



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*



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th June 2021

In the readings today, we hear that a mustard seed is a tiny seed yet when it is sown in good soil it becomes a very large shrub in which all types of little birds can find shelter to build their nests. The kingdom of God is within us and if we allow it, waking or sleeping the kingdom is growing within us if we do things pleasing to God. We may seem insignificant in the world's eyes but we are confident that it is God who gives the increase and for this we thank him. The kingdom and the mustard seed.



Sundays in Ordinary Time resume today. Green is the liturgical colour for ordinary time just like tress and grass: the most calming colour of all. It's nice to get back to normal!

Thank you to those who have taken heed of how to receive Holy Communion: with respect, devotion and love. How we receive, reflects what we believe.

At Holy Communion, remove your face covering as you approach; put one hand on the other at arms' stretch; receive the Most Blessed Sacrament in silence; consume before moving; then return to your place.

The Sacred Heart is the devotion for June. Have you visited the Sacred Heart today? Have you a picture or an image of the Sacred Heart in your home? Grace abounds where the Sacred Heart is shown.

Music during the summer months will be limited. Indeed, today we are without music so please sing-up more silently than usual.

Some Definite Service. The Church is made up of people as is *Some Definite Service* - Catechists, Formators, Evangelisers, Deanery Mentors, Parish Leads. Are you being called to be part of this network in a particular way? More information at: aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds.

Day of the Lord is a paper from the Bishops encouraging us to return to Sunday Mass when possible. [Full text here](#)

Michael Daly's funeral is on Thursday this week at 6.30pm. He will be buried the next day, Friday, at 10am at Camberwell New Cemetery. *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him.*

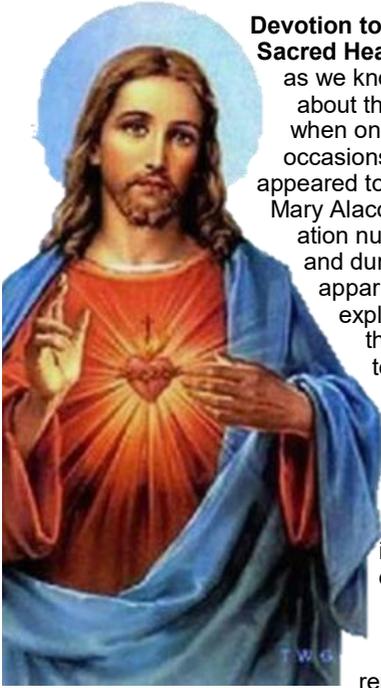
Mass on Friday this week will be at the earlier time of 8.45am, moved from 10am, before the Funeral Directors arrive.

Safeguarding. All volunteers who need a DBR check will be contacted soon as all are due for renewal. The Archbishop has directed that all checks are to be renewed every three years. More info from our Safeguarding rep kate.pope@preciousblood.org.uk

The Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT) are currently seeking a Volunteering Manager, a person of faith who has an understanding of the Church alongside a strong commitment to Catholic Social Teaching. 37.5hrs, £28k pa. More info on Archdiocese website.

Thank you to those who continue to give to the work of the Church. If you are not giving or not giving with any regularity, you are invited to look at the on-line system on the website under 'donate'. You can give with your card, 'phone or watch on the contactless devices at the back of the Church.

Day for Life is next, Sunday 20th June. A day inaugurated by Pope St John Paul II to celebrate life, all life, from conception to natural death.



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

as we know it, began about the year 1672 when on repeated occasions, Jesus appeared to St Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun, in France, and during these apparitions He

explained to her the devotion to His Sacred Heart as He Wanted people to practice it. He asked to be honoured in the symbol of His Heart of flesh; he asked for acts of reparation, for

frequent Communion, Communion on the First Friday of the month, and the keeping of the Holy Hour.

When the Catholic Church approved the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, she did not base her action only on the visions of Saint Margaret Mary. The Church approved the devotion on its own merits. There is only one Person in Jesus, and that Person was at the same time God and Man. His Heart, too, is Divine -- it is the Heart of God.

There are two things that must always be found together in the devotion to the Sacred Heart: Christ's Heart of flesh and Christ's love for us. True devotion to the Sacred Heart means devotion to the Divine Heart of Christ insofar as His Heart represents and recalls His love for us

In honouring the Heart of Christ, our homage lingers on the Person of Jesus in the fullness of His love. This love of Christ for us was the moving force of all he did and suffered for us -- in Nazareth, on the Cross, in giving Himself in the Blessed Sacrament, in His teaching and healing, in His praying and working. When we speak of the Sacred Heart, we mean Jesus showing us His Heart, Jesus all love for us and all lovable.

