

**THE WORD THIS WEEK**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

**3 July 2022**

The link between the First Reading and Gospel is not immediately apparent today, until you look at the “headings” which are always chosen “to make the connection between readings of the same Mass clear.” (Introduction to the Lectionary n.123.) The “headings” present us with a simple picture today: a river of peace flowing out from the Lord, which we see in the Gospel as the flowing of the disciples as they are sent out on their first mission. From the Lord of Peace, others, like ripples in a pool, flow out carrying his simple message: “Peace to this house!”

**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: Isaiah 66:10-14** - Rejoice Jerusalem ... now I send flowing peace like a river ... to his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

**Psalms: 65** - Cry out with joy to God all the earth / before you all the earth shall bow / He turned the sea into dry land / Come and hear all who fear God.

**Second: Galatians 6:14-18** - What matters is for [a person] to become a new creature - peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God - the marks on my body are those of Jesus.

**Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20** - Jesus sends the 72 out - the harvest is rich, but the labourers are few ... let your first words be "peace to this house" ... rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

**3. HOPE IN THE FUTURE PRAYER CYCLE**

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Robert of Newminster, Levenshulme and Longsight, and for Fr. Michael Dever, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools, St. Peter's High School, and for the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. May peace, like a river, flow in abundance.

**4. BAPTISM**

We welcome into the Divine Mercy Parish community George Robert Hughes, who was baptised in the Parish last weekend.

**5. SEA SUNDAY – 9/10 JULY 2022**

The collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency, will take place next weekend, 9 and 10 July.

**6. YOGA/CHAIR YOGA**

There will be no yoga/chair yoga this Thursday (7 July). Classes start again on Thursday, 14 July in the Parish Centre from 6.15 pm – 7.15 pm.

**7. RESTORATION WORK AT CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH**

Restoration work will begin this week and will be ongoing for a number of weeks.

It will entail removing the water damaged plaster on a number of the inside walls and Choir Loft. The work is necessary to maintain the appearance and upkeep of the Church.

We apologise for any inconvenience. The builders have assured us they will keep any disruption to a minimum.

**8. CORPUS CHRISTI COFFEE MORNING**

The Coffee morning this Month will be on SUNDAY 10th JULY. This is so we can celebrate with Hilda and Brian Madden, who have been in Corpus Christi Parish for 65 years. They are also celebrating their 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

Everyone is welcome to come and join them.

**9. SUMMER COURSES AT THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE, STONYHURST**

**a. Catholicism & Contemporary Culture, 4th – 7th August 2022**

Explore the themes of truth, sacramentality and the symbolic in Catholicism and the challenges from contemporary culture. The second in our Faith & Reason series, this course offers a practical approach to fundamental themes of the Catholic faith. Of particular interest to senior leaders, teachers and catechist seeking a deeper knowledge of the Catholic vision in today's world.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason-2/>

**HYMNS**

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Entrance 286; Offertory: 641; Communion: 500, 635; Recessional: 731.

**ST HERBERT'S:** Entrance: 290; Offertory: 362; Communion: 419, 642; Recessional: 604.

**b. The Search for Happiness, 26th – 29th August 2022**

Explore the four pillars of the good life – the Cardinal virtues – and how they structure our search for happiness, through the philosophy and theology of St Thomas Aquinas. In partnership with CEPHAS, this course offers a fascinating engagement with this foundational theme for the Christian life through the thought of the Church’s greatest theologian.

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Corpus Christi:** This week our Year 6 pupils showcased their wonderful performance of 'Aladdin'. The children were amazing! They have worked extremely hard over the past three weeks preparing for their show. It was brilliant from start to end. Well done Year 6 and the staff who helped. We also welcomed new families to our Nursery and Reception intake evening. It was lovely to meet them. We look forward to welcoming our new children in September. Our children this week also transitioned into their new classes. They enjoyed spending a morning with their new class and teacher. Our

Year 6 children transitioned to their new high school.

**St Herbert’s:** The summer holidays are fast approaching but we still have a busy time before they finally arrive. This week Year 6 had their transition days at their chosen high school! Some of the children were excited, others a little apprehensive. The reception children have visited the Key Stage 1 playground to prepare them for the transition to Key Stage 1- we must say they were not phased!! They are ready to make the next step.

We need your help - as summer approaches we want to ensure our vulnerable families are well-stocked to help them throughout the 6 weeks holidays. Any food would be appreciated -cereals, crisps, tinned food, etc. but also toiletries – we are really grateful for the help you give on a weekly basis. Thank you.

**SUNDAY SMILE**

**Sunday Smile**

A Sunday School class was studying the Ten Commandments and were ready to discuss the last ones. The teacher asked if anyone knew which these were. Little Susan raised her hand, and standing up proudly quoted, "Thou shalt not take the covers off the neighbour's wife."

**WEEKDAY CALENDAR**

<b>MONDAY:</b>	Both churches closed.
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>Corpus Christi:</b> Private Prayer at 6.30 pm; Mass at 7.00 pm.
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>St Herbert’s:</b> Private Prayer at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>Corpus Christi:</b> Private Prayer at 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>St Herbert’s:</b> Private Prayer at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>Corpus Christi:</b> Private Prayer at 5.00 pm; Mass at 5.30 pm
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>Corpus Christi:</b> Private Prayer 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am <b>St Herbert’s:</b> Private Prayer 10.30 am; Mass at 11.00 am

**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE MASS ON REQUEST**

**MASS REQUESTS**

**Missa pro populo**

- Thanksgiving:** Mattew Apostol
- RIP:** Paul Cople, Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Anniversary:** Phil McDermott, Florence Ramsden, Marie Heyes
- Birthday Anniversary:** David (40<sup>th</sup> birthday)

**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.