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18 - 26 June 2022



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Saturday	18 June	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Joe Staunton RIP – Danny McCarthy
Sunday	19 June	9.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH THE MOST HOLY BODY
		10.00am	CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION & BLOOD OF CHRIST
		10.30am	Joseph John Francis RIP – Mrs Renee Francis
		5.00pm	Reg O'Connell RIP – Budaly Family
Monday	20 June	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION
		9.00am	Good Estate of Paoline McGrane - Eileen ST ALBAN (MARTYR)
		12 noon	<i>Marriage: Phil Stokes & Jamie McDonald</i>
Tuesday	21 June	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA
		9.00am	Good Estate of Ania Leszczewska – Sabramowicz & Crowley
Wednesday	22 June	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION ST JOHN FISHER & ST THOMAS MORE
		9.00am	Special Intention - Greg (MARTYRS)
		12 noon	<i>Requiem Mass: Susan Hoey RIP</i>
Thursday	23 June	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
		9.00am	Joe Staunton – Danny McCarthy
Friday	24 June	8.15am	DARENT VALLEY HOSP.: Mass: Holy Souls THE MOST SACRED
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION HEART OF JESUS
		9.00am	Danny Crowley RIP (Ann.) – Janet Crowley
Saturday	25 June	10.00am	Eileen Mahon RIP – Jenny, Jimmy, Kath & Lina THE IMMACULATE HEART
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUN.: Vincent Jude Ounsworth – Family OF THE BVM
Sunday	26 June	9.00am	Kathleen Callinan – Connor Callinan 13TH SUNDAY (C)
		10.30am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		3.00pm	BAPTISM: Lori Henry
		5.00pm	Joseph John Francis RIP – Mrs Renee Francis

CLEANING TEAMS: 21.06.22: Team 'D' (Lesley Hovell, Doris), 26.06.22: Team 'E' (Edith Ranson, John Murphy),

07.07.22 Team 'A' (Swetha Duggimpud, Rita Fullagher & Sophie)

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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: This Sunday the Corpus Christi procession starts from the hall. It starts with a brief service, then we leave the hall in procession to the church as we follow the Blessed Sacrament. All first Communicants will be expected to present for the Procession.

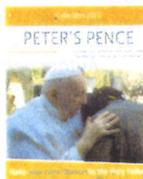
MISSION APPEAL: Fr David would like to thank you most heartily for your generosity following his appeal last Sunday on behalf of the Camboni Fathers your donations realized the sum of £296.33.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023:

This Saturday our parish children would have made their first holy Communion. This means that now parents are welcome to enroll their child or children for next year's Holy Communion Programme. Forms for enrollment are made available at the back of the Church. A meeting will be set for parents who wish their child to join the program. The meeting date is Monday 4th July at 8.00pm at the Presbytery.

Thank you: I would like to formerly thank the Catechists Mrs Daunna Kendall, Mrs Lesley Hovell, Mrs Benedicta Sanusi and Mrs Beulah Da Cunha for their kind services in preparing our children for the first Eucharist. My thanks go to Mrs White and the school children who volunteered to sing during the two services. Thanks to Tina Bentley, parish secretary for all she does behind the scenes. Finally I would like to thank the parents who in fulfillment of their baptismal promise assisting their children in the practice of the faith.

Peter's Pence Collection 2022



The annual collection for Peter's Pence takes place on Sunday 26th June 2022. The Holy See has sent out a letter and several published posters and fliers to promote this collection which I have attached to this email. The monies collected for this collection should be sent to Bowen House who will pass them on to the Apostolic Nunciature for onward transmission to Rome

SUNDAY PLUS

Feed my hunger

Amen!

By Fr Richard Reid
C.Ss.R.

Every time we say "Amen" as we receive Holy Communion we are publicly affirming the very feast we celebrate today, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. When the priest or the minister of Holy Communion holds before you the consecrated host and says, "The Body of Christ" our "Amen" is our agreement, our way of saying "yes, Lord, I believe". Therefore our "Amen" should be loud, clear and authentic.

