



Parish Bulletin

The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

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Sunday Cycle C
Divine Office: Week 4

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday June 23
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Genesis 12:1-9; Ps 33(32):12-13. 18-19. 20, 22. R12b;
Matthew 7:1-5.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Tuesday June 24
The Nativity of St John
the Baptist (solemnity)

 Isaiah 49:1-6; Ps 139(138):1-3. 13-14. 15. R14a; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80.

9:15AM Mass, St Mary's

2:00PM - 4:00PM Cuppa Club, Parish Room at Holy Family Church. All welcome.

Wednesday June 25
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105(104):1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9. R3b;
Matthew 7:15-20.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Thursday June 26
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Genesis 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106(105):1-2. 3-4b. 4c-5. R1a;
Matthew 7:21-29.

9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family

Friday June 27
The Most Sacred Heart of
Jesus (solemnity)

 Ezekiel 34:11-16; Ps 23(22):1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R1; Romans
5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7.

8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's

9:30AM Mass, St Mary's

Saturday June 28
St Irenaeus, Bishop,
Martyr (memorial)

 2 Timothy 2:22b-26; Ps 37(36):3-4. 5-6. 30-31. R30a; John
17:20-26.

**11:00 - 11:45AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession), St Mary's.**

12:00 noon: Mass, St Mary's

Sunday June 29
Ss Peter and Paul,
Apostles (solemnity)

 Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R5; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19.

9:00AM St Mary's Church open for private prayer.

9:30AM Sung Mass, St Mary's

10:45AM Holy Family Church open for private prayer.

11:15AM Sung Mass, Holy Family

Light refreshments will be served after both Sunday morning
Masses.

6:00PM Mass, St Mary's

Confession

Saturdays (see above); or otherwise on request.

Baptisms and Marriages

If you would like to arrange a baptism or a wedding, please
speak to a priest or to Sr. Benedicta after Mass.

Please note, we require six months' notice for a wedding.

We Pray For...

Sick

We pray for all who are currently awaiting results, undergoing treatment or battling illnesses. In particular: Paul Vincent Rostern, Gregory Francis Rostern, Padraig Rafferty, Joe & Anne Appleton, Teddy Holt, Monica Reed, Maria-Thérèse, Karen Seinen, Geraldine Power, Kath Wilkinson, Michael Melody, Betty Brown, Joe Gallagher, Finola Bedford, Eileen Clare, Catherine Redikin, James McManus, Catherine Ardill, Cristopher McAuley, Austin Moran, Burny Maughny, Pat Snelling and Julie Ivaniszak.

Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of: Peter Scott, Michael Martindale, Monica Downes and Pat Skinkiss.

May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Peggie Tracey, Mary Dewhirst and Clifford Dewhirst.

May they continue to rest in the Lord.

Sanctuary Candle at Holy Family

This week's sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church was donated by Sheelagh McAuley, in memory of Charles McAuley.

Deaths and Funerals

We sadly announce the death of **Monica Downes**. Monica's funeral is scheduled for Monday, June 30 at 10:30am, St Mary's Church.

Also with sadness, we announce the death of **Pauline Corr**. Pauline's funeral is scheduled for Tuesday, July 1 at 11:30am, St Mary's Church.

We keep their families and friends in our prayers.

Madonna Del Rosario Procession

The annual *Madonna Del Rosario* procession, organized by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place on Sunday July 6. The procession will begin at 1:15pm at The Halle St Michael's (formerly St Michael's Church), George Leigh Street, Ancoats, Manchester. Look for the St Mary's banner and follow the crowd. The procession will continue through Manchester City Centre to St Peter's Square, where Mgr. Anthony Kay will lead a short service. This celebration is for everyone: you are not

expected to have Italian nationality, ancestry or language in order to participate!

Refreshment Servers Required after 11:15 Sunday Mass (Holy Family)

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the serving of refreshments after 11:15 Sunday Masses at Holy Family, and if possible, to assist with clear up after refreshments. If you can help in any way, please see Gill, who serves refreshments in the Parish Room at Holy Family after each Sunday Mass.

Draw Tickets (Holy Family)

Tickets for the Holy Family Summer Draw are on sale before and after 11:15 Sunday Mass at Holy Family Church.

Prize donations would be greatly appreciated: please see Kevin or Helen (who sell the tickets) if you are able to donate.

First Holy Communion Mass, St Mary's

First Holy Communions will take place at the scheduled 9:30am Mass at St Mary's Church on Friday, June 27.

Quarant'ore at Salford Cathedral

Salford Cathedral invites us to join a special period of prayer – Forty Hours

of Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Join the devotion between June 25 and 28 in the temporary cathedral church as we pray for a particular intention before the Blessed Sacrament each day.

Although collective devotion is maintained for 40 hours, you may join the devotion during one or more periods that suit you—see the full schedule and further details at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/quarantore-cathedral-25/>

Quarant'ore (from the Italian 'Quaranta Ore', meaning 'forty hours') is the profound and solemn practice of continuous prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Its significance is deeply rooted in commemorating the forty hours during which Christ's body lay in the tomb, from his death on Good Friday until his resurrection on Easter Sunday. This period of adoration serves as a powerful act of faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, offering reparation for the sins of the world and for the loneliness and abandonment Christ experienced during his Passion.

Bonus Ball St Mary's Bonus Ball: Previous draw May 31 26. Winning no. 52 – Lisa Leunig. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 Next draw: Saturday, June 28. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Pay by Friday June 27. **Charity Bonus Ball**: Previous draw: May 31. Charity: British Heart Foundation. Winning no. 52 – Barbara McLaughlin. Prize: £150. To charity: £145. Next draw: Saturday, June 28. Charity: Dr. Kershaw's Hospice. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Pay by Friday June 27. **Late payments will not be accepted.**

Readings and Psalm for Sunday Mass

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First Reading

Genesis 14:18-20

'He offered bread and wine.'

In those days: Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High. And he blessed Abram and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 110(109):1. 2. 3. 4. R4bc

Response:

Response



You are a priest for e - ver, a -
ccor-ding to the or-der of Mel-
chi-ze-dek.

1 The LORD's revelation to my lord:
'Sit at my right hand,
until I make your foes your footstool.'

- 2 The LORD will send from Sion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of your foes.
- 3 With you is princely rule
on the day of your power.
In holy splendour, from the womb
before the dawn, I have begotten
you.
- 4 The LORD has sworn an oath he will
not change:
'You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of
Melchizedek.'

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

'For as often as you eat and drink, you proclaim the Lord's death.'

Brothers and Sisters: I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you; that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Sequence

Recited:

**Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children
meant,
That may not unto dogs be
given:
Oft in the olden types
foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,**

**And in the manna sent from
heaven.**

**Come then, good shepherd, bread
divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us
thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;
O thou, the wisest, mightiest,
best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen
guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades
blest
With saints whose dwelling is
with thee.
Amen. Alleluia.**

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:11b-17

'All ate and were satisfied.'

At that time: Jesus spoke to the crowd of the kingdom of God and cured those who needed healing. Now the day began to wear away, and the Twelve came and said to him, 'Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we are here in a desolate place.' But he said to them,

'You give them something to eat.' They said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish — unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, 'Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each.' And they did so, and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

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