



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS



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SUNDAY 18th JUNE 2023

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday cycle of readings: Year A Weekday cycle of readings: I Divine Office: psalter week III

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Sun 18 th	11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (2 nd Sunday after Trinity)	9.30am FAMILY MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS 1pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer 6.00pm Reception into church	John, Annie Kearns & Kearns family RIP The People of the Parish Ethan David Edwards Billy Neville RIP
Mon 19 th	Feria	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Funeral Mass 5.00pm Evening Prayer (note earlier time)	Billy Neville RIP
Tues 20 th	St. Alban, Martyr	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass (with school Years Reception, 3 & 6) 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Gretta Brennan RIP
Wed 21 st	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Irene Tennant RIP
Thurs 22 nd	SS. JOHN FISHER, Bishop & THOMAS MORE, Martyrs	9.00am Morning Prayer 6.45pm Confession 7.30pm MASS (Divine Worship)	Larry & Alice Corroon RIP
Fri 23 rd	Feria	7.00am Adoration 7.30am Mass	Ints of Brenda Jarvis (97 th birthday)
Sat 24 th	THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am MASS 10.00-11.00am Adoration & Confession	Anne & Frank Murray RIP
Sun 25 th	12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (3 rd Sunday after Trinity)	9.30am FAMILY MASS 11.15am SOLEMN MASS (Divine Worship) 1pm Holy Baptism 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Kitty & Jim West RIP The People of the Parish Jaxon & Arabella Findlay

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The theme of today's readings: **We are a priestly people and the sheep of God's flock**

First reading Exodus 19:2-6

As members of Christ's holy family, we belong to God. We are his precious possession, the sheep of his flock. The words of God to Israel in the First Reading are also meant for us. Jesus's Kingdom of the Church is the new Israel and the fulfilment of God's promises to the Old Covenant people. We are a kingdom of priests and a holy nation called into unity through Jesus Christ, the divine Shepherd.

Psalm 100 reminds us of what it means to belong to the divine Shepherd. Shepherd imagery is the same in our Gospel reading where Jesus expresses his pity for God's people who were "harassed and dejected, like a sheep without a shepherd." The "shepherds" of the Old Covenant were the chief priests and religious leaders who abandoned and misled God's people through their hypocrisy and spiritual blindness (Jeremiah 50:6; Matthew 23:1-36). But in Jesus, God fulfilled his promise to the Old Covenant people through the prophet Ezekiel that one day he would come and save his scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:1-24).

Second reading Romans 5:6-11

The death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, seen by St Paul as one momentous event, is the only means by which sinners are reconciled with God. Jesus's saving act of suffering as an unblemished sacrifice on the altar of the Cross saves us from God's wrath/retribution which our sins deserve. St. Paul tells us that through the merits of Jesus Christ, we have been saved and reconciled to God. His love for us is unconditional. He revealed his love in the death of his Son to redeem us from our sins, even if we are unworthy and undeserving of his mercy. We became reconciled with God in our Baptism when we died with Christ and were incorporated into his death and Resurrection.

Gospel Matthew 9:36-10:8

Jesus identified himself as the Good Shepherd, and the Church as the priestly people who are the sheep of his flock (John 10:11; 21:15-17). Just as God delivered and commissioned Israel, he has also delivered and commissioned the people of the New Covenant to make us a royal priesthood to serve his Church and to minister to a world full of lost souls seeking the mercy of God (Revelation 1:6).

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY We ask God's blessing on all our fathers today, and his strength and wisdom in their vocation.

BISHOP STEPHEN WRIGHT BISHOP OF HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Rt Rev. Stephen Wright, Auxiliary Bishop of this diocese, as the Bishop of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. Archbishop Bernard said, "Bishop Stephen will be greatly missed by his brother priests and by the communities that he has served across the Episcopal Area of Staffordshire, the Black Country and Wolverhampton. As he prepares to leave the Midlands of St Chad for the North-East of St Cuthbert, I wish him every blessing in his apostolate and assure him of our gratitude and our prayers." Bishop Stephen will be installed as the Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle at a Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, on Wednesday 19 July 2023.

PRAYERFUL READING OF SCRIPTURE Tuesdays in the parish room after the 9.30am Mass, reflecting on the coming Sunday's scripture readings. All are very welcome.

DEANERY CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION All the parishes of Coventry & Nuneaton deanery are invited to take part in a Corpus Christi procession today. The procession starts at 3pm at St. Anne's Willenhall, Dunsmore Ave, CV3 3AG and ends at Corpus Christi, Langbank Avenue, CV3 2QP. **First Holy Communion children are especially invited to attend with their parents** and to lead the procession in their First Holy Communion clothes. You are invited to stay for a picnic on the grass at 4pm. It is advisable to park at Corpus Christi, leave your food in the car and then walk up to St. Anne's for 3pm. There will be guides to help you. Drinks and some nibbles will be provided.

MARY'S MEALS Next Sunday Robert and Catherine Carr will make an appeal at the end of Mass on behalf of Mary's Meals.

