



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*



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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.

The Most Precious Blood of Jesus is the devotion for July. Mass today, the first Sunday in July is of the Most Precious Blood.

Most Precious Blood is a great dedication to have for our Parish, there's one other Catholic Church in London dedicated to the Precious Blood. Do you which it is?

Devotion to the Precious Blood, a book of devotions was a gift to all those who attended the consecration back in 2019. There are some copies at the back of Church if you didn't get one.

Returning to Mass in real life. Keep inviting others to Mass. What if every-one brought some-one, every week.. Imagine indeed!

A Welcome Team at Mass. Thank you to those have volunteered. We will learn on the job, so if you are willing, arrive 30mins before Mass and you can learn as we go. So that's 09.00 for the 09.30 Mass or 10.30 for the 11.00 Mass.

Post Mass Quiet is an important part of Mass. Please maintain a prayerful space after Mass. Chat over coffee in the Long Room.

The Mass intentions, like busses: none for ages, then all at once. You can request on-line or using the envelopes at the back of Church. There are requests for the next three weeks, so request asap. Nb there is no public week-day Mass in August.

Receiving Holy Communion is four separate actions: kneel, receive, stand, walk away. Don't combine them into one action!

Lourdes Pilgrimage, The Southwark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage is back. 19 - 26 August. £850. Further details [available here](#)

Many church fittings were generously sponsored for the newly consecrated church. A few are still on offer. Can you? See website.

Thank you to those who responded to the appeal to review financial giving. There is never a good or right time; we all need to make ends meet. More info at the back of church or on the website. [Click here](#).

The Relics of St Bernadette are in Britain in September & October. More info at here: www.stbernadette.org.uk

Cleaners come each Saturday morning after the 10.00 Mass. Come and lend a hand. See Martina for updates.

Set your alarm on your iPhone, Android or whichever, to remind you at 3pm on a Fridays to unite yourself with the Lord's Passion. Start this Lent. Remember that the Lord died then, and pray the *Our Father*.

The Angelus is another good one to set. Choose a *Church Bell* ring-tone! Set it for midday and thank God for sending Jesus.



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*



Litany of the Most Precious Blood

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy
 Lord, have mercy, Christ, hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven *have mercy on us*
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world.....
 God, the Holy Ghost.
 Holy Trinity, One God

Blood of Christ, Son of the Eternal Father,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God,
 Blood of Christ, the New & Eternal Covenant
 Blood of Christ, falling in the Agony,
 Blood of Christ, shed in the Scourging,
 Blood of Christ, in the Crowning of Thorns,
 Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross,
 Blood of Christ, price of our salvation,
 Blood of Christ, for forgiveness
 Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink
 Blood of Christ, refreshment of souls,
 Blood of Christ, stream of mercy,
 Blood of Christ, victor over demons,
 Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs
 Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors,
 Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins,
 Blood of Christ, help of those in peril,

Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened,
 Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow,
 Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent,
 Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying,
 Blood of Christ, peace of hearts,
 Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life,
 Blood of Christ, freeing those in purgatory,
 Blood of Christ, worthy of glory and honour,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord!*
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord!*
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*

Let us pray.
 Almighty and everlasting God, whose only-begotten Son the redeemer of the world, has redeemed us by his Precious Blood, grant us, we pray, so to venerate the price of our redemption, and by its power be defended against the evils of this life, that we may enjoy the forevermore the blessedness of heaven. Through the same Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God for ever and ever. *Amen*



Prayers Catholics should learn by heart.

- ✠Our Father
- ✠Hail Mary
- ✠Glory be
- ✠Nicene Creed
- ✠Anima Christi
- ✠Act of Contrition
- ✠The Memorare
- ✠Hail Holy Queen
- ✠The Angelus
- ✠St Michael Prayer



This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday <i>MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD</i>	09.30 11.00	Parishioners killed in war ✕ Parishioners
<i>Mon</i> 4th (<i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>)		
<i>Tue</i> 5th (<i>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria</i>)	12.35	Intentions of Jessica Purle
<i>Wed</i> 6th (<i>St Maria Goretti</i>)	12.35	Private Intention (PF)
<i>Thurs</i> 7th <i>feria</i>	12.35	War dead on plaque ✕
<i>Fri</i> 8th <i>feria</i>	12.35	DG for a new home (BB)
<i>Sat</i> 9th (<i>of Our Lady</i>)	10.00†	
Next Sunday <i>15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09.30 11.00	Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Exodus 24:3-8 1 John 5:4-8 John 19:31-37

Sacrament of Confession. Tuesday - Friday 12.00-12.25

† **Mass in the Ordinariate Use** of the Roman Rite

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: Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for July 2022: *Elderly* We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

For your prayers:

In priestly formation: Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes), Fr David Cherry
St Joseph's School: Appointment of a new Headteacher
Peace: In Ukraine
Those who are Sick: Mary, Monica, Betty, Karen, all those with Covid
Recently Departed: Baby Giacomo

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