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Newsletter

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord

As we leave behind our liturgical period of Eastertide and enter 'ordinary time', there may well be a feeling that we 'lose' something; that the 'power' of Christ's Paschal sacrifice subsides. However, one of the greatest gifts left us by Jesus as He returned to His father is SACRAMENT. The prime sacrament, of course, is the person of Jesus Himself within the body of His Church (which is us) and it is because Jesus is the foundational sacrament that He is able to make Himself really present whenever the SEVEN sacraments are celebrated. In celebrating the Feast of 'Corpus Christi' this Sunday, we are giving thanks for the very real and substantial presence of Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread. But, within this ineffable gift lies a challenge for us as members of Christ's mystical Body. How do we reconcile the transcendent, the holy, the sacred, the divine, the awesome with the mundane; the wheat-flour, the oven, the metal vessels, the bricks and mortar containing the tabernacle and the sinful, broken human saying the prayers of consecration? This itself has to be the greatest mystery and it has to be the source of our hope. Because the Incarnation, Passion and Resurrection has destroyed not only death but, crucially, the 'unbridgeable' chasm between creator and creature. Jesus is one with us as He is one with the Father and so the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist provides us with the guarantee that Christ has not left us and will never abandon us. 'Corpus Christi' is the reason we should hold our 'eighth day' (our Sunday) so dear.

Services	This Week	Events
6.30pm <i>Vigil Mass: Private Intention (FC)</i> 10.00am <i>Mass: Liam Standen RIP</i> 5.00pm <i>Mass: John & Julia Sheehan</i>	<p align="center">Sunday 7th June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ <i>Psalter Week 2</i></p> 	10.05am Children's Liturgy <i>(Sundays outside school holidays)</i> Coffee and Tea after 10.00am Mass Choir group  6.00pm Youth Group 6.00pm Parish Council Mtg.
09.30am <i>School Mass Private intention</i> 7.00pm <i>Mass: Ann Falvey RIP</i> <i>Novena to Our Blessed Lady</i>	<p align="center">Monday 8th June Feria Memoria</p>	<i>Vocations Day in St. Joseph's School</i> 8-9.00pm Dancing
9.10am <i>Rosary</i> 9.30am <i>Mass: Private Intention</i>	<p align="center">Tuesday 9th June Feria</p>	10.00am Tuesday Club 7.00pm Summer Fete Planning Meeting. The Plough
<i>No service</i>	<p align="center">Wednesday 10th June Feria</p>	9.30-11.30am Art Group
7.00pm <i>Mass: William McCabrey RIP</i>	<p align="center">Thursday 11th June St. Barnabas Memoria</p>	Church Cleaning - Team 2 10.45-12.15pm Music Group 7-8.00pm Weight Watchers
9.30pm <i>Mass: Private Intention</i> <i>Novena to the Sacred Heart</i>	<p align="center">Friday 12th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Solemnity</p>	4-6.00pm Karate
9.15am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am <i>Mass: Private Intention</i> 10-10.45 <i>Exposition and Adoration</i> <i>Sacrament of Confession</i> 6.30pm <i>Vigil Mass: Eddie Hoare RIP</i>	<p align="center">Saturday 13th June Immaculate Heart of Mary Memoria</p>	9.45am Whitnash Big Tidy Up, Washbourne Fields 8.30am Slimming World 10.30am Slimming World 1-4.00pm Hall booked
10.00am <i>Mass: Arthur Walsh</i> 5.00pm <i>Mass: People of the Parish</i>	<p align="center">Sunday 14th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Psalter Week 3</i></p>	10.05am Children's Liturgy <i>(Sundays outside school holidays)</i> Coffee and Tea after 10.00am Mass Tuesday Club 
Collections £438.62 Banker's Orders (weekly average) £100.46 <i>Many thanks for your donations</i>	<p align="center">Last Week 31st May</p>	Attendance: 257 

Announcements

OUR SICK

David Harwar, Roy Stanford, Enda McSharry, Marie Kelly, Seren Robertson, Eileen Hiorns, Patricia Robinson, Brian McCann, Rory and Peggy O'Rourke, Edna Hales, Sue Cleary, Shelagh Price, Jenny Bamber, Sue Day, Michael Gallagher, Miceal Murphy, Phil Lane.

Kenilworth Grange	Margaret Handy
The Lawns	Bert Brind, Bridget Hunt John L'Estrange
Clarence House	Winifred Galvin
Eversleigh N. H.	Mollie Benson
Clarendon Manor	Mary Jenkinson
Stratford	Monty Jenkinson
RLS Nursing Home	Bernie & Robbie Burns

Anniversaries

Tom Feighoney, Anne Adamson, Dermot O'Boyle, Elsie Delia, William McCabrey, George Kidd, Dorothy Nicholson, Timothy Bowen
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

First Holy Communions

A week next Sunday, 21st June, at the 10.00am Mass our children will be making their FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. It is a wonderful and blessed occasion for them especially and also for their families. Let us keep the children and those who help to prepare them for this special day, in our prayers at this time. There will be practices in church for the children on 15th and 19th June.

Attendance numbers on the day are expected to fill the church to what could well be uncomfortable levels. For the sake of accommodation and ease of movement, parishioners who normally attend the 10.00am Mass on Sundays might prefer to consider an alternative Mass time.

