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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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18th to 19th June 2022

REFLECTION Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm 109 1

The Feast of Corpus et Sanguinis Christ (the Body and Blood of Christ) serves to draw us deeper into the relationship with God by acknowledging that the gift we receive from the altar is truly the Body and Blood of Christ, the sustaining food from God which strengthens us both physically and spiritually. In the First Reading: a priest-king comes from Jerusalem, offering bread and wine to celebrate the victory of God's beloved servant, Abram, over his foes. In the second reading, Jesus transformed the sign of bread and wine, making it a sign of His body and blood, through which God bestows upon us the blessings of His "new covenant." By the miracle of loaves and fishes, Jesus in today's Gospel again prefigures the blessings of the Eucharist. Notice that He takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to the Twelve. You find the precise order and words in the Last Supper and in His celebration of the Eucharist on the first Easter night. Through His priests, Our Lord still feeds us in "the deserted place" of our earthly exile. As often as we share in His body and blood, we proclaim His victory over death, until He comes again to make His victory our own!

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	18	Dedication of the Cathedral	10.00am		Ana Saldanha ♥ (Maria Goncalves)
Sat	18	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Day for Life	6.00pm		Kathleen Veloide – Birthday (Joan Roche Smith)
Sun	19	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Day for Life	10.00am	Livestreamed	Clara Perreira Ribeiro ♥ (Maria Goncalves)
Mon	20	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	Private Intention
Tue	21	Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious			
Wed	22	Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs			
Thu	23	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am- 6.00pm	In Church	
Thu	23	SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST			
Fri	24	SOLEMINITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS			
Sat	25	Memorial Of the Immaculate Heart of Mary			
Sat	25	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm		Jim Brooks む (Sue Whitteron)
Sun	26	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Livestreamed	Roger Eckersley & (Echersley Family)

HOLY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow





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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sun 19th **June.** At the end of 10am Mass we will process around the church building following the Monstrance to celebrate Corpus Christi. There will be baskets of flower petals in the Narthex for children to scatter as part of our procession.

GARDEN OPEN for National Garden Scheme (NGS) for Charities Malcolm & Anne Garner will open their garden at Rest Harrow, Welland, WR13 6NQ for NGS on Sat & Sun 18th & 19th June from 1.30 to 5pm. There will be an abundance of beautiful roses, colourful plants & delightful views of the Malvern Hills. See if you can spot the orchids in our wildlife meadow! Light refreshments and plant sales will be available and all proceeds go to the NGS charities (mainly nursing cancer charities). Entrance fee £5pp (children free). Please phone on 01684 310503 or email anne.restharrow@gmail.com to pre-book your visit.

TEA IN THE GARDEN (indoors if wet). You are warmly invited for tea, cakes and social time in the garden of Liz & Chris Burger, 120 Lower Howsell Road, Malvern Link, WR14 1DL on **Sun 10**th **July, from 2pm**.

COVID - THE AFTERMATH AND OUR RESPONSES 15th July at 7:30pm. The One World Group is organising an event for older members of our Parish (30+) when we shall be considering local, national and global effects of the ongoing pandemic & hearing from our OWG partners locally and in Africa, Latin America & India & exploring our own responses. Wine & cheese (or teetotal/vegan alternatives) will be served. This event follows the successful event for younger members of the Parish: "Peace, War and Pizza".

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to Rev. Fr. Steven Fleming's First Mass of Thanksgiving on Sun 24th July at 3pm at Our Lady of the Assumption (Maryvale), Old Oscott Hill, B44 9SP – followed by a reception at Maryvale Centre. Please RSVP by 20th June to stevenordination@gmail.com or to Steven at 4 Nightwood Drive, Streetly, Sutton Coldfield, B74 2JB. Your prayers and presence are requested. In addition, if you would like to go, please fill in your name and details on the form in the narthex. If there are a sufficient number of people going then we may consider hiring a coach.

LIFE-SAVING SURGERY FOR FR RICHARD KIZZEYO On Tuesday 15th June, Fr Richard had an operation to place two stents. Your prayers for a good and strong recovery are needed now. As of this writing, £10,678 has been raised to pay for the surgeries. For updates see: https://www.gofundme.com/f/fr-richards-heart-surgery2utm.campaign=m.pd-share-

surgery?utm_campaign=m_pd+share-

sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_source=customer

FOOD BANK SHORTAGES: Bottles of squash, instant coffee, adult toothpaste, men's shower gel, small packets of washing powder, ladies shampoo and conditioner. *Thank you for your continued support.*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES. Congratulations to Frances & Max Mainini who celebrate 10 years of marriage this week, & to Sheila & Greville Sheringham who celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary this week.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need at least one (preferably two) volunteers for **Youth Group** from September. We meet once a month.

Fr Naz is on leave from this Monday 20th June to 14th July & we wish him a restful holiday. He is looking forward to meeting up with his family and friends. Weekend Masses will be covered by two Missionary priests on Mission and Vocational Appeals (Fr Henry Soma, SMA, and Fr Royston Price, Redemptorist) and Fr Steven Squires. There will be only one weekday Mass every Monday covered by Fr Patrick Lobo.

This coming week the parish office will be open on Tuesday am and pm and Thursday morning. If you have an emergency please call Dom Fr Lobo on 07922 323603 or St George's on 01905 22574.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 17 young parishioners who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday with 180 of their family and friends gathered in church to pray for and support them. Another 115 joined in via Livestream. Special thanks to Carol Ann Harnett and her team. On Sunday 17 July we shall have a parish celebration with the children who will take an active part at the 10am mass in their Communion dress. Soon after mass we shall have a bring-&-share parish BBQ. Please come along & help us make it a parish celebration. We we also need a few extra BBQs!

There is a PAC meeting this Sunday 19 June at 7pm in the McEnnis Room,

Family Liturgy Activities for June

https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents/June -2022-Family-Activities.pdf

Saints and Celebrations in June

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PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Arthur & Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Nicholas Ratcliff, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman, Terry Warneford, Pat Pettit and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. Amen

A request from Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

Do you know of a 3/4 bedroom house for rent? A lovely Christian family are moving to Malvern in July, and so far have had no success in finding anywhere to rent. If you can help or know of anyone who may be

able to, please contact Joe Silmon directly on 07803 272682 or email joartsilmon@gmail.com Thank you.

CAFOD SAYS A HUGE THANK YOU for your support, prayers & donations of £3 million for the people of Ukraine. Please keep them & all our brothers & sister who face daily suffering in your prayers.

This Week there is a collection for the Day for Life. Day for Life, 19th June, is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year our focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. For more information, go to: https://www.cbcew.org.uk/dfl22/

Next Week there will be a second Collection for Peter's Pence.