternal Life
<b>Wednesday</b>	Our Lady
<b>Thursday</b>	The Holy Eucharist
<b>Friday</b>	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 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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.

**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. 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](http://www.webeliefefestival.com)

**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 21<sup>st</sup> June**. Tickets priced £8 are now available at [covphilsoc.org/concert](http://covphilsoc.org/concert), at church from Jean Keenan and on the door.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED** Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: **Kieran Walsh, Stephen Moore, June Leek, Sharon Goodwin** (Funeral Mass 11.30am Wed 11<sup>th</sup> June), **Barry Michael Bennett, Veronica Hammond, Keelin Treharne** (née Joyce), **Josie McElroy** (née Gillen) **Peggy Barrett, Michael McCormack, Bernard (Barney) Gallen.**

**HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS**

Entrance 303 Offertory 302 Communion 309 Rec 770  
Ps. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

**THE SACRED HEART LAMP**

burns this week for

**Esther Cummiskey (anniversary)**

**THE LADY CHAPEL LAMPS**

burn this week for

**Edward Slevin Ennis Keates RIP**

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