

# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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# **₩ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ₩**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	TRINITY SUNDAY	9.30am MASS	Annie, John & Kearns family deceased
June		11.15am SOLEMN MASS	The People of the Parish
		5.30pm Evening Prayer	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	St. Richard of Chichester,	9.00am Adoration & Confessions	
	Bishop	9.30am Mass	Barry Michael Bennett RIP
		5.30pm Evening Prayer	
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer	
	Parish Day of Prayer for	9.30am Mass followed by	Deceased Creagh & Cassidy families
	Vocations	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
		until 8pm	
		4.45-5.15pm Confessions	
		5.30pm Evening Prayer	
		8.00pm Solemn Benediction	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of the Dedication of	9.00am Adoration & Confessions	
	the cathedral church	9.30am Mass	Salvador, Rosy, Josephine, Bernard
	(St. Chad's Birmingham)	7.00pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction	Jose RIP
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	9.30am Mass ( <b>NB No evening Mass today</b> )	Rose Goodwin
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Alban, Martyr	7.00am Adoration	
		7.30am Mass	Holy Souls
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	St. Aloysius Gonzaga,	9.00am Morning Prayer	
	Religious	9.30am Mass	Peggy Barrett RIP
		10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	
		5.30pm Performance of Fauré's Requiem by	
		the Coventry Philharmonic Choir	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	CORPUS CHRISTI	9.30am MASS	The People of the Parish
		11.15am SOLEMN MASS (Divine Worship)	Mary Cunningham RIP
		5.30pm Evening Prayer	

## THE WORD OF THE LORD

## The theme of today's readings: The Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity

#### First reading Proverbs 8:22-31

The first reading presents divine Wisdom as being of divine origin, which existed before all things. Divine wisdom, begotten by God, collaborated in the Creation and established its wondrous order.

**Psalm 8** The Church Fathers understood this psalm as referring to Christ as God's "only begotten Son," who is himself God's "divine wisdom" and instrumental in bringing forth creation. St. Paul had the same understanding of Christ's role in creation when he wrote: for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible (Colossians 1:15-16a). This psalm passage, quoted in the Letter to the Hebrews (2:6-9), raises hope in the Risen Jesus who brings forth the glorious world to come where he victoriously rules over a *new* creation.

### Second reading Romans 5:1-5

St. Paul writes that it is through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ that we have gained access by faith to the grace in which we stand. He wanted to remind the Christians of the Church in Rome that the pouring out of God's Holy Spirit was a manifestation distinctive to the New Covenant Church and not part of the Old Covenant. He is the Spirit who dwells in the circumcised *heart* of the New Covenant believer from the moment of their baptismal rebirth, making the believer a true child in the family of God.

### Gospel John 16:12-15

This passage is from Jesus's final discourse to his disciples at the Last Supper before leaving for the Garden of Gethsemane. He promised them that only in his departure would he be able to send them the Paraclete, the Advocate, and Counsellor, the Holy Spirit of God, who is the "Spirit of Truth." The Spirit would reveal the full significance of Jesus's death, burial, and resurrection, the meaning of the Eucharist, and the true nature of God the Most Holy Trinity. He would also reveal the hidden depths of the mystery of Jesus Christ and the gift of grace that is our salvation. In other words, after Jesus's Ascension, God the Holy Spirit would continue teaching Jesus's mission to bear witness to the truth. The guidance and intervention of the Paraclete is Jesus's assurance that, during her earthly pilgrimage, the Church will not distort, corrupt, or misunderstand the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



#### **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.

#### PARISH DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



June is 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 this week All Souls will be the focus parish. Following Mass at 9.30am, which will be attended by Years I and 5 pupils from our school, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration until 8pm. Please

try to spend some time with the Lord at some point in the day.

DAY FOR LIFE This Trinity Sunday, the Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, jointly marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. The second collection today goes toward the Day for Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations that 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 possible only because of your generous support to the fund, we therefore invite you 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'.

**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 or 02476674161

EVENSONG & BENEDICTION is this Wednesday at 7pm. BEREAVEMENT GROUP Monday 16th June 2-3pm in the parish room.

**INDUCTION OF FATHER JOHN WATERS** Fr John Waters, an All Souls boy, will be inducted as parish priest of St. John the Evangelist, Chesterton and St. Wulstan, Wolstanton on Tuesday **15<sup>th</sup> July**, evening time to be confirmed.

FR MICHAEL BRANDON is on the move again, from St Austell to Penzance in the Diocese of Plymouth in September.

# 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 Eriday

Monday to Fr	iday:		
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 Gifts and Service

Friday

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.

CENTENARY CONCERT: FAURÉ'S REQUIEM by the Coventry Philharmonic Choir THIS SATURDAY, 21st June, at 5.30pm. Tickets priced £8, children free, are available at covphilsoc.org/concert, from Jean Keenan and on the door. Family deal of £12 for 2 adults.

**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 II<sup>th</sup> June), Barry Michael Bennett, Veronica Hammond, Keelin Treharne (née Joyce), Josie McElroy (née Gillen) Peggy Barrett, Michael McCormack, Bernard (Barney) Gallen.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June starting at 3pm at St Anne's Catholic Church, CV3 3AG, processing to Corpus Christi Catholic Church, CV3 2QP.

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

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.webelievefestival.com

#### HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 468 Offertory 317 Communion Choir Rec 315 Ps. O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name through all the earth.

THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for All sick and housebound parishioners

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for Tomas Osvald (God's guidance and blessing) To request a lamp please fill out an envelope at the back of church