



**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

**Response to the Psalm:** O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

**Second reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia! **OMIT THE SEQUENCE**

**Gospel:** John 6:51-58



**Dear Parishioners**

Our taking part in the Mass requires preparation of both soul and body. For the soul, it means an openness of heart, wanting to share with Jesus, coming out of the maelstrom of the week to a time of calm and thanksgiving. God wants us to be there: warts and all – joy, despair, sickness, pain, troubled conscience and whatever.

Our recitation of the prayers should be as wholehearted as we can make them. In no way should our participation be unenthusiastic or meaningless. Integral to participation is receiving Holy Communion. The Eucharist, Jesus' continued presence in the community of faith, is Catholicism's most precious possession; all aspects of this breathtaking reality require whatever profound reverence and purity of soul we can muster. And the realisation that we all – rich and poor, similar and dissimilar – receive the same Lord should increase our awareness that we are one family.

If we put the lessons of this Sunday's liturgy into practice, our attitude toward the Eucharist will radiate outward and further the solidarity of our faith community and all people. We will reach out not only to those in the same pew, but to all in our neighbourhood who are lonely or in any other way needy.

**God Bless  
Fr. Benedict OSB**

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Rev. Deacon Peter Griffiths



**Corpus Christie (Year A)**

**Week commencing Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

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## Masses

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> June	5.00pm	Corpus Christie	Marie Wolahan RIP
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	Corpus Christie	People of the Parish
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June			
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June		St. Anthony of Padua (mem)	Special Intention
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June			
Thur 15 <sup>th</sup> June			
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June		SACRED HEART (SOL)	People of the Parish
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> June	5.00pm	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year (A)	Harold & Zita Sollis & family RIP
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year (A)	Pamela Young RIP

Mass is celebrated privately daily except on Monday.

If you would like a mass offered for a particular intention, please email the parish or put a note through the door of the presbytery, *please do not place it in the collection bag*. Thank you.

### Those Who Have Asked for Prayers:

Derek Sollis, , Georgette Cowell, Dolores Flynn, Fred Chadfield. Alan Clatworthy, Chanel Mullings, Clive Rickhards,, Jill Spurrell, Stan Phipps, Judith Baylis, Rachel Severn.

### Those who have recently died: .

Doleen Evans, Jean Monica Tucker, Fr. John Fallon, Judy Husband  
Graham Janes, Elizabeth Watton, Maurice Andrews, Max Stoddart. Tony Lyons,  
Michael Russell, Mary Cross, Agnes McIlravey, Helen McCarthy,  
Patricia O'Brien, Pauline Burton, Mary Judith Smith (nee Hewitt), Wyn Varley,  
Raimondo Gemeli, Anthony Woodhouse, Barbara Woodhouse,  
Kathleen McLoughlin, Peter McGoldrick, Anthony Roache, Lionel Quigley.  
Keith John Francis Cotterell.

## Information

### Sunday Coffee

Do please come and join us after Mass on the last Sunday of each month. There will often be a small tabletop sale of priced items. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for coffee, cake and biscuits.

### Second Collection

The weekly second collection will normally be for help towards the payment of the diocesan levy and the upkeep of the house and church buildings. Both the church and the house are Grade II listed so any work done has to be to a high standard as set by the requisite authority. Here are a few of the expenses for the coming year:

- Diocesan Levy      £5,500 p.a.
- Building's upkeep    £36,000.00
- Insurance            £3,744.77 p.a.

At times the second collection will be for other charities and the details of these will be placed in the bulletin.

### Unwanted Christmas Gifts

We will be collecting any new, unopened Christmas gifts and gift sets after Christmas for future fundraising sales. Please keep anything that you think might be saleable and check the bulletin for details of when we will be collecting these items. No alcohol. Thank you!

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