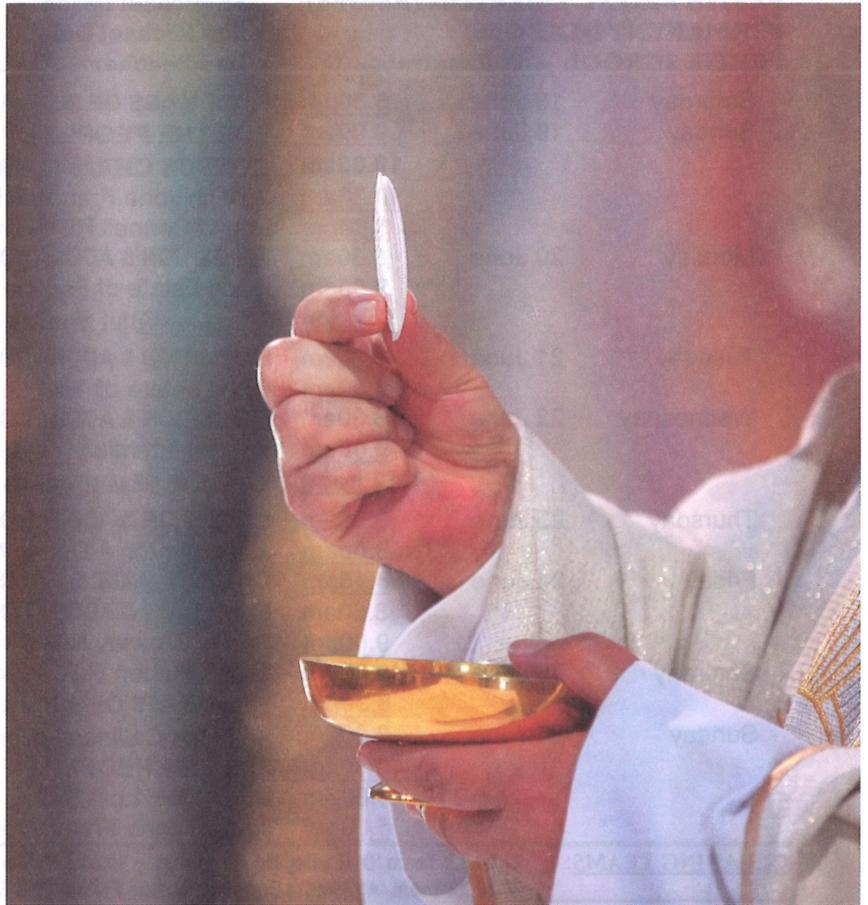
There are many studies on the Internet which claim many things about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Many people proclaim their profound sadness about those who cannot accept the Church's

teaching while still receiving Holy Communion.

Today's Feast is certainly an occasion when the Church worldwide reminds itself of the precious and intimate gift that Jesus is to us in Holy Communion. Coming to us in a basic way in the form of food allows us to have those moments of closeness that are quite unique. No-one knows what is going on between the two of us in that time of receiving Holy Communion and in the moments thereafter. This is divine time, albeit briefly, but let us never lose the chance of this closeness with the Lord.

If time is on your side, read, *The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist: Basic Questions and Answers*, which can be found here <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/the-real-presence-faqs>

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Hungering for God

"Too late have I loved you, O Beauty so ancient, O Beauty so new. Too late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside myself, and there I sought you! In my weakness I ran after the beauty of the things you have made. You were with me, and I was not with you. The things you have made kept me from you - the things which would have no being unless they existed in you! You have called, you have cried, and you have pierced my deafness. You have radiated forth, you have shined out brightly, and you have dispelled my blindness. You have sent forth your fragrance, and I have breathed it in, and I long for you. I have tasted you, and I hunger and thirst for you. You have touched me, and I ardently desire your peace."

St Augustine

"Our thirst for God brings us to the altar. Where that thirst is lacking, our celebrations become dry and lifeless. As Church, it is not enough that the usual little group meets to celebrate the Eucharist; we need to go out into the city, to encounter people and to learn how to recognise and revive their thirst for God and their desire for the Gospel."

Pope Francis

Loving Lord,
I hunger and
thirst for you.
I yearn to be
filled with you
to overflowing.
Lord, I can never
have enough of
your presence.
✝ Amen.

Feast of the week
Friday 24 June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Heart of our Saviour, heart of our friend;
Heart that has loved thine own to the end.
Heart of our king, Heart of our Lord,
Be thou forever loved and adored.

Heart of Jesus, human heart,
Thanks to thee for all thou art!
Where should we have been or be,
Fount of goodness, but for thee?
Heart so full of love for us,
Would that we could love thee thus.

Author unknown

Today: Genesis 14:18-20 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17	Monday: 2 Kings 17:5-8. 13-15. 18 Matthew 7:1-5	Tuesday: 2 Kings 19:9-11. 14-21. 31-36 Matthew 7:6. 12-14	Wednesday: 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Matthew 7:15-20	(E) Ss John Fisher & Thomas More (Feast): 2 Maccabees 6:18. 21. 24-31 Matthew 24:4-13	Thursday: Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66. 80	Friday: Ezekiel 34:11-16 Romans 5:5-11 Luke 15:3-7	Saturday: Isaiah 61:1. 9-11 Luke 2:41-51	Next Sunday: 1 Kings 19:16. 19-21 Galatians 5:1. 13-18 Luke 9:51-62
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