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# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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**SOLEMNITY OF THE  
MOST HOLY BODY  
AND BLOOD OF  
CHRIST**

**YEAR C PART 2**

**18th June to 26th**

**June 2022**

**Welcome to this House  
of God:**

**Talk to God before Mass**

**Listen to God during Mass**

**Talk to others after Mass**

**Today's Mass  
Readings**

Genesis 14: 18-20;

Ps: 109;

1: Corinthians

11:23 -26;

Luke 9:11 - 17

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## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

### MY DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

Today the Church celebrates the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). It reminds us all of the wonderful gift of God to us through Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. It also shows how much God loves and cares for both our temporal and spiritual welfare. While the primary focus of this Solemnity is on the spiritual nourishment that Christ gives us, its secondary focus is on the Body of Christ which is the Church. Therefore, what we celebrate today is the sacramental presence of Christ in his Church. Today, the Readings deal with one issue – giving or offering something. The first Reading tells us that: “Abram offered Melchizedek a tithe of everything.” He did not give it with the intention of receiving something in return. Of course, Melchizedek blessed him, and offered thanks to God on his behalf with bread and wine.

Today, as always, Christ offers himself sacramentally to us. This is simply a way of expressing his unconditional love for us. He commands us: “Do this in memory of me!” Hence the Church teaches us that at Mass we remember the Last Supper and the Blessing of the Bread and Wine, along with the sacrifice of Calvary which redeemed us. So, when we re-live the experience, we truly eat His Body and drink His Blood. Also, at another level, “Do this in memory of me,” positions us to be ready to offer ourselves completely, and for the salvation of others as Christ did for our salvation. So, when we re-live this experience, we are nourished spiritually for the purpose of offering ourselves to and for others. We who have been fed with the Body and Blood of Christ, are not being asked to give what we do not have. We are privileged to participate in the Mass but there are many who are yet to be nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ. May we be the witnesses to this great gift.

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## PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Annette Keates, Mary and Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Bernie Mortlock, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Denise Watson, Dawn Rutherford, Enid and John King, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon, and Bridget Whitfield.

## RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Janet Kathleen Gillett**, and all those who have died recently. We also remember, Kathleen Ballard, Winnie Chambers, Kathleen Holland, Irene Dorgan, Shirley Taylor, Dorothy Plumb, Jim Wilson, James Guilfoyle, Sue Connors, Austin Davenport, Stephen McDermott, Cornelius Henderson, Winifred Burke, Bernard Breen, Kathleen O'Connor, Theresa Dunn, Kevin Rogers, Nicholas Lawlor, Dora Bromwich, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AT HEDNESFORD

St Francis Church, Handsworth, are organising a coach to go to Hednesford on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. If you would like to join them please contact Mr John Berry at [cyberberry93@gmail.com](mailto:cyberberry93@gmail.com). The fare is £10 per person. If you want to go independently, the afternoon starts with a barbecue at 1pm, with Mass at 4pm.

For further details, see the notice in the Porch.

## DAY FOR LIFE

*"Do not cast me off in my old age." Psalm 71:9*

"Day for Life" is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. Funds raised from this second collection support various Day for life initiatives, which focus on upholding the dignity of every human life. Please support this work.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 18th June -</b>  <b>Sunday 26th June</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 2)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Events</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 18th June</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF DEDICATION</b></p>	<p>12:30pm Susan Campbell R.I.P</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Confession</b>  <b>3:00pm HN School (FHC)</b>  <b>Mass in Church</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 19th June</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST</b>  <b>HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF</b>  <b>CHRIST</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b>  <b>DAY FOR LIFE</b></p>	<p>8:30 am Tim Joyce R.I.P  10:30 am Thomas Fallon R.I.P</p>	<p><b>12:00pm Baptism</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday 20th June</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>NO MASS</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday 21st June</b>  Memorial of St Aloysius  Gonzaga, Religious</p>	<p><b>NO MASS</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday 22nd June</b>  <b>FEAST OF SS JOHN FISHER,</b>  <b>BISHOP, AND THOMAS MORE,</b>  <b>MARTYRS</b></p>	<p><b>NO MASS</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday 23rd June</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE</b>  <b>NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE</b>  <b>BAPTIST</b></p>	<p><b>NO MASS</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday 24th June</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST</b>  <b>SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b></p>	<p>9:15am <b>HN School Mass in</b>  <b>School</b> - John Quinn  11:30am Colum Conway and  Family - <b>Mass in Church</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 25th June</b>  Memorial of the Immaculate Heart  of Mary</p>	<p>12:30pm Mary Lynch R.I.P</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 26th June</b>  <b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN</b>  <b>ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION FOR</b>  <b>PETER'S PENCE</b></p>	<p>8:30 am Jackie Conway R.I.P  10:30 am Dora Bromwich R.I.P</p>	

**Last Week's  
Offertory  
Collection:  
£373.95**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£164.50**

**Parish Maintenance  
£119.27**

**Standing Order for  
the Month of  
May  
£1740.50**

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday:306**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:  
1 Kings 19:16,  
19-21; Ps 15;  
Galatians 5:1,  
13-18; Luke  
9:51-62  
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### **WORLD MONTH OF THE FAMILY – ROME AT HOME**

Please place your completed family prayer card, in the box in the porch so that it can be included in the Offertory Procession. Please continue to pray the prayer for the World Meeting in Rome this week, from Wednesday 22nd to Sunday 26th June 2022.

### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

This is a very ancient tradition dating from the 8<sup>th</sup> Century when the Anglo-Saxon King of England decided to raise a tax of 1 penny on each land-owning family for the work of the Holy Father – hence Peter's Pence. This practice later spread throughout Europe. It was formalised in 1871 as a donation from the faithful to support the work of the Pope's charities. It still continues to be an important source of revenue . It is seen as a way for all the faithful to participate in the work of the Holy Father in aiding those in need throughout the church.

### **PIETY STALL**

The Piety Stall will be open after each Mass 18th / 19th June 2022 for First Holy Communion cards and gifts.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

We pray for the children of Holy Name School who are making their First Holy Communion this Saturday 18th June 2022.

We also pray for their families. May God bless them all as they set out on their next stage of their Journey in faith.

