



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*

XXXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3rd Nov 2019

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 tea and coffee available after the Solemn Mass in the Rectory, we hope you'll come through.

In the gospel reading today, we hear that God is the lover of life and his imperishable spirit is in all things. He overlooks people's sins so that they can repent. His love reaches its fulfilment in Jesus who has only come to save every person in the world if only like Zacchaeus they wish to meet him and live better lives. Today salvation comes to us too if we are prepared to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Today salvation has come to this house.



Sunday School at the 11am Mass is for Children of Primary School age, follow the cross for a *Liturgy of the Word*.

Evensong and Benediction, in Advent this year, each Sunday at 4pm

Church only open for Mass 11th-30th Nov to repair the roof beam on the NW side.

Archbishop's Administration Fund, a second collection next week.

Catholic History Walk, this Friday from St John's, Duncan Terrace, Islington, 3.30pm. More info at: 07495205568

November is the month of Holy Souls. If you wish to remember any loved ones who have died, write their names on the envelopes at the back, and put your offerings inside. They will be near the altar and be remembered at Mass.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be coming to MPB on Saturday this week for a celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Ordinariate. Mass at 12noon. Come and give thanks too for all that's happened here.

The Church keepers (as they now call themselves) are coming during the week to get church clean and sparkling for Saturday's celebration. See Martha if you can join them.

Finnian Flood is extended a warm welcome today as he becomes a Christian. Welcome also to his family and friends supporting him. The ceremony will be at 12.30pm (ish).

Archbishop Bowen's Funeral Mass is tomorrow, 4th Nov at 12.30pm, at the Cathedral. *Requiescat in pace.*

The sick and housebound are prayed for regularly and listed on this sheet. Please keep it up-to-date. GDPR means we cannot print surnames, so it gets confusing.

Pilgrimage to Rome 10-16 May 2020. Mgr Newton is leading a group with the Ordinariate from America. £1,100pp inc flights and 3* accommodation. See flyer at back of Church.

The Pilgrim, the diocesan newspaper for Nov is at the back. There's a feature on MPB

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Founded: 1891

Constructed: 1892

Consecrated: 1st July 2019

On 4th November 2009, ten years ago this week, Pope Benedict XVI issued the Apostolic Constitution *Anglicanorum coetibus*, stating: "In recent times the Holy Spirit has moved groups of Anglicans to petition repeatedly and insistently to be received into full Catholic communion individually as well as corporately. The Apostolic See has responded favourably to such petitions. Indeed, the successor of Peter, mandated by the Lord Jesus to guarantee the unity of the episcopate and to preside over and safeguard the universal communion of all the Churches, could not fail to make available the means necessary to bring this holy desire to realisation".



As a direct result of this invitation, three serving bishops of the Church of England – the Rt Rev John Broadhurst, Bishop of Fulham; the Rt Rev Andrew Burnham, Bishop of Ebbsfleet; and the Rt Rev Keith Newton, Bishop of Richborough – made public their intention to join the Ordinariate when it was established. On 1 January 2011 these three men, together with two of their wives and three former sisters of the Society of St Margaret in Walsingham, were received into the full communion of the Catholic Church by Bishop Alan Hopes, then Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster, in Westminster Cathedral.

These former Anglican bishops were ordained deacon on 13th January and ordained Catholic Priests on 15th January 2012 in Westminster Cathedral. The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham was erected the same day, and the then Fr Keith Newton was appointed by the Holy Father as its first Ordinary.

On Ash Wednesday 2011, about 900 laity and clergy of the Church of England ceased public ministry in the Anglican Communion and prepared to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. During Holy Week 2011, almost 1000 men, women and young people were received. After Easter the former Anglican clergy were ordained to the diaconate and then, ordained to the

Sacred Priesthood. More than 100 former Anglican clergymen have joined the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham since it was erected, with most being ordained as Catholic deacons and priests.

In the United States, the Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter was established on 1st January 2012, and in December 2012, the ordinariate was given extended jurisdiction over Canada. Bishop Steven Lopes is the Ordinary.

In Australia on 15th June 2012, the Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross was established. It has grown to include Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia, South Australia, and New South Wales. And in February 2015, included Japan.

The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham was given the pastoral care of this parish on 7th January 2013, by the Archbishop of Southwark, Peter Smith, making it the first parish to be in the care of the Ordinariate.