LIVESTREAM Our new, improved livestream facility is available at <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/Camera/the-precious-blood-of-our-lord-and-all-souls-coventry> **For the comfort of parents with little children, livestreaming is now available on the large smart screen in the parish room during the Solemn Mass at 11.15am on Sundays.**

DEANERY VISITATION CLOSING MASS The Visitation of Coventry & Nuneaton deanery will formally close with a Mass and meeting at St. Thomas More's at 7pm on **Thursday 6th July.**

SUMMER PARISH PICNIC You're warmly invited to a parish summer picnic in the church garden on **Saturday 8th July.** Gazebos will be available for shelter (either from the sun or the rain!), as will chairs and drinks. You may prefer to bring a blanket for your picnic. There will also be some activities for children, under parental supervision. Feel free to come and go as you please. We hope to see you there.

CATECHISM IN A YEAR NEXT MEETING The next meeting to discuss the content of recent podcasts is on **Wednesday 5th July** at 7pm in the parish room.

HYMNS AT 9.30am MASS

Entrance 716 Offertory 466 Communion 952 Rec 825 Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

CAR PARKING Users of the church and parish room are asked please to park in the church car park, not on Kingsland Avenue, in order to keep street parking free for local residents. Thank you.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Monday 23rd – Thursday 26th October 2023. Please contact the parish office by 23rd June to let us know if you would like to join a parish pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham in October. Accommodation at Elmham House will be half board (Bed & Breakfast and Evening Meal). Lunches can be obtained in the village or at the shrine. Half board costs per room per day are as follows: SINGLE ROOM Ensuite £85 Budget £68 Bunk bedroom £57 TWIN/DOUBLE Ensuite £170 Budget £136 Bunk bedroom £114. Transport will be by car-sharing (and cost of fuel sharing), which keeps the costs right down. Parishioners from other parishes are very welcome too. Please contact the parish office – 02476674161 or allsouls.covty@rcaob.org.uk - if you are a definite. If you need more information contact Fr Paul at allsoulsco@gmail.com

DAY FOR LIFE 2023

Apostolic blessing Pope Francis has sent his Apostolic Blessing to Catholics in England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland who celebrate Day for Life today. Communicating the Holy Father's message, the new Papal Nuncio to the UK, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía expressed Pope Francis's prayers, particularly for expectant mothers and their families, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God. The Pope, writes Archbishop Maury Buendía, reminds us that, "to defend life is not an ideology for the Church. It is a reality; a human reality that involves all Christians, precisely because they are Christian and because they are human."

Life is to be nurtured The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. For the first time, it will be celebrated in Scotland and Ireland on the same day, to give a stronger witness to the sanctity of the life of the unborn. The theme this year is '**Listen to Her**' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men. The 2023 message is unique in that the bishops have given it over to a Catholic woman who has had an abortion to share her experiences. Often the voices of women who have had an abortion are silent in the Church and in society. The hope is that this will help break this silence and offer further opportunities for healing and reconciliation.

Prayers and Message Copies of the message and prayers for Day for Life, including a novena, are at the back of church.

Rachel's Vineyard is a healing ministry for those who are suffering from the trauma of abortion, or those who have been connected to someone who is. To find out more, visit <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>

Second collection today for Day for Life.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK – SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

Many people are concerned about restrictions on freedom, but it's often not until these restrictions affect us personally that we speak up. Abortion destroys the most fundamental freedom, the freedom to live, and leaves so many women and men deeply hurting. Join thousands of others at this peaceful, prayerful and family-friendly event in London to speak up for those who can not speak for themselves. A deanery coach will depart from All Souls at 9.45am, after Mass at 9am. Cost per person £15 on the day. The march ends in Parliament Square at around 4.30pm, so arrival back in Coventry will be late evening. To book a place contact Fr Paul on 02476674161 or at fr.paul.burch@rcaob.org.uk Full details of the event can be found at marchforlife.co.uk

Speak up for those who can't speak for themselves. Speak up for the rights of all those who are poor. (Proverbs 31:8)

RECENTLY DEPARTED Pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed: **Billy Neville** (Funeral Mass 9.30am Monday 19th June) and **Mick Cassidy.**

BOOK LAUNCH The Anglican Bishop of Coventry, the Rt. Revd. Christopher Cocksworth, will launch his new book, *Mary Bearer of Life*, in Coventry Cathedral on 19th June, 18.00–20.15.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND EVENING On behalf of Churches Together in Earlsdon & Chapelfields (CTEC) we are hosting an evening here at All Souls to hear more about the work of the charity Friends of the Holy Land (FHL), which supports vulnerable Christians in the Holy Land. It's 7.30-9pm on **Monday 26th June.** We'll begin with a short service in church with prayers for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land, followed by drinks and nibbles in the parish room and a presentation by Peter Rand of Friends of the Holy Land. The evening is free, with an opportunity to give to FHL.



THE SACRED HEART CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for
Jack Walsh RIP

THE LADY CHAPEL LAMP

burns this week for
Bernadette Belton

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