

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Reading Cycle B

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Psalter Week 1

Sunday 2ND JUNE 2024

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SAT	1 ST JUNE	SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	6.30pm	Special Intention
SUN	2 ND JUNE		10.00 am	Brunon Klos R.I.P The First Holy Communion Children
MON	3 RD JUNE			
TUES	4 TH JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	People of the Parish
WED	5 TH JUNE	MEMORIAL OF ST BONIFACE	10.00am	Kevin and Rose Taylor R.I.P
THURS	6 TH JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Souls
FRI	7 TH JUNE	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	10.00am	Pope John Paul II (R.I.P)
SAT	8 TH JUNE	10 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.30pm	Marion Steele R.I.P
SUN	9 TH JUNE		10.00am	Lu Mooney R.I.P Anne Parker R.I.P

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

We pray for those in our families or in our Parish Community who may be sick, housebound, worried or in need. We ask that the love of the Lord be with them during the coming week. To all our parishioners who are indisposed we ask that they may receive every grace and blessing.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have passed away recently. May they rest in peace. Let us pray for their families and friends, and for those who have died who have no-one to remember them.

We also pray Phyllis Fitzsimmins, Thomas James, Alice Doyle, Daniel Johnson, Doreen O'Donovan, Patricia Atkins, Mary Pearce, Thomas Wolfe, Evelyn Collins, Adeline Jones, Paul O'Connell, Anne Parker, Marjorie Blackburn, Patricia Gibson, Maureen Sullivan, Kevin Taylor, John Clements, John Kennedy, Peter Williams, John Payne, Patrick Cowley, Frs James Mulvill, William Boxhall, Eammon Moran, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CANDLES You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left at the Sacred Heart or Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week's candles will be lit for Our First Communicants, and those who attend Weekday Masses**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION : This Sunday sixteen of our young people receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the First time. It is a very special day for them and for us, as a Parish Family. On this day, Corpus Christi in 1982, Pope John Paul II came to Cardiff. It was the first time that a reigning Pope had ever come to Wales. His message to the Young People was this: " You are the Church of today, and the Hope of tomorrow" This is our prayer for these children: that they will come to the table of the Lord often, and build the Church of tomorrow.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Please put your details on the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to Fr Malachy. The Adult Sacramental Classes (RCIA) will begin in July.

MASS FOR THE SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY On Friday 7th June, Archbishop Mark O'Toole will celebrate Mass dedicated to the Sick and Retired Clergy of the Archdiocese. The Mass will take place at St David's Cathedral at 12.45pm. A very warm welcome is extended to all parishioners to join the Archbishop for this celebration and afterwards at the Cornerstone where light refreshments will be served.

WELSH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 22nd to 26 th July 2024, flying from Bristol. Led by Archbishop Mark O Toole. For further details and booking form, please contact Tangney Tours. <https://www.tangney-tours.com> <https://www.welshnationalpilgrimage.com/>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: You can receive this Sacrament after any Mass, just let one of the priests know.

PIETY STALL: Confirmation and First Holy Communion cards and gifts (you can make up your own gift sets and there are some matching gift bags) . There are also lots of new cards suitable for all occasions at very reasonable prices.

Take care on the step if you look in the wall cupboards.

LOST PROPERTY: We have quite a collection of pairs of glasses ! Look on the windowsill in the porch, if you have mislaid a pair.

MISSIO: 2023 Mission Red Box Donations: A Total of £1511.55 was raised last year in St Patrick's. Thank you all for this achievement and please continue to support Missio Red Boxes and remember them in your prayers. Please bring your boxes to Church for emptying from this weekend. If you would like to have a Red Box, please let me know. Many thanks again Gerry McCarthy 02920 650 330

MASS INTENTIONS At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to put your donation and the details of when you would like a Mass and for whom. Please indicate if the person is deceased. Please put your envelope in the Offertory Bag or the Brown Box at the back of the Church.

