



St. Patrick's R.C. Church

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Sunday 6th June 2021

The Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ invites us to reflect on God's most special gift to us and is a reminder to renew our faith and deepen our appreciation of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is an invitation to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

The Eucharist calls us to live as brothers and sisters of Jesus and of each other. To fully participate in the Eucharist we need to be of a mind to forgive the friend who has hurt us or the neighbour who has let us down. For God's love to flow through us we need to be conscious and open channels of that love in all our dealings with other people. In such ways we will be shaped and formed, blessed and renewed, by the Eucharist we celebrate.

Prayer for Vocations: *Loving God, the provider of all our needs, we ask that you bless our Diocese with an increase of men and women for priestly and committed ministry. As you call, so may you also provide the context for listening so that they may respond with generosity and joy. Help us all to discern and pursue our vocation in life with strength and courage, making of us a priestly people. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Amen.*



On the Feast of Corpus Christi let us pray for all our Clergy, Deacons and Ministers of Holy Communion. May they and we be ever mindful of the great gift to us of Christ's Body and Blood, welcoming us as brothers and sisters to spread the Good News to all people.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for those deprived of the sacraments, may we be one in love and prayer with all those who are not allowed to practice their faith, and cannot receive their Lord in the Eucharist.

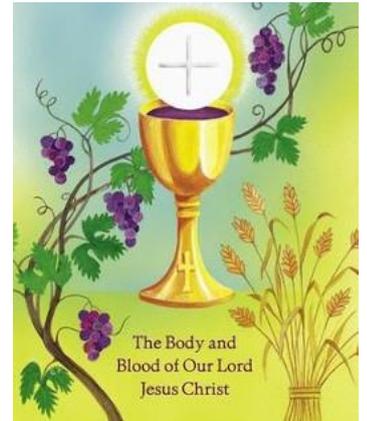
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We pray for our family and friends who have died, that having shared the Bread of Life they may be raised up on the last day.

Lord, hear our prayer

Pat Kennedy MPS has shared a Reflection (Eucharist), which you can read by visiting the Diocesan Website: www.rcdhn.org.uk

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST			
6	Sunday	9.00am	People of our Parish
7	Monday <i>St Robert of Newminster</i>	9.15am	Eric Burns
8	Tuesday		
9	Wednesday		
10	Thursday		
11	Friday <i>The Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9.15am	Priests and Religious
12	Saturday Vigil Mass <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	4.00pm	John Best Confessions after Mass
11th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR			
13	Sunday	9.00am	Ann Harbron
Anniversaries:		Ann Yale, Theresa John, Derek Chapman, Bill Hardwick, Winifred Muldowney, Edward Mahon, Alan Smith	
		Riska Okninski Billy McGuinness, Pat Jackson, Margaret Devlin, Pauline Morton, Mike Rutland, Margaret Kenning, Christopher Brown, Fr. Pat McKenna, Rosie Owens, Andrew Brydon, Mary Talbot, Veronica Connors, Betty Griffiths, Rose Marie Bruno, Teresa Carrick	



We remember in our prayers the children who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion. We pray that they will be blessed with the grace to understand the magnificent gift which our Lord and Saviour will joyfully bestow on them.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS . . .

- **First Reading ~ Exodus 24:3-8**
- **Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 115:12-13, 15-18**
- **Second Reading ~ Hebrews 9:11-15**
- **Gospel ~ Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June ~ The Beauty of Marriage



Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

This prayer intention for the beauty of marriage is in the context of the special year dedicated to the family, which began on 19th March 2021, with the following motto: "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness."



On the Friday following the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Solemnity was first celebrated in France. The liturgy was approved by the local bishop at the behest of St. John Eudes, who celebrated the Mass on August 31, 1670. The celebration was quickly adopted in other places in France. In 1856, Pope Pius IX established the Feast of the Sacred Heart as obligatory for the whole Church..

"In the Sacred Heart, every treasure of wisdom and knowledge is hidden. In that divine heart beats God's infinite love for everyone and for each of us as individuals."

(St. John Paul II (1920-2005), Homily for the Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart)

The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary falls on the day after the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus because devotion to these two hearts was promoted together as a means of entering more deeply into the mystery of God's love.



In 1944, in the midst of World War II, Pope Pius XII dedicated the entire world to the patronage and protection of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Heart of our Blessed Mother is a sign of her perfect love for us. We acknowledge that her love is the perfection of a mother's love. A mother's love is not just love of neighbour or a friendship. Rather, a mother's love is such that it is completely invested, nurturing, sacrificial and total. This is the love our Blessed Mother has for us.



Clothes are desperately needed for children aged 1-4 years old and also for adults, male and female. They are desperately needed for Asylum seekers, refugees and needy families. If you can help please contact Veronica Lindo anytime on Mob: 07523077656 or see any St Patrick's SVP member.

(For safety please do not leave bags of clothing at the back of church. Please arrange for collection with Veronica or SVP members)

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

Launch of the Emmaus Bereavement Listening Service . . . Whilst bereavement is extremely hard at any time, these last months of lockdown have been particularly difficult, whilst funerals that have had to take place in very restricted circumstances have taken their toll on so many. Whilst family and friends can be immensely supportive, sometimes a bereaved person wants to talk to someone outside of their immediate circle. The Emmaus Bereavement Support Team, trained in the Ministry of Consolation, is available to support those who wish to talk about their loss. Due to current restrictions, such conversations will most likely take place on the phone, but we hope as restrictions ease, it may be possible for people to meet face-to-face again. The Emmaus Bereavement Support Service number is 07732 980740 for anyone wishing to access this service.

Continuing the Journey . . . For anyone who has completed an RCIA programme, we are offering an opportunity to continue the process of learning and sharing the Faith, using video and group discussion, through five online Zoom sessions in June/July. **These will take place on Wednesdays at 7.00pm starting 30th June,** followed by 7th , 14th , 21st and 28th July. Each session will last for one hour. You can register by visiting the Diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk and selecting the June Newsletter, there you can scan the QR Code in the image, or telephone Faith & Mission, 0191 243 3316

Thank You to all St. Patrick's parishioners who have delivered bulletins, providing treats and for all other acts of kindness during these difficult times.

Please forward any prayers, thoughts, poems, news, anniversaries or any item that you would like to share and they will be included on the bulletin. Thank you.

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