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Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

Year B, Psalter Week I
(2nd - 8th June 2024)

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sun the 2 nd	CORPUS CHRISTI	
18.15	Fr. Adrian Chatterton	S. Mary's
9.00	Bishop and priests' (intentions)	S. Mary's
11.30	Carol Johnson (+)	S. Joseph's
Mon the 3 rd	Ss. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs of Uganda	
Tue the 4 th	Feria	
Wed the 5 th	S. Boniface of Crediton	
10.00	Fr. Steven Hodgkinson (+)	S. Mary's
Thu the 6 th	S. Norbert	
10.00	Pamela Ogden (+)	S. Joseph's
Fri the 7 th	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	
10.00	People of both parishes	S. Mary's
15.00	Divine Mercy chaplet	S. Mary's
Sat the 8 th	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
10.00	Fr. John Shaw (+)	S. Mary's
10.45	The Holy Rosary	S. Mary's
18.15	Peace in the Holy Land	S. Mary's
Sun the 9 th	Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	
9.00	The People	S. Mary's
11.30	The People	S. Joseph's

SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday, 2nd June: Fr Price CSsR and his mission

Next Sunday, 9th June: S. Mary's monthly CAFOD collection

NOTICES

- We are pleased to welcome to our parishes this weekend **Fr Royston Price CSsR**, who will speak to us about this great feast day of *Corpus Christi*, and about vocations to

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill

S. Mary's: Susie Watchorn, Patricia Kerr, Peter Endean, Lea Small, Elizabeth Melling, Shirley Kirkham, Paddy Shillington, Margaret & Robert Gwynne, Kevin Keeley, Mary Norburn, Judith Brook, Sally Shillington, Catherine Keeley, Pam Stephens, Diane Benton, Patricia & Spencer Harvey.
S. Joseph's: Joseph Wilson, Laura Guest, Odessa Louise-Therese, John Thompson, Shaun Hewson, Winnie Copp, Owen Jenkinson, Thecla Domici.

Those who have died recently (++)

S. Mary's: Edward Noble, Kerry Ashby, Jim Ellison, Thomas Gallagher, Rev Dom Adrian Convery OSB, Stephen Curley, Richard Crean, Roger Norburn, Ann Selby, Anthony Stanford Taylor, Fredrick Weir, Michael Leary, Roger Dygas.
S. Joseph's: Pamela Ogden, Larry Walsh, John Gallagher, Margaret Mountain, Madeleine Ovens, William Smith, Irene Bray, Joan Gowling, Patrick Geoghegan.

Those with anniversaries this week (++)

Peter Oke, Stephen Dunn, Mary Ward, Canon Paul Klee, Sarah Ellis, Robert Brooks, Sarah Webb, Michael Doyle, Jacob Halligan, Michael Leary.

the priesthood and the Religious life and our role of prayer therein.

- I would like to thank all of you for your support for the **White Flower appeal** of the pro-life charity, the **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children** (SPUC) last weekend. Please continue to pray for the end of abortion and for the best situation for the mums and babies involved. - Fr. K
- The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers (Betharram) invite you to a **'Come and See Weekend'** to explore the Gift of Vocation to the Religious Life and Priesthood. Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd June at the Dupuis Retreat Centre, 94 Selly Park Road, Birmingham B29 7LL. For more info: Brother Andrew Ferris SCJ on andrewferris@hotmail.co.uk
- PLEASE NOTE:** Tuesday evening **Scripture Study** is **cancelled** until further notice due to Fr. Kevin's ill health.
- Upcoming pilgrimages** (see noticeboard for more):
 - Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Sat, 15th June

S. Mary's, Louth

- The June CAFOD collection** will take place next week at the 18.15 Saturday evening Mass and the 9.00 Sunday morning Mass.
- PLEASE NOTE:** The next **parish council meeting** will take place on Wednesday, 3rd July after the 10.00 Mass.
- We are looking for one more **Ecumenical Representative** to work with other churches and ecclesial communities in Louth and the surrounding districts. See Fr. K for more information.
- S. Mary's repository:** Please find us at the back of the church after the 9 AM Mass this Sunday, 2nd June, and have a browse through our expansive collection of new and secondhand books.
- Teas & coffees:** after Mass on Wednesdays and Sundays.

