THE BODY AND BLOOD
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
(SOLEMNITY)
PSALTER WEEK 4
Reading Cycle C
Sunday 23rd JUNE 2019



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SUNDAY MASSES

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SATURDAY	22 nd JUNE	SOLEMNITY: THE BODY AND BLOOD	6.30pm	Margaret DeSantı +
SUNDAY	23 rd JUNE	OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	10am	Patricia Riley

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY	24 th JUNE	THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	10am	Holy Souls
TUESDAY	25 th JUNE	Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 12	10am	Pilar Schofield +
WEDNESDAY	26 th JUNE	REQUIEM MASS	10.30am	EDDIE HALL
THURSDAY	27 th JUNE	MASS OF REMEMBRANCE	10am	SHEILA AMOR
FRIDAY	28 th JUNE	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	10am	Eileen Kennedy +
		Mass in St. Richard Gwyn High School	12noon	

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	29 th JUNE	SOLEMNITY: STS. PETER AND	6.30pm	John Good & The Brahim Family
SUNDAY	30 th JUNE	PAUL, APOSTLES	10am	Joe O'Reilly & Margaret DeSanti +

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Antonio Lia, Maria Pia, Cath & Mike Burns, Chiara Mallimaci, Joan Cowley, Fiona Burge, Guiseppe Zangari, Josephine Moule, Maureen Bowden, Theresa Commander, Jane Lewis, Fran Johnson, Pauline Lukaweckyi, Philip Brocklebank, Ann Murphy Janet Gallaccio, Patrick Cowley, Pat Mooney, Victor Camilleri, Maria Greedy, Margaret Reece, Denis Murray and Marlene Symons. To all our parishioners who are indisposed you are sorely missed.

We pray for the Repose of the Souls of Caroline Santos and Eddie Hall who have died recently. May they Rest in Eternal Peace +

THE LONGEST DAY Do you feel the nights are drawing in, June 21st was the longest day. We are now heading to Autumn then into Winter. I always rejoice on December 21st, the shortest day when the days get longer and we head towards Spring and eventually Summer.

Whatever the season or time of year it's another day on our spiritual journey, a time we should look to the Greater Glory of God through our neighbour. Let us work for a more fair and just world, a fragile world that should and must be loved by all, in other words we must rediscover our Christian calling to live and proclaim the Risen Lord to deepen our Faith in becoming a Missionary People.

ORDINATION As we said in last week's newsletter today we rejoice with Lawrence Bryce who will be Ordained Priest to serve the people of the Archdiocese. We ask the Lord to Bless and encourage Lawrence in his many years as a Priest of Jesus Christ.

<u>MASS OF REMEMBRANCE</u> Many people will remember Sheila Amor who died at the beginning of the year. At that time there was no public service for her. This coming Thursday 27th June, Mass will be celebrated for her when a number of people from outside the Parish will attend the 10am Mass along with her daughter Helen and husband Tony.

CORPUS CHRISTI 'Amen' a small word with a Big Meaning. Today the Feast of Corpus Christi the day the Church asks us to focus on the 'Body of Christ'. Jesus in the Eucharist is the centre of our lives. We become what we eat! If we receive Him with love, then He enters into our hearts and mind and transformed our frail body into becoming a house for the Lord.

"Lord I am not worthy that you should enter into my house, only say the word then my Soul will recognise you and be healed by your unfailing love for me."

"Amen, I might not understand but deepen my love for you as I believe you are here in the Eucharist, Amen."

<u>WELCOME</u> This weekend we welcome two students for the Priesthood, Damien an ex-teacher from Ireland and Michael an ex-policeman from New Zealand. Even though they are not from this diocese our prayers go with them.

BBQ If there is an interest in holding a Parish BBQ, I hope I could hold one at the end of July. A list can be found at the back of the Church, please place your name and number of interested people.

GARDENS Looking for the men of the Parish to help with the garden maintenance. Please see me if interested.

FOOD COLLECTION For the next 2 weeks we will be collecting certain items of food for the refugee centre (Sr. Ruth SVP Space4U Newport Road) For a list of items please take a leaflet from the back of the Church. Thank-You

HOLY COMMUNION Would you please inform Canon Michael:

- (a) you wish to receive Holy Communion and a visit at home
- (b) you are going into hospital and wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Baptisms and Marriage will not be discussed over the phone but after every Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

EVENTS For all other Parish and Archdiocesan events please see notice boards.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE? Find out about Corpus Christi.

READERS

SATURDAY 29 th JUNE	1 st READING & 2 nd READING BIDDING PRAYERS	P. Stenson R. McCarthy
SUNDAY	1 st READING	S. Das
30 th JUNE	2 nd READING	C. Pinto
	BIDDING PRAYERS	E. Deane

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA Friday 28th June ~ A. Williams and P. Smith
Vacuum Cleaning, Paths and Church Surround ~ B. Seignott Brass Cleaning ~ P. McCarthy
Altar and Votive Candles, Church and Garden Maintenance: K. Johnson and Family

Life's Like That!

A man takes his rottweiler to the vet. "My dog's cross-eyed. Is there anything you can do for him?" The vet picks the dog up, examines his eyes, checks his teeth. Finally he says, "I'm going to have to put him down." The man is stricken. "What? Just because he's cross-eyed?" "No" says the vet. "Because my arms are really starting to hurt."

A woman stops at a red light behind a trucker. She leaps out of the car, knocks on his window and says "Hi, my name's Cheryl and you're losing your load." The trucker shakes his head and drives on. At the next set of light she stops behind him, gets out and taps on his window, "Hi, I dunno if you heard me. My name's Cheryl and you're loosing your load." He drives on. At the next set she taps on his window and says "Hi mate, my name's Cheryl and you're loosing your load." He shakes his head and drives on. At the fourth set of lights the trucker jumps out of his cab, taps on her window and says "Hi Cheryl. My name's Dave and I'm driving a gritter."

What contains 2 egg sandwiches and a Kit Kat and hangs around French cathedrals? The lunch pack of Notre Dame

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Be active members! Go on the offensive!
Play down the field, build a better world, a world of brothers and sisters,
A world of justice, of peace, of fraternity, of solidarity.
Play always on the offensive!

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: 15th & 16th June ~ £658.52