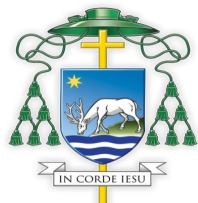


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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Year B

Psalter Week 1

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

3rd June 2018

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We have had three consecutive weeks of significant Solemnities—Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and now the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, better known by the name of Corpus Christi which translates from the Latin as the “Body of Christ.”

Clearly this is a celebration which brings our focus on the Eucharist, which is at the absolute centre of our Liturgy, and at the core of our Catholic faith. We have mentioned many times that all revolves around the Eucharist when we receive the real Body and Blood of the Lord.

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1324), “The Eucharist is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life.’ The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself.” The Eucharist should be the high point of our week, or even of our day. The author J.R.R. Tolkien (author of *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy), who was a devout Catholic, once stated, “The only cure for sagging or fainting faith is Communion. Though always itself, perfect and complete and inviolate, the Blessed Sacrament does not operate completely and once for all in any of us. Like the act of Faith it must be continuous and grow by exercise. Frequency is of the highest effect. Seven times a week is more nourishing than seven times at intervals. ” *Taken from the Catholic Steward.com*

Sunday 3rd June THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

9.00 am	SB	Joseph McManus RIP
11.00 am	SB	Yvonne Rutledge RIP
6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish

Mon: 4th June 12 noon HG Francis Casement RIP

Tues: 5th *MEMORIAL OF ST. BONIFACE*

9.30 am	SB	Int. Margaret O'Boyle
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Wed: 6th 9.30 am HG Mary Frawley RIP

Thurs: 7th 9.30 am SB Jillian Sims RIP

Friday: 8th *THE SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS*

9.30 am	HG	Peter Mooney RIP
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10—11 am	HG	Adoration
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Sat: 9th *MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY*

9.30 am SB Anthony Keane RIP

Confessions after Mass 10.15—11.00 am

Sunday 10th June

9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
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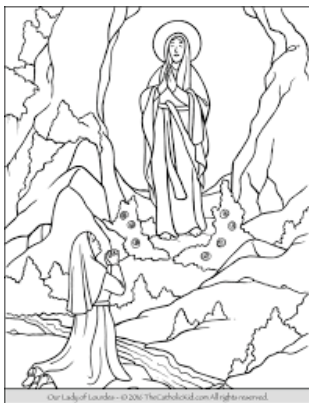
11.00 am	SB	Alex Tilley RIP
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6.30 pm	SB	Dec. Mbrs Wallace Family
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LOURDES 2018

Fr. Chris is leading a Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes on Sunday 10th June—15th June.

If you wish to send a petition to Our Lady in Lourdes, please write your petition, place it in an envelope, clearly marked 'Lourdes Petition' and leave in the Parish Office.... Please do not place any money in the envelopes.



SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

Parents, when you apply for a place at our Catholic Primary School in January 2019, you will be required to complete a Supplementary Information Form stating how often you have attended Sunday Mass in the past year. You will need to ask Fr. Chris to verify that the information which you provided on the Supplementary Information Form regarding your Mass attendance is accurate. The card will be available in the Cloister Area for stamping next weekend 22nd April. This card needs stamping every time you attend Sunday Mass.

ADORE

(Alton Day Of Renewal) – Saturday 23rd June 11.00-4.00

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on Renewal and Mission. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11.00am *Rosary*; 11.30am *Mass*; 12.15 *Adoration* of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00pm Shared lunch (please bring finger food to share); 2.00pm *Praise & Worship*; 2.30 *Talk* "Good News to the Poor" – Revd Andrew Micklefield; 3.30 *Prayer for healing*. We end about 4pm.

There is no need to register in advance, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs). For more information and directions, see poster or website:

www.altonrenewal.com Or telephone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809.

Following month's meeting: 28th July. Guest speaker Mgr Canon Jeremy Garratt. "Good news and Gospel."

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Please pray for all those who are sick:

Lord, have all those who are unable to be with us for Mass in Your safekeeping.

Support them in Your love.

Be near them in moments of sickness and anxiety.

Bless all those who care for those in need.

IF YOU ARE GOING INTO HOSPITAL

If you wish to receive Holy Communion whilst in Hospital, please contact Liz Murphy in the Parish Office. The Hospital Volunteer Chaplains visit the Hospital on a Wednesday to give Holy Communion to those who request it.

LIVE WEB CAM

Our Masses and other Services are live streamed via the internet. Log on to www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk and follow the link. Also you can view previous services.

PARISH DIARY:

Sun 3rd June Music: 9.00 am Choir: 11.00 am : Popley
6.30 pm: Lord's Flock

Welcome to The Lord's Flock who will be playing and singing at the 6.30 pm Mass today
Repository after the 9.00 and 11 am Mass

Wed: Choir 7.30 pm SB

Thurs: RCIA at 7.30 pm Burgess Rd. Hall

WELCOME

We Welcome Fr. Paul Leonard who will be celebrating the 6.30 pm Mass with us this weekend.

BAPTISM

Congratulations and welcome to Riley Ashurst who will be Baptised today.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS 2018

This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 30th June 2018**. It is a wonderful occasion to Celebrate and witness to Marriage. We have 6 couples from this Parish attending, are there any more? If you would like to attend, please contact Liz in the Parish Office.



BIBLE STUDY

Next Bible Study will take place in Burgess Rd. Hall, on 11th June at 7.30 pm.

RCIA (Journey in Faith)

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith, or are you a Baptised Catholic wanting to be Confirmed? Our Parish Journey in Faith will be starting on Thurs 7th June in Burgess Road Hall at 7.30pm.

CAFOD

Mass of Thanksgiving for Volunteers and Supporters
Each June as part of volunteers' week we hold a Mass to thank all our volunteers and supporters for their commitment to CAFOD. This year the Mass for the South East region will be in the Portsmouth Diocese on Saturday 16th June at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Farnborough GU14 6JS at 2 pm followed by tea/coffee and cake. If you are able to come, and for catering purposes can you please let CAFOD know by emailing; Portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or ringing Jo Lewry on Tel. No. 01252 329385

GDPR

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force on 25th May 2018 and will impact every organisation which holds or processes personal data. The Diocese in conjunction with parishes and Curial Offices are now in the process of revising processes to ensure that we are compliant. The Diocese is committed to ensuring high standards of information security, privacy and transparency.

COLLECTION last weekend amounted to £2,693.37p.
Thank you for your kind generosity towards our parish.