

# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD AND ALL SOULS

16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010

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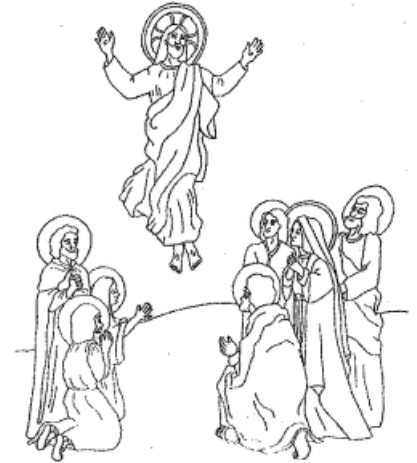
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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Vigil	5.30pm	Mass (People of the Parish)
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	9.30am	Mass (Susan Mary Loughron)
			11.15am	Mass (Jack Yardley)
			<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Illuminated Rosary</b>

## TODAY'S LITURGY

Entrance	883	Longing for light
Gloria	<i>11.15 only</i>	531 Gloria in excelsis Deo, pax hominibus bonae voluntatis
Offertory	644	Alleluia sing to Jesus
Communion	627	This is my body
	938	Soul of my Saviour
Recessional	365	Immaculate Mary



## THE ASCENSION: JESUS RISES TO HEAVEN

Forty days after Easter we celebrate Jesus' ascension to heaven. By frequently appearing to his Disciples during those forty days, he had ensured their faith in his resurrection, and he had spoken to them about the reign of God. Now he could return to the Father. But his return was not an abandonment, so we should not be sad. The Ascension is a festive commemoration.

The Ascension of the Lord into heaven gave joy to the Father, who was pleased with the love and obedience of his Son. It also inspired joy in Jesus himself, who by dying and rising had saved humankind, and entered into glory. And the Ascension is a source of joy for us. "In your Son ascended to heaven," we say today in prayer, "our humanity is lifted next to you, O Father, and we, members of his body, live in the hope of being reunited in heaven with our glorious head." The redemption is successful, and all the universe rejoices in the majesty of Jesus, who alone has gone before us into heaven and is waiting for us there.

## THIS WEEK

Monday	17 <sup>th</sup>		7.00pm	Mass (Mr & Mrs E Boyle)
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup>		9.15am	Mass (Denis Burke)
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	<i>St. Dunstan</i>	9.00am	Mass (Eva McEvoy)
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup>		9.00am	Mass (Rev William Lyons)
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup>		4.00pm	Nuptial Mass Adrian Gallagher & Kerry Jenkinson
			6.00pm	Exposition
			7.00pm	Mass (Marie Lawton)
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Vigil	5.30pm	Mass (Peter Rosamond)
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Pentecost</i>	9.30am	Mass (Paul Butterly)
			11.15am	Mass (People of the Parish) with Baptism and Confirmation of Colette Beckett
			12.15pm	Procession to St. Mary Magdalene's church for a short Ecumenical Act of Worship

**CONFESSIONS:** Friday 6.15pm to 6.45pm

**ANNIVERSARIES** Please pray for Daniel McDyer, Maura Martin, Patricia Marie Lucey, Sofia Cassidy, Thomas Byrne, Joan Allan, Maureen Sexton, Denis Burke, Lena Irving, Canon Wilfrid Smith, Kathleen McLeod, Kevin O'Donnell, Brendan Mc Dermott, Mary Hickey, Rose and Andrew Cummins, Larry Haggins, Michael Campbell, Patrick Magill, Valerie Hicks, Alexander Hagen, Catherine Pluck, Cecilia Browne, Margaret Grealy and Patrick Ruane, the anniversaries of whose deaths occur about this time.



**YEAR FOR PRIESTS** - This week we pray for:

Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fr Joseph Vu-Duc-Yen	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Fr John Walsh
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fr John Wairagu	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fr Thomas Walton
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fr Richard Walker	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Fr James Ward
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Fr Brian Wall		

**FINANCIAL MATTERS - Last Sunday's Collection**

**Gift Aid:** £289.69      **Non Gift Aid:** £125.20      **Loose:** £338.58      **Total:** £753.47      **Cafod** £58.61  
**Aid to the Church in Need:** £608.50

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY:** For the visit to Coventry of Pope Benedict

**A DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION WITH FR. DAVID BAZEN** – 10.00am to 4.30pm, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, St.Michael's Budbrooke (Nr. Warwick). Theme: Christian Unity. Please sign the list at the back of the church.

**TUESDAY GROUP** – 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2.00pm. Entertainment with Derek & Sandra Noel.

**SPRED GROUP MEETINGS** – 12.30pm Saturdays: 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June

**MAJOR EVENTS THIS SUMMER**

Sunday 6th June	12.30pm	Parish Meeting
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm	“Prayer and the Deacon” with Paul Rabvukwa and Fr. Paul Chamberlain (Diocesan Director for the Diaconate)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00pm	<b>Day of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for Vocations</b> Sung Vespers & Benediction
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	6.45pm	<b>Solemnity of the Precious Blood</b> Sung Mass, Preacher Fr. Anselm from Ampleforth
	7.45pm	“Prayer and the Monk” with James Felix and Fr. Anselm OSB
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30pm	“Prayer and the Family” with Barbara McGowan and Fr. Michael

**MASS INTENTIONS** – Whilst on retreat Fr. Michael offered Mass for the following intentions: People of the Parish, Helena Looney, Maude Payne, Luthea Dean and William Reynolds.

**DEANERY WEBSITE** - Our weekly parish newsletter is now available online at [www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk) and then click All Souls.