

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD AND ALL SOULS



13<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (YEAR C)

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9.00am Sunday School – Praying & Offering**  
Parents in the Parish Room, children in church.

**9.30am Family Mass** (Bernadette Noelene Manthin)

**Entrance 865** I the Lord of sea and sky  
**Response to the psalm:** Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God how great you are.  
**Offertory 603** Blest are you Lord God of all creation  
**Communion 173** When John baptised  
**Recessional 747** The light of Christ

**11.15am Solemn Mass**

FROM FATHER MICHAEL

Jesus, our Lord and God, is determined to be baptized at the hands of John the Baptist. He wishes to share our humanity to the full. He wants to feel the water of the River Jordan flowing upon his body. He wants to hear that voice from Heaven. He wants us all to know that we too are God's beloved children. Jesus wants us to share with him, totally and completely.

Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>		12.00pm	Mass	(Hazel Hall)
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>		9.15am	Mass	(Joan Mudgell)
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>		9.00am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>		9.00am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	St Wulstan	10.00am	Mass	(B. O'Connor)
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Second Sunday Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	9.30am	Family Mass	(Patrick O'Malley (1 <sup>st</sup> . Anniv))
			11.15am	Solemn Mass	(Helen Smith)
Confessions:	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>		10.30am		

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 12.30PM

MASS FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF FRANK DUFF AND ALFIE LAMBE  
7.00pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January at St Osburg's.

**ORDINATION OF JOHN WATERS** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July and First Mass Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July-  
 Anyone able to offer accommodation please go to [ordination2019@outlook.com](mailto:ordination2019@outlook.com)

**THE OTHER ST ANTHONY** – There are at least two St Antony's!! The one we celebrate this week is from the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> centuries (he lived to the grand old age of 105!) and is commonly regarded as the Father of Christian monasticism. He retired to the Egyptian desert at the tender age of 18 to live in solitude. Here he did battle with his demons, faced up to who he really was and became completely transparent to the love and power of Almighty God. Other solitaries gathered around him and so emerged the first Christian monasteries.

We can't all be hermits, but we do all need to find our inner desert where we too can do battle with our demons. And may we all come to experience that transformative love that turned Antony into such a beacon of light and peace.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILIES

**9.00am** Followed by **9.30am Family Mass**

10 <sup>th</sup> February	The Last Supper
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Lent
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Receiving Holy Communion

### CHRISTIAN UNITY -

Week of Prayer For Christian Unity		19 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> January
Chapel of Unity, Coventry Cathedral	1.00pm Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> Talk: "Justice and only justice, you shall pursue." Speaker Rev Gabrielle Thomas
Fellowship Meal	6.30pm Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> January at St Mary Magdalen Tickets available to purchase from Fr. Michael
United Service	6.30pm Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> January at Hearsall Baptists

### JOURNEY IN FAITH : Mondays 7.30pm and Tuesdays 10.15am

14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> January	Prayer
21/22 January	Resurrection & Baptism
28/29 <sup>th</sup> January	Ministry & Reconciliation
4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> February	Simon Peter & the Papacy
11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> February	Vocation
25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> February	Ascension & Evangelisation

4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> March	The Holy Spirit
11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> March	The Holy Trinity
18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> March	The Our Father
1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Preparing the Easter Vigil
20/21 <sup>st</sup> May	Mary and the Saints
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> June	Beatitudes & Commandments

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM Candidates & Parents

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 9.30am Family Mass Creation & Sustainability

**All the Sundays of Lent 10<sup>th</sup> March -14<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am Family Mass**

A Lenten Journey –A Lenten Discipline

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	5.00pm	Baptism & Belonging
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	8.15pm	Easter Vigil, Baptism & Mass
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Family Mass & Our Commitment