



The Parish of the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham



PRETIOSISSIMI SANGUINIS

1st July 2018

Welcome to Mass today!

If you are new to the area or this church, please make yourself known to one of the priests after Mass. There is champagne available after the Solemn Mass in Redcross Gardens, we hope you'll come along.

In the gospel reading today, we hear that we share in the priesthood of Christ through the Holy Spirit. Every time we eat his body and drink his blood we proclaim the power of his death and resurrection until he comes again. The eucharist is our commitment to God in Christ. It is a memorial not only of a past event but something which effectively flows into our daily life. You are a priest for ever.



Sunday School. Children of Primary School age are invited to join the others for a Liturgy of the Word. Follow the Cross during the *Gloria*.

The Stone Floor. The ramps are down, the step goes in this week, the pews go off for restoration and the purple carpet comes up on Tuesday. Can you help? Tues eve from 6pm, a working party to remove the carpet.

Sunday Mass continues until 15th July. That week the Church will be cleared. Weekday Mass and the Sunday 8.30am will be suspended; but Sunday Mass at 11am will continue. 19th August will be our first Sunday back. *Dates are provisional*.

Sunday Mass whilst MPB is unavailable will be at 11am in *The Sidings*, which is right opposite the entrance to Church, on O'Meara Street. We are grateful to Jack for his hospitality.

Father Jonathan Creer celebrates his First Mass at 11am today here at MPB. It's a great privilege to be at a priest's First Mass, so be sure to ask him for a First Blessing. The faithful who attend a First Mass may receive a Full Indulgence, with the usual conditions.

Ruth and David were married here yesterday at MPB. We might see them today, but you'll understand that we might not. Many congratulations and prayers for them.

David and Leslie celebrate their Ruby Wedding anniversary today. They will receive a blessing at the 11am Mass. Many congratulations to them!

Celebrations are all part of the joy of being Catholic. Come along to Redcross Gardens after the 11am Mass today, for somthig cool to drink.

A second collection next Sunday for *Apostleship of the Sea*.

Margaret Robert's Funeral will be here tomorrow at 11am. May she rest in peace.

Going away? Remember to go to Mass, and make sure it's a Roman Catholic Church. Bring back a postcard, magazine or bulletin.

Moving. If you move away, or if you move, please let FrC know.

The Portal Mag for July is at the back.

St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp at Aldham Essex, for children aged 8 to 13. See poster at the back of the church.

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The Most Precious Blood

I would like to consider the word of God and reflect on the mystery of the Most Precious Blood. For that mystery leads us to see the unity between Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, the Eucharistic sacrifice which he has given to his Church, and his eternal priesthood, whereby, seated at the right hand of the Father, he makes unceasing intercession for us, the members of his mystical body.

Let us begin with the sacrifice of the Cross. The outpouring of Christ's blood is the source of the Church's life. St John sees in the water and blood which flowed from our Lord's body the wellspring of that divine life which is bestowed by the Holy Spirit and communicated to us in the sacraments. Our Lord's own words at the Last Supper, when he instituted the Eucharist as the sacrament of his body, given up for us, and his blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant shed for the forgiveness of sins

Faithful to Christ's command to "do this in memory of me", the Church in every time and place celebrates the Eucharist until the Lord returns in glory, rejoicing in his sacramental presence and drawing upon the power of his saving sacrifice for the redemption of the world. The reality of the Eucharistic sacrifice has always been at the heart of Catholic faith; called into question in the sixteenth century, it was solemnly reaffirmed at the Council of Trent against the backdrop of our justification in Christ. Here in England, there were many who staunchly defended the Mass, often at great cost, giving rise to

that devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist which has been a hallmark of Catholicism in these lands.

We see this aspect of the mystery of Christ's precious blood represented, most eloquently, by the martyrs of every age, who drank from the cup which Christ himself drank, and whose own blood, shed in union with his sacrifice, gives new life to the Church. It is also reflected in our brothers and sisters throughout the world who even now are suffering discrimination and persecution for their Christian faith. Yet it is also present, often hidden in the suffering of all those individual Christians who daily unite their sacrifices to those of the Lord for the sanctification of the Church and the redemption of the world.

