

The Most Precious Blood

VISITORS to Bruges in Belgium will discover the Basilica of the Precious Blood, where a relic of the Blood of Christ is reserved and venerated. This Church is a living reminder of the enormous outpouring of Flemish devotion to the Precious Blood in the fifteenth and sixteenth century. In the pre-1970 Calendar, 1st July was kept throughout the word as the Feast of the Most Precious Blood and the special devotion of July was—and is—to the Blood of Christ. With the revision of the Calendar, *'et Sanguis'* was added to *'Corpus'* for the feast of Corpus Christi but the modification seems never to have caught on in popular devotion.

My own experience in the late 1990s, when I urgently needed blood infusions, made me realise how vital blood is, and I am sure that is the common experience of those who benefit from the generosity of blood donors and from the skill of the medics.

Westminster Cathedral is dedicated to the Precious Blood, as is the new Ordinariate Church in Borough.

A more homely reminder is the Christingle orange that children often receive around Christmas time. Round the orange is wrapped a red ribbon. Just as the world is lit by the Light of Christ—the candle inserted into the orange—so the world is sustained by the Blood of Christ, our life blood and our salvation.

May the most Precious Blood
which flowed from the Most Holy Wounds
of our loving Lord Jesus pour over us,
to wash, cleanse, purify, heal, guide,
and protect us from all evil, harm, sickness,
and bless and make us as holy as we can be.
We ask this in the Holy Name of Jesus
and through His Most Precious Blood
and His Most Holy Wounds. Amen.

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Sunday 14 th July	SUNDAY XV PER ANNUM [SEA SUNDAY] Sung Mass: 9.30am St Mary's <i>FM Edward Robert Joseph Eyston 1943</i> Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's <i>Pro populo</i>	Year C: Week 3 [GREEN]
Monday 15 th July	St Swithun, Bishop Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	Week 15 per annum [Year 1] [white]
Tuesday 16 th July	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[white]
Wednesday 17 th July	St Bonaventure, Religious, Bishop Mass: 9.15am St Mary's	[white]
Thursday 18 th July	<i>Feria</i> Adoration: 11.45am St Mary's Mass: 12.15pm St Mary's	[green]
Friday 19 th July	<i>Feria</i> Mass: 8.30am Hendred House Adoration: 3pm Hendred House	[green] <i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 20 th July	<i>Of Our Lady St Mary on Saturday</i> No Mass: Mass at 9.30am English Martyrs', Didcot	[white]
Sunday 21 st July	SUNDAY XVI PER ANNUM Sung Mass: 9.30am St Mary's Mass: 11.15am St Patrick's Baptism: 12.30pm St Patrick's	Year C: Week 4 [GREEN] <i>Pro populo</i>
	Confessions: Sundays at 8.45am or by after any weekday Mass www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk	

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

TODAY is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work in the sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.

PARISH CENSUS

Accurate data and your consent to be in touch with you in whatever way you choose is required by law. Forms have been sent out electronically this week and all returns (electronic and paper) should have been made if possible by today, Sunday 14th July. There will be an opportunity to fill in a paper form at the Sunday masses on 14th July. Thank you to the many who have already complied.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

After today (14th July) there is no Children's Liturgy until Sunday 8th September. We hope families will enjoy the summer break and the opportunity to be together throughout Mass. There will be material available in the Holy Family Room should parents want to make use of it. If there are any adults who are interested in helping with this group please let Father Andrew know.

DON BOSCO CAMP

A Catholic camp for boys at least finishing Yr 7 from **28 July-3 August** in the grounds of St Cassians, a retreat centre in the village of Kintbury between Newbury and Hungerford. For bookings and more information please visit dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

GATHERING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Our next two meetings will be on **Tuesdays, August 6th** and September 3rd. In August we will read of Jesus' revelation in the Temple that he perfects the Law given to Moses as he is the Light of the World. This deepens the dispute between him and the Jewish authorities. Also in chapter 8 of John's Gospel we read of the attempts to trap him in his judgement of the woman accused of adultery. All welcome; Parish rooms at 7.30 pm and finish between 8.30 and 9.00pm. Denis Smith; 01235 765564; djbm.smith@ntlworld.com.

PARISH COLLECTION

Last Sunday's collection raised £1,027.90 of which 87.8% was Gift aided.

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS

For the Refugee Council: **28th July**

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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

BAPTISM AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time.



THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED

Sr Catherine, Mary Wallace, Brenda Paddon, Alfie Bartlam, Jadvyga Adasko, Angus Clark, Karen Greig, Kitty Teasdale and Mary McNichol.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Those who have died recently and those with anniversaries at this time: *John Beary, William Carroll, Edward Joseph Eyston, Richard Stibbs, Molly French Mullen, Polly Dummock, James O'Connor, Minnie Rafferty, Mildred Charlton. Fr Patrick Busbell, Elizabeth Jane Lineham, James Heron, Violet Castle and Charles Turberville Eyston.*

HOLY FATHER'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION - May those who administer justice work with integrity, and may the injustice present in the world not have the last word.

ODEON GEORGE STREET will be showing an excellent Christian film **BREAK-THROUGH** (12A) for Silver Screen (for those aged 55+) @ just £3 per person inc. free tea/coffee and biscuit. On **Wednesday 17th July** at 12 noon. For more details please see poster in church.

LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP UK / 11-15 AUGUST

A week packed with **high-adrenaline outdoor adventure** including archery, mountain biking, climbing and much more for 11-18 year olds. Please see poster in church.

FANING THE FLAME - SUMMER CAMP

An amazing adventure summer camp from the **19-23 August** in Sway, New Forest. For ages 10-25. Please see poster and booking form at the back of the church.

PILGRIMAGES

ST JOHN PAUL II WALKING PILGRIMAGE **1st - 4th August**. Come and walk 50 miles with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph. Going from Bury St Edmunds to Walsingham. Please note that pilgrims must be physically capable of walking 20 miles in one day. **Cost:** £90 per head, £60 for students/unemployed and £50 per head for families. For more information please go to **W** www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org/JPII or call 01590 681874

HOLY LAND **10-17 November 2019**. Includes return flights from London, 7 nights in Four star Hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, full religious programme, local guide. Cost pp

COFFEE AFTER MASS

Please join us for a cup of coffee at St Mary's Parish Rooms after every Sunday Mass and at St Michael's Room on the **first** Sunday of the month.