



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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✠ ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, APOSTLES ✠

Sunday 29th June 2025

OUR PARISH MISSION IS THIS WEEK – YOU'RE INVITED

Today we welcome Fr Peter Morris CSsR & Fr Royston Price CSsR who will lead our parish mission this week.

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.

Sun 29 th	ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, Apostles (Solemnity)	9.30am MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS 5.30pm Evening Prayer	The People of the Parish Josie Keane RIP (1 st anniversary)
Mon 30 th	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass (with school Year 5) 10.15am Rosary 12.00-1.00pm Adoration & Confessions 5.30pm Evening Prayer 7.00pm Mission Service (Prayer)	Fr Paul's Mass intentions: Con Collins RIP
Tues 1 st July	THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD (The Titular Solemnity of our parish)	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS (with school Years R&6) 10.15am Rosary 12.00-1.00pm Adoration & Confessions 5.30pm Evening Prayer 7.00pm Mission Service (Death & Eternal Life)	Paddy Mulligan RIP
Wed 2 nd	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass (with school Year 2) 10.15am Rosary 12.00-1.00pm Adoration & Confessions 5.30pm Evening Prayer 7.00pm Mission Service (Our Lady)	Audley Marjoram RIP
Thurs 3 rd	ST. THOMAS, Apostle	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS (with school Years 1&4) <i>with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick</i> 10.15am Rosary 12.00-1.00pm Adoration & Confessions 5.30pm Evening Prayer 7.00pm Mission Service (The Holy Eucharist)	Josie McElroy RIP
Fri 4 th	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass (with school Year 3) 10.15am Rosary 12.00-1.00pm Adoration & Confessions 5.30pm Evening Prayer 7.00pm Mission Service (Gifts & Service)	Thanksgiving (Chiponde family) The Mission concludes with a social evening after today's Mission Service
Sat 5 th	Feria	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confessions	Tom Healey RIP
Sun 6 th	14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (3 rd Sunday after Trinity)	9.30am MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (Divine Worship) 1.00pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Pauline Lawton RIP The People of the Parish Sophia Rose Tully

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: Faith, Leadership & Sacrifice

First reading Acts 12:1-11

We read about King Herod Agrippa I's persecution of Christians in Judea. He had the Apostle St. James son of Zebedee executed by beheading. Then, he ordered the arrest of St. Peter with the intention of another mock trial and public execution. However, God intervened to save Peter, whose work of spreading the Gospel of salvation and establishing the Universal Church was only beginning.

Psalms 34 is a prayer of thanks and trust in the Lord. It is an invitation to believers in all generations to acknowledge that the Lord is near to those who call upon him in sincere faith, and that no mortal affliction can separate the faithful from the love of God.

Second reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

The Second Reading is from St. Paul's second letter to St. Timothy during his last imprisonment and just before his martyrdom. Paul expressed gratitude to God for a past deliverance (probably his first Roman imprisonment). However, Paul recognised that his death was imminent and asked for God's protection in facing his final ordeal that would herald his entrance into eternal life. Paul regards his coming martyrdom as an act of worship, in which his blood will be poured out like a sacrifice as he joins Christ in his suffering and also to join him in glory.

Gospel Matthew 16:13-19

After Simon's profession of faith in Jesus as the promised Messiah and Son of God, Jesus responded by changing Simon's name to Kepha = Rock, Petros in Greek. In the Old Testament, "rock" was a title for God and a word also used to describe Abraham as the physical father from whom the children of Israel "were hewn" (Isaiah 51:1-2). Rock is not just an adjective to describe Peter as the spiritual father of the New Covenant children of God. Jesus used the word as a personal name, signifying a change in Simon's destiny as the leader and foundation "rock" of his Kingdom of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church 881).

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.**

PETER'S PENCE collection **today**. 'Peter's Pence' is an offering that has a profound symbolic value: it expresses love and trust for the Holy Father, St Peter's successor. It is a tangible gesture of closeness to the Pope's mission of bringing the Gospel and spreading charity and love all over the world. The aims of your donation: • to support the Holy Father's mission • to support the Pope's charitable initiatives • to provide aid in humanitarian emergencies. Thanks to donations to Peter's Pence, it has been possible to fund 236 projects in 76 countries.

PASTORAL COUNCIL The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 8th July** in the parish room.

COVENTRY COACH TO MARCH FOR LIFE Join March for Life UK on **Saturday 6th 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

HELP WITH TODDLER GROUP If you can offer a bit of time from September to set up tables and chairs for the Monday morning toddler group, please have a word with Fr Paul.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA Next Sunday there will be a second collection for The Apostleship of the Sea, the Church's Mission to those living and working at sea.

"FOR TO ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST"

We tend to think of spreading our faith as an item on our spiritual to-do list that we rarely get around to. After all, where do you find the time? And when does the opportunity present itself to "try to be a missionary"? But St. Peter and St. Paul didn't think of it that way. It wasn't like they had to wake up in the morning and say, "Well, today I'd better try to get some evangelisation done." They were constantly evangelising – that was what they did *because it was who they were*. They were Christians – saved and chosen by Christ. St. Paul said that he was no longer himself, but it was Christ who lived in him. **When your whole life – everything – is wrapped up in one thing, one idea, one person: how can you help talking about it? How can the people around you not know about it?** Please come along to the morning Masses and evening Mission Services of our parish mission this week to be inspired and encouraged to put Christ at the centre of everything you are and do, and so quite naturally be a missionary like St. Peter and St. Paul. Fr Paul

SILVER JUBILEES Several priests of the deanery celebrate their Silver Jubilee of ordination to the priesthood: **Fr Reginald Tarimo AJ** on Saturday 21st June; **Fr Moses David Pitya AJ** on Saturday 28th June; **Fr Pontius Bandua AJ** on Saturday 5th July.

RECENTLY DEPARTED Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: **Lynda Emmett, Kieran Walsh, Stephen Moore, Sharon Goodwin, Barry Michael Bennett, Veronica Hammond, Keelin Treharne** (née Joyce).

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

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

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 862 Offertory 866 Communion 858 Rec 863
Ps. From all my terrors the Lord set me free

THE SACRED HEART LAMP

burns this week for

Carmel Ryan

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMPS

burn this week for

Harry Thomson & Maureen Glendon RIP

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