

THE WORD THIS WEEK

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI – THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR C

19 June 2022

The Eucharist is not an invention of the Church: it is a part of God's plan of salvation from the very beginning: it is prefigured in the Old Testament, seen today in the food offerings of Melchizedek, priest king of Jerusalem associated with Abraham, choose bread and wine as the offerings. It is also revealed by the prophetic action of Jesus, in feeding the multitude, before he feeds the Church with the gift that is transmitted through the centuries. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, is our communication with the Father, in the Spirit: it is the real presence in the Church's 'here and now' of the eternal God; it is Covenant, Memorial and Promise, Meal and Sacrifice, the heartbeat of the Family of Believers.

PARISH NOTICES & EVENTS

PARISH OF DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, help us never to abandon your ways. As you have loved and shown us your mercy, may we sincerely express our love for God by loving our neighbour and being merciful to them. Jesus, King of Divine Mercy, we trust in you.

2. READINGS

First: Genesis- Melchizedek King of Salem brought bread and wine, and gave a blessing to Abraham.

Psalm: 109 - You are a priest forever, like Melchizedek of old / The Lord's revelation to my Master / The Lord will send from Zion / A prince from the day of your birth / The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change

Second: Corinthians - Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel: Luke - Miracle of the loaves and fishes.

3. FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

I would like to wish all parishioners a very happy Feast of Corpus Christi day.

4. PRAYER HOPE IN THE FUTURE PRAYER CYCLE

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Mary, Heaton Norris, and for Fr. Geoffrey Marlor, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school, St. Anne's High School, and for the Sacred Heart Fathers. May they always draw life and strength from the Eucharist.

5. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST HERBERT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

The First Holy Communion Mass for the children of St Herbert's School will take place at 11.00 am at St Herbert's Church on Sunday 26th of June.

6. HOPE IN THE FUTURE – FAMILY MASS

The World Meeting of Families is held every three years and this year it is in Rome on 22nd-26th June. To mark this occasion in our parish the theme for the 9.30am Mass at Corpus Christi and the 11.00am Mass at St. Herbert's on Sunday 19th June will be a Family Mass.

Parishioners are encouraged, where possible, to attend Mass on that day as a family. After the Family Mass, at both churches, there will be a coffee morning. Everybody is invited to pop in to have a chat and refreshments.

7. PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH – FAMILY MASS



Dear St Joseph

God trusted you to care for His Son, Jesus, And Mary, your wife.

Blessed St. Joseph,

We ask you to be like a Father to us.

Guide us and ask God to give us hope and courage, And to keep us safe from harm.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Amen

'Remember, Jesus slept sweetly under the protection of St. Joseph.' Pope Francis

"I do not remember even now that I have ever asked anything of St. Joseph which he has failed to grant." St. Teresa of Avila

8. PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION 2022

The annual collection for Peter's Pence +will take place on Sunday, 26 June 2022. Offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry.

9. YOGA IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Another six-week block of yoga sessions will begin next Thursday, 23 June and run until 4 August (no yoga on 7 July). The cost is £25.00 for the six weeks or £5.00 'pay-as-you-go'. All welcome. For further information, please contact Deborah via the Parish email address: divinemercyoldham@gmail.com

HYMNS

CORPUS CHRISTI: Entrance: 500; Offertory: 641; Communion: 681, 628; Recessional: 110.

ST HERBERT'S: Entrance: 453; Offertory: 681; Communion: 538, 165; Recessional 169: .

10. SCHOOL NEWS

Corpus Christi: This week our Year 4 children have been working very hard completing their time tables tests. We are very proud of each and every one of them. They have worked extremely hard preparing for them.

On Saturday our Sacramental children will take part in their First Holy Communion. The children have been preparing hard for this next stage of their Sacramental journey. We ask our school and parish family to keep them in their prayers and thoughts on this important day.

God bless: Matthew, Lucas, Eva, Summer, Zina, Holly, David, Luca, Ada, William, Stephen, Freya, Jack, Ethan, Neaveh, Ellie, Oscar, Lyla, Myria, Zofia, Chiagozie, Harrison, Osahon, Osarumen, Ray.

St Herbert's: This week has been a busy week for sport - year 5/6 took part in a football competition at St Matthew's. They got through to the finals but unfortunately lost 2-0. Then the day after year 1/2 took part in the Catholic School sports- 5 aside football- they too got to the finals but lost 2-0. We are very proud of their efforts. On Friday all of key stage 2 spent the day at Chadderton Hall Park in the glorious sunshine.

Finally please keep year 3 in your prayers as they make their first Holy Communion on Sunday 26th June at 11.00 clock Mass. Stay with them Lord on their journey.

11. SUNDAY SMILE

Items found in Church Newsletters:

Missing, a purple lady's bicycle from the church car park.

At the Young Mothers' meeting, childcare will be provided with reservations.

At the Parish Meeting the agenda was adopted, the minutes were approved, and the financial secretary gave a grief report.

Call in at our Sunday School cookery class and you will see that kids make nutritious snacks.

Helpers are needed for the Summer Fair! Please sign up on the information sheep.

Anyone not claiming lost articles by next Sunday will be disposed of.

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

MONDAY:	Both churches closed.
TUESDAY:	St Herbert's: Requiem Mass at 11.00 am for Marie Lord (RIP) Corpus Christi: Private Prayer at 6.30 pm; Mass at 7.00 pm.
WEDNESDAY:	St Herbert's: Private Prayer at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY:	Corpus Christi: Private Prayer at 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am
FRIDAY:	St Herbert's: Private Prayer at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY:	Corpus Christi: Private Prayer at 5.00 pm; Mass at 5.30 pm
SUNDAY:	Corpus Christi: Private Prayer 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am St Herbert's: Private Prayer 10.30 am; Mass at 11.00 am

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE MASS ON REQUEST

MASS REQUESTS

Missa pro populo

Special Intention: John and family, Jennifer Richard and family
Lately Dead: Marie Lord

PRAYER FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Father, we place before you all the sick and housebound of the parish:
Edith Hamilton, David Roberts, Agnes Conroy, Mrs Monica Anne Turner, Angela Delph, Jean Allen, Dorothy Buckley, Tony Mulherin, Nora Hickey, Sheila Cavey, Nancy Pinto, Mrs H Fallas, Anthony McDermott, Beryl Henderson, Jean Winterbottom, Maxine Bennett, Dominic Boardman, Angela Fairgrieve, Jack Hulme, Peter Wooldridge, Nikki Winnard, Pauline Powell, Phillip Lees, Andrew Lees, Mrs Lewandowski, Mary O'Connor.



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ARE YOU...

New to the Parish?
Know someone who is sick or in hospital?
Can you help the parish or us you?
Like a visit from the priest?

Please speak to Fr Lawrence after mass or at any convenient time.