



# Ordinariate and Parish Church

## MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

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



**32nd SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8th November 2020



**In the gospel reading today**, we hear that we are waiting the second coming of Christ just as the ten bridesmaids waited for the bridegroom. We must always be ready when the shout goes up 'He is here'. We have no need to worry about those who have died before us as they too will rise from the dead with Christ in glory. The Bride groom is here!.

**Sunday Mass** will be at 11am only, during the November Lockdown.

**Mass on-line** is the only way we can participate atm. God imparts his Grace wherever he wants to impart his Grace, he can even do so via the interradiowebthing.

**Mass live-streamed** daily on YouTube and FaceBook. Be sure to subscribe. *See website.*

**The Church is Open** each day for 'private prayer'. On Sundays before the 11am Mass (9am-10.30am) and weekdays after the 12.05pm Mass (12.30pm-2pm). It will be closed at all other times.

**Open Stewards** needed. Thank you to those who were Mass Stewards, now we need people to facilitate the Church being open. Many will have received an invitation to sign-up on the ChurchSuite App. If you didn't and are willing to be available, please email [parish@preciousblood.org.uk](mailto:parish@preciousblood.org.uk)

**The Blessed Sacrament** will be exposed whilst the Church is open. The Archbishop has asked that we do all we can to Adore the Lord during the lockdown.

**Pray at 6pm** everyday during the lockdown. United yourself with others. Say the *Angelus*, or just say the *Our Father*, whatever, pray at 6pm

**Today is Remembrance Sunday.** Mass will be a Requiem beginning at 10.55 with the *Act of Remembrance*. We pray especially for those killed in the Great War, but remember also all those killed in war.

**Holy Souls in November.** As well as the envelopes at the back, it is possible to request a *Foundation Mass*, which means Mass will be offered on the anniversary for the next 25 year at MPB. Email FrC

**Names of loved ones** can be placed in the basket at the back or sent by email or the website, they will all be placed on the Altar.

**The Plenary Indulgence** for Holy Souls has been extended from 2-8 Nov to the whole of November, as have the conditions. See website /holysouls

**OBS and PTZ** did mean something to someone! Thank you to them for taking our live-stream to the next level. Comments and suggestions, always welcome.

**Mass everyday** at MPB during the Lockdown, including Mondays (FrC's day off) and Saturday mornings. *He's got nothing else to do and now where to go!*

**Confession** is now available 12.30 - 1pm each weekday, following the guidelines, hands, face, space.

**Keep an eye** on friends and neighbours...



# NOVEMBER

## Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed .  
November, the month of Holy Souls

The Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of all the faithful departed tells us that only those who can recognize a great hope in death, can live a life based on hope. If we reduce man exclusively to his horizontal dimension, to that which can be perceived empirically, life itself loses its profound meaning. Man needs eternity for every other hope is too brief, too limited for him. Man can be explained only if there is a Love which overcomes every isolation, even that of death, in a totality which also transcends time and space. Man can be explained, he finds his deepest meaning, only if there is God. And we know that God left his distance for us and made himself close. He entered into our life and tells us: "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die" (Jn 11:25-26).

Let us think for a moment of the scene on Calvary and listen again to Jesus' words from the height of the Cross, addressed to the criminal crucified on his right: "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise" (Lk 23:43). We think of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, when, after traveling a stretch of the way with the Risen Jesus, they recognize him and set out immediately for Jerusalem to proclaim the Resurrection of the Lord (cf. Lk 24:13-35). The Master's words come back to our minds

with renewed clarity: "Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?" (Jn 14:1-2). God is truly demonstrated, he became accessible, for he so loved the world "that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (Jn 3:16), and in the supreme act of love on the Cross, immersing himself in the abyss of death, he conquered it, and rose and opened the doors of eternity for us too. Christ sustains us through the night of death which he himself overcame; he is the Good Shepherd, on whose guidance one can rely without any fear, for he knows the way well, even through darkness.