CAR PARKING: In consideration for our neighbours living in nearby roads, those attending the FIRST COMMUNION MASS on that Sunday are asked kindly to park considerately.

Baptism

Baptism Preparation Meetings: By appointment, application form having been completed. These usually take place on the last Monday of the month, at 7.45pm in the Holy Family Room.

Safeguarding and Documentation

Could any volunteers (from CHILDREN'S LITURGY, EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY, YOUTH GROUP WORKERS, ADULT ALTAR SERVERS, SACRISTANS AND CATECHISTS) who have not yet been given forms please see Fr. Bob or Honor Hynes [safeguarding co-ordinator] so that we can complete the process and make sure all documentation is up to date. Form completion will be fully explained and shouldn't be time consuming. We will guide you through it. Many thanks for your patience and understanding. We do rely upon our generous teams to allow the parish to function.

This item remains because there are still roles which need to be covered by the Safeguarding forms.

Teacher Vacancy

St. Joseph's School has a vacancy for a Key Stage 2 class teacher for appointment from September 2015. Please see the noticeboards for the advertisement letter.

200 Club

Subscriptions will be collected after all Masses this weekend, 6th/7th June. All profits from this go to the Parish Maintenance Fund. New members are always welcome - if you are interested, do talk to the team on duty.

Ministers' and Readers' Rota

Eucharistic Ministers' and Readers' rota for July, August and September are ready for collection, each one named, from the folder in the sacristy. Please collect your rota as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Next Week—14th June 2015

6.30pm Vigil	Eucharistic Ministers:
10.00am	Josephine Whittington, Jan Ireson
5.00pm	John Ireson , Myrna Harwar, Adam Borley Kim Kearns, Paddy Close

Readers:
June Arran
Sophie Morton
Anne Bergonzi

200 Club collections

7th June	6.00pm Parish Council Meeting
21st June	First Communions
27/28th June	Talk by ACN at all Masses
4th July	12 noon, Summer Fete
4/5th July	Collection: Peter's Pence
11/12th July	Collection: Apostleship of the Sea
25/26th July	Collection: Day for Life
26th Sept	The Circus, St. Joseph's School
22nd Oct	Confirmations

Sacred Choral Music

A Charity Concert in aid of Rufus' Friends' Fund (RFF) at St Mary's Church in Warwick on 21 June at 8.15pm. RFF is a charity named after the late Rufus Hedderwick who had severe learning difficulties. The Fund provides breaks and holidays for Warwickshire families that have a member with learning difficulties

Whitnash Big Tidy Up

The Youth Group are planning to be involved in the Whitnash Big Tidy Up on **Saturday 13th June**. We will meet at Washbourne Fields (off Landor Road) at just before **9.45am**. Please make sure you wear old clothes and gardening gloves if you have them. We will be helping the local councillors to pick up litter. Bags and other equipment will be provided. We will finish at Washbourne Close at about 11.00am and then move on to Acre Close at 11.15am. If you are unable to make the first session, perhaps you could join for the second one. This will run from 11.15am-12.30 at Acre Close.

Please let us know if you are able to help out.



Red Mission Boxes

There is a nationwide recall of hidden/forgotten mission boxes and so there is a request for boxes that have been left idle for some time. If you know of someone who has a box please help MISSIO by bringing the box to church on the weekend of 20th/21st or 27th/28th June to be opened. Lennie and June will be available to empty the boxes and return them to you if you so wish. If the box is no longer required that's fine. Thank you for your contributions and help.

There will be a short talk at the end of Masses on the weekend 13th/14th June.

Please see posters at the front and back of church.

Parish Centre



Weekly Events (during normal time)

Monday:	Dancing
Tuesday:	Tuesday Club
Wednesday:	Art /Choir
Thursday:	Music Group / Weightwatchers
Friday:	Karate
Saturday:	Slimming World
Sunday:	Youth Club

Discussion Groups on Evangelii Gaudium at St. Peter's

There are now to be two groups and they will meet fortnightly. Group 1 will start on Thursday 11 June and Group 2 on 18 June, starting after 12.30pm Mass at 1.30pm in the Davenport Room (please bring own lunch). See the registration sheets on the heating ducts near to the Calvary in St. Peter's.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

Bags-2-School: Thanks to all those who left filled bags in the porch for collection - we will let you know how much the school raised when this is known.

The Summer Fete: This will be on Saturday 4th July, starting at 12 noon, and will have an American Independence Day theme: **There will be a summer fete planning meeting on Tuesday 9th June, 7.00pm at the Plough.**

We have a list of stalls that we need help with and would appreciate any volunteers. Please join us to discuss any ideas that you have. We would like to build upon the success of the event at Easter, so help from the parishioners will be gratefully received. If you cannot make the meeting but would like to discuss any ideas then please contact Dawn on dawnsavage@aol.com



The Circus is Coming! This will be at the school, booked for Saturday 26th September - 2 shows in the day. Tickets will be available at the Fete .



Recruitment Supporting the Mission of the Church

You will notice two recruitment posters on our notice board. There are a variety of positions to be filled within our Archdiocese. Please do take a look.