

Archbishop Malcolm's Video Message

Archbishop Malcolm has prepared a video message for Corpus Christi which will be available on YouTube over the weekend.

A video for the feast of Pentecost can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wTvvfbTQGk>

Pray through Play - Corpus Christi

Resources are now available to learn more about the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and pray together as a family.

To access the resources, please follow the link:

<https://thegodwhospeaks2020.org.uk/index.php/2020/06/10/pray-through-play-corpus-christi/>

Prayer and other family resources can also be found on the Archdiocesan website.

To access the resources, please follow the link:

<https://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/family-life>

Children's Liturgy during Lockdown

Emily, a children's liturgy catechist and primary teacher from Scotland has very generously shared the children's liturgy resources she has prepared to help inspire teachers/parents/catechists to share the Gospel message with little ones and plant God's love into their hearts during this time of lockdown.

She has a Facebook page called Children's Liturgy during Lockdown where short videos are uploaded weekly.

Her video on the Feast of the Holy Trinity can be found here:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=4BQrSkwrzdI>

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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BREAD HEAVEN LIVE
 EVER FLESH DRINK
 BLOOD ETERNAL FATHER
 ANCESTORS DEAD ANYONE



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Gregory's Weld Bank

14th June 2020 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), Cycle A

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

w/c 31st May & 7th June 2020

Gift Aid: **£379.00**

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REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. The Eucharist is the source of our lives as followers of Jesus. As the gospel today tells us, *'the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world'*. The Body and Blood that Jesus offers to each of us calls and binds us together as disciples of Jesus and feeds, nurtures and nourishes us.

Today for many of us there is a real sadness. For several months now we have been unable to go to church and celebrate the Eucharist with each other - today of all days we should be together to celebrate this wonderful feast.

Perhaps, ironically these days have strengthened our sense of belonging, community and of being connected to each other. We are connected to each other as we share in mass and other prayers online through our Live Stream, the radio and TV. But these can never be a substitute for being physically together as a faith community - but for the present it is all we have. Let us not lose hope though; there will come a time, eventually when we will gather with each other, pray our familiar prayers, sing our favourite hymns and receive the Body and Blood of Jesus together. Now more than ever we are all in need of encouragement, support and even healing. As Pope Francis reminds us, *'The Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and remedy for the weak.'* As scientists work relentlessly for a vaccine to combat the virus, the Eucharist is offered to us as a

medicine for our daily and spiritual lives. St Paul reminds us, *'if one part of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it; if one part is praised, all the other parts share in its happiness.'* Today, let us pray for each other as members of the Body of Christ that soon we will be together in our churches to share in and

receive The Body and Blood of Jesus. It may feel like we are very much alone at present, especially for those who are isolated, but as Pope Francis reminds us, when we pray, we are not alone and we will never be alone.

Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Lois Chiasson - Maureen Jackson - Madge Henshaw
 Winifred Calderbank - Hugh O'Daly - Kitty Ellison - Julie Hurley
 Danny Harrison - Thomas Moss - Margaret Shaw - Madge Henshaw - Eileen Nuttall
Heal thy servants, O Lord, who are sick and send them comfort from thy holy place. Amen.

Please remember and keep in your prayers all those who have died recently, especially Derek Smith.
*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Spiritual Communion Prayer

Today as we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, let us pray for each other as members of the Body of Christ that soon we will be together in our churches to share in and receive The Body and Blood of Jesus.

**My Jesus,
 I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things,
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already there
 and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You.
 Amen.**

Please remember especially in your prayers today those children who would have been receiving Holy Communion for the first time this weekend.

Church re-opening

It has been decided that only St Mary's church will re-open for private prayer from Monday 15th June for the time being. The opening times will be Monday to Saturday from 11:00am - 1:00pm. We need to be very cautious as we start our re-openings and so there will be no access to holy water or prayer materials. There will also be no toilet facilities available at this time. If you have any underlying health issues or are currently shielding, this is not the time for you to visit so please continue to stay at home. These are our first tentative steps but we are sure that things will change or develop as time goes by. We have had some volunteers to help out at St Mary's during opening times with marshalling and cleaning of the church, but others would be very welcome. If you would be willing to help, please let us know. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sun 14 Jun	9:30am	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	Bernard Dickinson	
Sun 14 Jun	11:00am	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	David Kirby (LD)	EXPOSITION 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Sun 14 Jun	6:30pm	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	Patrick McManus (A)	
Mon 15 Jun	8:30am 12:00 noon		John Todd (LD) Thomas Booth (A)	EXPOSITION 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Tues 16 Jun	8:30am 12:00 noon	St Richard of Chichester	John & Winifred Lynch (F) Arthur Moss (LD)	EXPOSITION 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Wed 17 Jun	8:30am 12:00 noon		June Smith (90th B'day) Rev R Bilsbarrow (F)	EXPOSITION 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Thu 18 Jun	8:30am 12:00 noon	St John Rigby	Monica Hicks (A) People of the Parish	SONGS OF PRAISE 3:00pm
Fri 19 Jun	8:30am 12:00 noon	The Most Scared Heart of Jesus	Fr Paul Dillon (RIP) Martha & Edwin Grundy (F)	EXPOSITION 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Sat 20 Jun	8:30am 6:00pm	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	LISCF Private Intention	EXPOSITION 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Sun 21 Jun	9:30am	12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Asylum Seekers & Refugees	
Sun 21 Jun	11:00am	12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Private Intention	EXPOSITION 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Sun 21 Jun	6:30pm	12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Alan Clarke (LD)	