*Pope Benedict XVI  
General Audience, 2 November 2011*



## MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

### NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

Place in this envelope the names of your deceased parents, relatives, friends and all for whom you wish to pray.

Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November.

*"Have pity on me, at least you my friends,  
for the hand of the Lord has touched me"*

Return as soon as possible to the Church or Presbytery.  
Your offering may be placed in this envelope.



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**Remembrance Sunday** is today

The Act of Remembrance is at 11am at the War Memorial in Most Precious Blood. This year outside gatherings are rather problematic, so you are encouraged to tune-in for Mass a little early so we can keep the silence at 11am and pray for all those killed in War.



The Mass today will be a Requiem for all those killed in War

## The Month of Holy Souls

A good time to write or update your Will. It's the easiest thing to do, but also the most challenging. And no, it's not morbid. It's the Christian thing to do. Just as important in your Will, is your Testament. See /holysouls for more information.



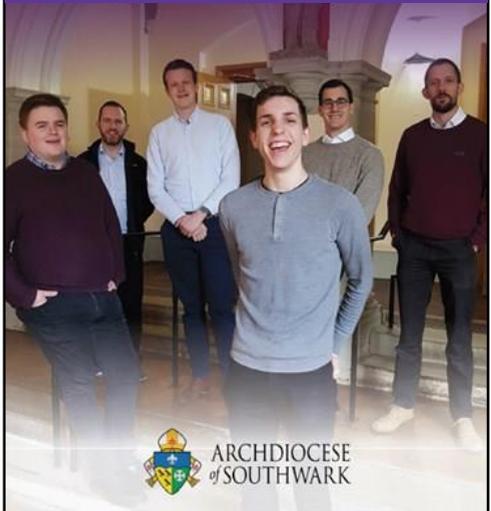
## United in Prayer during Lockdown

The Bishops have asked all Catholics to pray daily at 6pm. Maybe pray the Angelus, the Our Father and for all affected by Covid

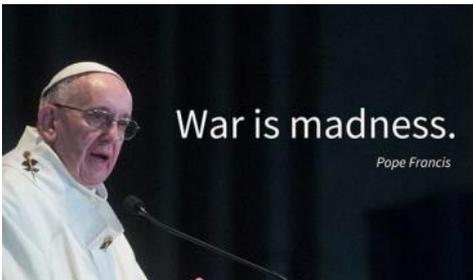


## Priest Training Fund

Please support our priests and deacons of the future



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War is madness.

Pope Francis

## This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
<b>This Sunday</b> <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.55	Parishioners killed in war
Mon 9th <i>Lateran Basilica</i>	12.05	Ian Lovell <i>priest</i> ✕ <i>d.1979</i>
Tues 10th <i>Pope St Leo the Great</i>	12.05	Ethel Gosnell ✕ <i>d 2011</i>
Wed 11th <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	12.05	Parishioners killed in war <i>foundation</i>
Thur 12th <i>St Josaphat</i>	12.05	John Finnegan ✕ <i>recently</i>
Fri 13th <i>feria</i>	12.05	The November List ✕
Sat 14th <i>of Our Lady</i>	10.00	John Finnegan ✕ <i>recently</i>
<b>Next Sunday</b> <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00	Parishioners

**Next Week's Readings** Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14.18 Mark 13:24-32

**Sacrament of Confession.** By appointment

**Evensong** 4.00pm, & Benediction, 1st Sunday *on-line only*  
6.00pm, Thursday *term-time on-line only*

**Last week:** £1,150.40 Standing Orders and On-line 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: *Artificial Intelligence.*** We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

**The Ordinariate weekly intercessions:** The Director of Vocation, Fr Halsall

**For your prayers:**

*In formation:* for Ministry, Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes)

*Those who are Sick:* Dora, Mary, David, Rebecca, George, David, Paddy, Beverley  
And for all those with Coronavirus

*Coronavirus:* The medical profession, doctors, nurses, first responders, support-staff, research scientists, those who make big-impact decision,

*Recently Departed:* John Portius, John O'Callaghan *priest*, Mary McMenemy

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