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19th June 2022

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year C)

<p>Sunday 19th June <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Chippenham</i> <i>St Patrick, Corsham</i></p>	<p>6.00pm (Sat) Mass Kathleen & Brendan Barrett <i>RIP</i> 9.00am Mass Prince Allwyn <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Fr Frank Cama <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish</p>
<p>Monday 20th June <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p><i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass CMBF</p>
<p>Tuesday 21st June <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i></p>	<p><i>5.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 6.30pm Mass Jane Conway <i>RIP</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 22nd June <i>Saints John Fisher and Thomas More</i></p>	<p><i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed sacrament</i> 12.00pm Mass Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i></p>
<p>Thursday 23rd June <i>Nativity of S John the Baptist</i></p>	<p><i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Renée Taylor <i>RIP</i></p>
<p>Friday 24th June <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i></p>	<p><i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Tommy O'Neill <i>Anniversary</i> <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i></p>
<p>Saturday 25th June <i>Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p>10.00am Mass Ints of Liz and Colm <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Ints of Mary Hicks <i>7.30pm Polish Language Mass</i></p>
<p>Sunday 26th June <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>9.00am Mass Kate Nash <i>RIP</i> 10.30am Mass Esterina & Bronyslaw Bril <i>RIP</i> <i>12.30pm Polish Language Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Eddie & Kathleen Sherlock <i>RIP</i></p>

This Week: Ordinary Time: Week 12. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 4. Please note mass on Tuesday is at 6.30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.30pm. Tuesday is the Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Wednesday the Feast of Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Thursday the Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist, Friday the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saturday the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Last Weekend: Mass Attendance – 713 Offertory - £1570.74 (including £221.00 contactless/online)

First Holy Communion: Yesterday 37 children made their First Holy Communion here in St Peter's Church, please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Day for Life: Today, Sunday June 19th is 'Day for Life', a day set aside each year to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. Please visit the Day for Life tab on www.cbcew.org.uk for more information. There is a retiring collection for Day for Life this weekend.

A prayer for those who are elderly:

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.

Father's Day: We wish all dads a very happy Father's Day today.

Church Cleaning: After Mass on Monday morning, thank you to all those who help each week.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Lily Soule, Dolly Carter who were baptised last weekend.

Glastonbury Pilgrimage: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury is on Sunday 10th July, please see the noticeboard or the diocesan website for further details. Unfortunately, we have been unable to book a coach so anyone wishing to attend should make their own way there.

Mass Intentions: While we make every effort to accommodate a request for a mass to be said on a particular day for a specific intention, this will not always be possible due to the date already been booked. This is especially the case which the request is made at short notice. We do receive far more mass intention requests that we can accommodate. Mass intentions that have not had a request for a specific date are often sent to other priests in the diocese who receive few mass intentions. All mass intentions received are fulfilled.

Mission Masses: The Catholic community is invited to join Bishop Declan Lang and Missio Diocesan Director, Fr Gary Brassington in celebrating the Beatification and Legacy of Blessed Pauline Jaricot, one of Missio's founders. You may have heard in recent months about the life of Pauline Jaricot how she, as a lay woman of formidable faith, formed small communities to support Missionaries overseas and worked with the poor every day. She was declared Blessed in May 2022 in Lyon and this gives us an opportunity to gather together and celebrate her life and legacy. www.missio.org.uk/pauline. The main diocesan celebration will be Mass with Bishop Declan on Tuesday 12th July at 7:00pm in Sacred Heart Church, Grange Court Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol BS9 4DR. A further three Masses have been organised around the diocese in July. Each Mass will be followed by a time to share our enthusiasm and experiences of supporting the mission of the Church.

Tuesday 19th July 7.00pm – Saint Joseph's Church, Oldends Ln, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire. GL10 2DG.

Wednesday 20th July 7.00pm – Saint Patrick's Church, Park Lane, Corsham, Wiltshire. SN13 9LG.

Tuesday 26th July 7.00pm – Saint George's Church, Billet Street, Taunton, Somerset. TA1 3NG.

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday, 15th June

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the meaning and value of old age in the light of God's word, we now consider the healing of Saint Peter's mother-in-law. The Gospel of Mark tells us that as she lay in bed with a fever, Jesus took her by the hand and the fever left her; and she began to serve them (cf. 1:29-31). The fact that Jesus wished to heal her in the company of the disciples reminds us that the entire Christian community is called to be present to our brothers and sisters in need. We proclaim Christ's salvation and the hope offered by the Gospel precisely by reaching out to those who, like so many elderly people in our communities, feel isolated and even abandoned. Peter's mother-in-law then responds with gratitude for the gift of God's mercy by getting up and immediately serving her guests. Within the Christian community, the elderly offer a precious service by their own example of gratitude for the gift of faith and the experience of the Lord's healing touch in their lives. They teach us that Christian discipleship is expressed in acts of charity, inspired by gratitude for the merciful love that touches and transforms our lives. www.vatican.va

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Margaret Coleman, Marie O'Connor, Pat O'Ryan, David Burke, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Joan O'Connell, Breedge Maguire, Eamonn Bohan, Sandra Flanagan, Jean Crickett, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Gerry Whelan. In compliance with the requirements of GDPR permission must be sought from an individual (or next of kin) before their name can be added to a list of those who are sick. Do please advise of any changes to be made to this list.