How much contemporary society needs this witness! How much we need, in the Church and in society, witnesses of the beauty of holiness, witnesses of the splendour of truth, witnesses of the joy and freedom born of a living relationship with Christ! One of the greatest challenges facing us today is how to speak convincingly of the wisdom and liberating power of God's word to a world which all too often sees the Gospel as a constriction of human freedom, instead of the truth which liberates our minds and enlightens our efforts to live wisely and well, both as individuals and as members of society.

Dear friends, in the Most Precious Blood, I invite you once more to look to Christ, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection. I ask you to unite yourselves ever more fully to the Lord, sharing in his sacrifice on the Cross and offering him that "spiritual worship" which embraces every aspect of our lives and finds expression in our efforts to contribute to the coming of his Kingdom. I pray that, in doing so, you may join the ranks of faithful believers throughout the long Christian history of this land in building a society truly worthy of man, worthy of your nation's highest traditions.

*Extracts from the Homily preached by
Pope Benedict XVI
Westminster Cathedral
18 September 2010*

Feast of the
MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sunday 1st July.

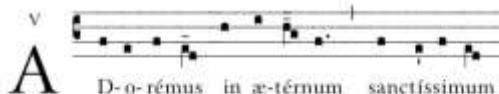
8.30am Low Mass

11.00am Solemn Mass

*First Mass of Fr Jonathan Creer
in the Ordinariate Use*

followed by

*Picnic in Redcross Gardens
Redcross Way
byo - drinks provided.*



THE ORDINARIATE
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**Pilgrimage to
Minster Abbey**

Saturday 21st July

12 noon Sung Mass

according to the Chiliasm Use

Big Picnic Lunch

£5 per head, pre-book on 01304 374870

Colloquium on the Religious Life

*09.34 fast train from St Pancras to Minster
(Change at Ashford International)*

For more details, call 01304 374870
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BY KIND PERMISSION OF THE DIAN AND CHAPTER OF WESTMINSTER

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Pray for Deacon Francis Murphy, who is to be ordained on 21st July at St George's Cathedral. He is studying in Rome at the moment and will service the Diocese. We have been supporting him in prayer as a sponsoring parish these past four years. Please pray for all those men being ordained about now.

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Today <i>Most Precious Blood</i>	8.30am 11.00am	Parishioners killed in Gt War Parishioners
Mon 2nd <i>feria</i>	1.05pm	Peter <i>very ill</i>
Tues 3rd <i>St Thomas</i>	1.05pm	Oeuvre Expiatoire ✕
Wed 4th (<i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>)	1.05pm	Holy Souls ✕
Thurs 5th (<i>St Anthony Zaccaria</i>)	1.05pm 6.30pm	Ivy Gilbert ✕ d.1994 Canonisation of Bl JHN
Fri 6th (<i>St Maria Goretti</i>)	1.05pm	War dead on plaque ✕
Sat 7th <i>of OLW</i>	10.00am	Walsingham
Next Sunday <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.30am 11.00am	Maggie Roberts ✕ Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 16:1-6

Sacrament of Confession. Sun 10.30 - 10.50; Mon-Fri 12.30 - 12.55

Evensong each Thursday 18.00 (during term-time).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday till 15.00 Divine Mercy

Last week: £1,356.76 inc Standing Orders and Card payments.

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for July. Evangelisation – Priests and their Pastoral

Ministry That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Ordinariate Weekly Intercession: Fr Simon Ellis, Dn Leonard Cox and the Birmingham Group.

For your prayers:

Those in formation for Ministry, especially Dn Francis & Fr Jonathan

The Sick & Housebound: Mary, David, Theresa, Dora, Jo, Mafalda, Mark, Geoffrey, Christine, Fr Bill, Paula, Shirly, Peter.

Recently Departed: Margaret Roberts

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