There is a Mass of thanksgiving on Saturday this week for the Apostolic Constitution. Cardinal Vincent Nichols is coming to preach.

THE PERSONAL ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM




TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF ANGLICANORUM COETIBUS

**SOLEMN VOTIVE MASS
OF SAINT JOHN
HENRY NEWMAN**

Celebrated according to *Dear Wordy: The Missal*

Preacher: His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols
Archbishop of Westminster

followed by a reception

Saturday 9 November, 12 noon

Church of the Most Precious Blood
O'Meara Street, London SE1 1TE



Kneeling during the Eucharistic Prayer

There used to be a tradition of never kneeling during Eastertide: the only posture adopted at Mass was to stand or to sit. Even though kneeling is a penitential posture it became popular during the Eucharistic Prayer as a posture of devotion, and has continued as at each and every Mass. The dilemma is what to do when you're no longer able to kneel. Age and flexibility creeps up on us all! So when everyone else kneels, there's a temptation to sit. Of all the positions to take during the Eucharistic Prayer, the very thing not to do, is sit. Would anyone sit if the Queen were to come in? But we seem oddly at ease when the King of Kings come in. We're not quite ready to take the line that everybody should stand, so please, if you cannot kneel for whatever reason, remain standing. To save you feeling prominent, you might want to choose a place nearer the wall at the end of a row, so you won't feel quite so exposed: it's what the Orthodox refer to as 'going to the wall'.

Remembrance Sunday is next week (10th Nov). The 11am Mass each week at MPB is usually for Parishioners. On Remembrance Sunday it will be offered for those killed in War. The 8.30am will be for Parishioners.



May they Rest in Peace

Holy Mass will be offered for those on the *Dead List* during November, the month of Holy Souls. Please put their names in the Offering Envelopes which are available at the back of Church. Throughout this month of Holy Souls, their names will be on the altar and remembered at each Mass.

Indeed, for your faithful, Lord, life is changed, not ended, and, when this earthy dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.

Preface I for the Dead





REGULAR SPONSOR

NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

The Magic of

Italian Opera

An evening of Italian Opera classics presented by Petroc Trelawny

starring
 Joyce El-Khoury, soprano
 Michael Fabiano, tenor
 Clare Pressland, mezzo soprano
 Simon Thorpe, baritone

Toby Purser, conductor
 Streetwise Opera
 Orion Orchestra
 Tiffin Boys' Choir
 Tiffin Chamber Choir
 Trinity School Boys' and Girls' Choirs

Featuring
 Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves
 Nessun Dorma
 World premiere of Raymond Yiu's arrangement of O Mare ariello

5 November 2019
7.30pm
Royal Festival Hall

Tickets £12 - £60



to ending homelessness

SOUTHBANK CENTRE

This Week: Mass & intentions

| Day | Time | Intention |
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| Today <i>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 8.30am 11.00am | Mae Carr ✕ <i>recently</i> Parishioners |
| Mon 4th <i>St Charles Borromeo</i> | 1.05pm | Enid Blagdon-Gamlen ✕ <i>d1993</i> |
| Tues 5th <i>feria</i> | 1.05pm | James Moan <i>foundation</i> |
| Wed 6th <i>feria</i> | 1.05pm | Roger & Genevieve Groves ✕ |
| Thurs 7th <i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i> | 1.05pm 6.30pm | James Moan <i>foundation</i> Ian Lovell <i>priest</i> ✕ <i>d.1979</i> |
| Fri 8th <i>(St Willibrord)</i> | 1.05pm | Parishioners killed in Gt War ✕ |
| Sat 9th <i>The Lateran Basilica</i> | 12noon | Ordinariate OLW |
| Next Sunday <i>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 8.30am 11.00am | Parishioners War dead ✕ |

Next Week's Readings Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14 2 Thess 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38

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

Evensong each Thursday 18.00 during term time.

Last week: £1,435.81 inc Standing Orders and Cashless 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 November. *Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East*, That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together. .

Ordinariate Weekly Intercession: The Governing Council & Trustees

For your prayers:

Those in formation for Ministry, Br Philip novOP (Jeff Gerlomes)

The Sick & Housebound: David, Dora, Mary, Ada, Fr John, Geoffrey,

Recently Departed: Wilma Lambert, Michael Bowen *bishop*

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