Jesus Christ is the incarnation of God's infinite love. The Human Nature which the Son of God took upon Himself was filled with love and kindness that has never found an equal. He is the perfect model of love of God and neighbour.

Every day of His life was filled with repeated proofs of "Christ's love that surpasses all knowledge" (Eph 3:19). Jesus handed down for all time the fundamental feature of His character: "Take My yoke upon your shoulders and learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of Heart" (Mt 11:29). He invited all, refusing none, surprising friends and rivals by His unconditional generosity.

The meaning of love in the life of Jesus was especially evident in His sufferings. Out of love for His Father He willed to undergo the death of the Cross. "The world must know that I love the Father and do just as the Father has commanded Me" (Jn 14:31).

The love that Jesus bore toward us also urged Him to undergo the death of the Cross. At the Last Supper, He said, "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:13)

The Heart of Jesus never ceases to love us in heaven. He sanctifies us through the Sacraments. These are inexhaustible fountains of grace and holiness which have their source in the boundless ocean of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Do you think we should have permanent statue of the Sacred Heart here at Most Precious Blood?

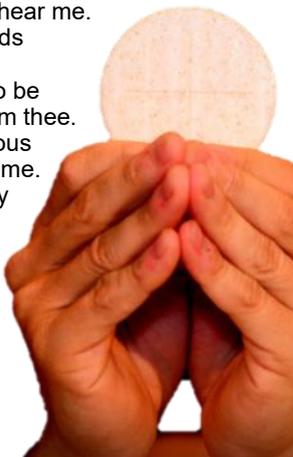
An Offering to the Sacred Heart

My God, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which He pleads and offers Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in thanksgiving for Your favours, in reparation for my sins, and in humble supplication for my temporal and eternal welfare, for the needs of our holy Mother the Church, for the conversion of sinners, and for the relief of the poor souls in purgatory. Amen.

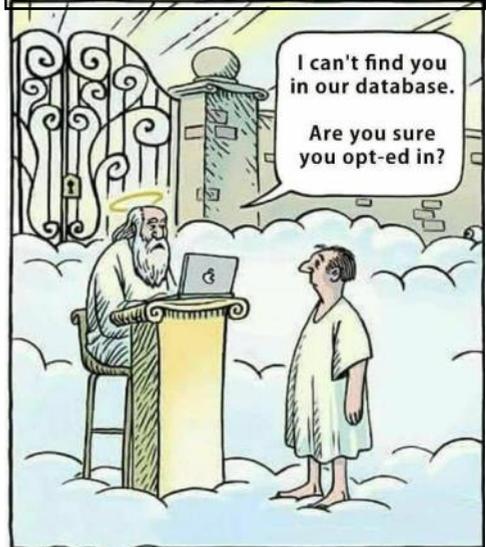


Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
 Body of Christ, save me.
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
 O Good Jesu, hear me.
 Within thy wounds
 hide me.
 Suffer me not to be
 separated from thee.
 From the malicious
 enemy, defend me.
 In the hour of my
 death, call me
 and bid me
 come to thee.
 That with thy
 saints I may
 praise thee
 For ever and
 ever.
 Amen.



Our YouTube channel has proved very popular with people taking part in the Mass at MPB locally and all over the world. It has also been a wonderful opportunity for people to get to know the Catholic Faith and learn about the Lord Jesus. Thank you again to those whose idea it was, those who funded it, and those who maintain it. Please give your support by clicking the *Subscribe* button and/or the *Like* button.



CORONAVIRUS
 is still out there

Wash **HANDS** Cover **FACE** Make **SPACE**

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09.30 11.00	Michael Daly ✕ <i>recently</i> Parishioners
<i>Mon 14th feria</i>		
<i>Tue 15th feria</i>	10.00	Marion Chicken ✕ <i>d.1980</i>
<i>Wed 16th (St Richard of Chichester)</i>	10.00	
<i>Thurs 17th feria</i>	10.00 18.30	Those who work in the NHS Michael Daly ✕ <i>funeral</i>
<i>Fri 18th feria</i>	08.45	Michael Daly ✕ <i>burial today</i>
<i>Sat 19th of Our Lady</i>	10.00	Fr George Newton <i>foundation</i>
Next Sunday 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09.30 11.00	David Coomes ✕ Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Job 38 1,8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14:-17 6-10 Mark 4:35-41

Sacrament of Confession. *After each Mass or by appointment during lockdown*

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

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 June: *The Beauty of Marriage*

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

For your prayers:

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

Those who are Sick: Mary, David, Fr Brian, Neville

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: Michael Daly, Paolina Santoro

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