NEW TO THE PARISH? If you have been coming to St Patricks for some weeks and would like to be listed as a new Parishioner please complete the proforma at the back of the Church and give it to one of the priests.

SAFEGUARDING: Please click on the link for Helplines and Information on the Parish Website Homepage

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Please let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain. If you are a relative and would like the Catholic Hospital Chaplain to make a visit please leave the name of the person you want them to see and the Ward details if possible. When you ring the Chaplaincy 02921 843230 (new number) please leave your contact details so that they can contact you.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or if you need help please contact Frs Valentine, or Malachy.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: 18/ 19TH May £679.45, 25/ 26th May £633.55

PARISH WEBSITE Each day there is something new to read.

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Today for the First time the boys and girls, your sons and daughters, will meet Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist. They have been preparing for a long time, in fact since they day they were baptised. But in recent months they have met together, prayer together, worked together, walked together as they have come to learn about the Lord Jesus. It will be an encounter with the Lord. The Lord who loves them. The Lord who has a job for them to do: to spread the Good News. When they receive the Lord in the Eucharist, when they receive Him in Holy Communion, when they hear the words "The Body of Christ", they receive Jesus, Jesus truly present, Jesus here with us.

And how do we know this? Because Jesus told us Himself. At the Last Supper with His Apostles, He gave them this instruction, "Take this and eat it, for this is my body. Do this in memory of me"

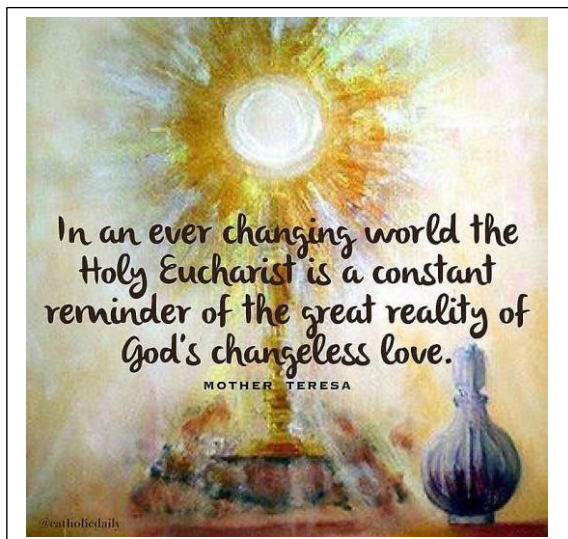
Jesus comes to us - so that we can go from here, nourished, strengthened and fed. Fed at the Table of plenty - where God provides for all who believe. - Here, at the Table of plenty. That is what we believe.

Dear Parents please encourage your children in their faith, don't let their First Communion be their last. Make it your task to help your Sons and Daughters to grow in the practice of their faith, bring them to Mass, join with them, and most of all encourage them. Help them to appreciate this wonderful gift they have received, the Gift of Faith. Trust in God.

When the Apostles on that Road to Emmaus, recognised and knew it was Jesus, they were so happy, so excited that they ran all the way back to Jerusalem to tell the other Apostles. Today we should be full of Joy, as we welcome Jesus into our hearts and into our lives and receive Him in Holy Communion. In fact every time we receive Communion, we should rejoice, and give thanks. It is the greatest gift that God has given us, the gift of Jesus His Son, who gave Himself for us and who left us this precious, wondrous gift of the Most Holy Eucharist. This is what we believe, that is why when we receive Jesus and we hear those words, "The Body of Christ". Our hearts should rejoice, as we say AMEN.

On this the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord, let us pray for these our wonderful children, and ask the Lord to bless them as they walk the road with Him, as they come to know Him, as they worship and adore Him, and most of all as they make that commitment to Him today to come and gather each week in His name and receive Him in the Eucharist.

This is the day the Lord has made, let us be Glad and rejoice Alleluia!



**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!**

**Come and join us in our café for a
cuppa and a chat after the
10.00am Mass on Sunday.**