S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe

- The funeral Mass of Pamela Ogden** will take place on Wednesday 12th June at 1 PM followed by the committal at Alford Crematorium at 3 PM. Please pray for the peaceful repose of her soul and for comfort for her family who grieve her loss.
- S. Joseph's repository:** Please visit us after the Sunday Mass and browse our collection of greeting cards and holy items.
- Teas and coffees:** Thursdays after the 10.00 Mass.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Love gave of Himself on the Cross | Love gives of Himself every day | Through Him we shall live forever

The new rites of Passover

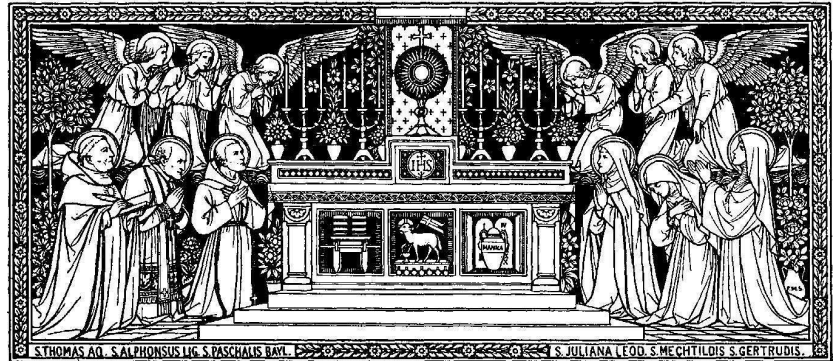
“When the rites of the old Passover were finished, He passed to the new, in order, that is, to substitute the Sacrament of His own Body and Blood, for the flesh and blood of the lamb. Wherefore there follows: 'And as they did eat, Jesus took bread,' that is, in order to shew that He Himself is that person to Whom the Lord swore, 'Thou art a Priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.'” - S. Beda the Venerable

Apprehended by faith

“That in this sacrament are the true Body of Christ and His true Blood is something that 'cannot be apprehended by the senses,' says S. Thomas, 'but only by faith, which relies on divine authority.' For this reason... S. Cyril says: 'Do not doubt whether this is true, but rather receive the words of the Savior in faith, for since He is the truth, He cannot lie.'” - Catechism §1381

Back to the Upper Room

“The Church returns constantly to the Upper Room as to the place of her birth. She returns to it because the Eucharistic gift establishes a mysterious 'oneness in time' between the Passover of the Lord and the perennial making present of the paschal mystery in the world and in every generation.” - Holy Father S. John Paul II, his homilies



The Sacrament of Love

The feast day of Corpus Christi is a celebration of the greatest gift given us by our Lord. Often during the Last Supper discourses, He promised to not leave His children as orphans after His Passion, Resurrection and Ascension. And then just before His Ascension, He did promise to be with us always, yes (He said), to the end of time. How would He do that? Well, we're looking at it, or rather at Him, every Mass that we attend. The first thing about Corpus Christi is therefore about the actual, physical presence before us of the Lord, daily, in so far as we are able to either attend Mass or visit the parish church and remain for however long before the tabernacle. The second thing about the feast day Corpus Christi is its celebration of eternal life. Our Lord once said to a mass of His Jewish followers that the life of the Father flows through Him and it would flow through them too, if they ate His flesh and drank His blood. The reception of Holy Communion thus becomes the condition of eternal rest and heaven and union with the Holy One at the end of our lives. If we show our love for Christ by following the commandments He gave us (as in the first reading this weekend), then He will come to us in Holy Communion and we shall have that eternal life He promised us. This was the whole point of the Incarnation of Christ - His taking on our humanity and becoming one of us. As the Fathers of the Church used to say, God became man in order than man may become divine. And it all became very real when the Lord sat down to His Last Supper, with His priests around Him, taking the bread and the wine up and saying, 'This is my Body, this is my Blood, the Blood of the covenant, by which heaven is now open to the children of Adam, by which the eternal life that Adam and Even once forfeited is now available once more to their children, My children, Whom I love, and for Whom I now give My life.'

“Thy Body, Soul, and Godhead, all, o mystery of love divine. I cannot compass all I have, for all Thou hast and art are mine.”