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5th June 2021

CORPUS CHRISTI AND WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 05 June	5.30 pm	St George's	Tom O'Reilly RIP
Sun 06 June	9.30 am	St George's	People of the Parish & Priests
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Patricia Brown RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	Elizabeth Clulow RIP
Mon 07 June	9.30 am	St George's	For the soul of Mr Anthony RIP. (28 th anniversary of death on 4 th June)
Tue 08 June	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
Wed 09 June	9.30 am	St George's	Colum Keenan RIP
Thu 10 June	9.30 am	St George's	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
Fri 11 June	9.30 am	St George's	For the good health of the Sisters of Mercy
Sat 12 June	9.30 am	St George's	In thanksgiving, St Anthony
	5.30 pm	St George's	Michael Donovan RIP
Sun 13 June	9.30 am	St George's	People of the Parish & Clergy
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Holy souls in purgatory and the donor's intention
	6.00 pm	St George's	Elizabeth Clulow RIP

GOSPEL REFLECTION: This is my body. (Mark 14:22).



We all know the saying: *We are what we eat*. But what happens when we take that saying and apply it to our spiritual lives as well as our physical lives? Something wonderful: when we eat the Body of Christ, we become the Body of Christ. We are joined with him and with each other. Here are some of the effects of this marvellous truth: The Body of Christ gives us peace. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" and "Do not let your hearts be troubled" (John 14:27). Just a short time later, Jesus himself demonstrated that peace as he was arrested, tried, tortured, and crucified. And because of his peace, his Body and Blood can fill us with peace, no matter what we face.

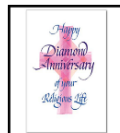
The Eucharist deepens our relationship with Jesus. At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "I have called you friends" and "No one has greater love than . . . to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:15, 13). Every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus reminds us that he gave up his life for us because he loves us.

The Eucharist helps us to see him more clearly. Isn't that what happened when Jesus broke bread with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:30)? Or when he multiplied the loaves of bread for the people (John 6:14)? Every time we receive the Eucharist, we grow a little bit closer to the Lord.

The Eucharist not only opens our eyes to Jesus, it opens our eyes to one another. Jesus told us that when we give to the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, and anyone else in need, we are doing it to him (Matthew 25:35-40). We are meeting him in the poor, just as we meet him in the Eucharist. So as we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi today, take a moment to reflect on all the blessings Jesus gives you every time you eat his Body and drink his Blood. "Jesus, all I can say is 'Thank you!'"

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. TIM ON HIS DIAMOND JUBILEE

We offer our prayers in thanking God for Fr Tim's 60 years of faithful service and for the gift of his priesthood and vocation. Fr Tim has held many key posts of responsibility within the Diocese but his pastoral work has always remained at the heart of his priesthood. His dedication to his people and the development of their faith through example are his life's work. May God Bless Fr Tim.



4 TIPS FROM PADRE PIO:

1. Pray, hope, don't worry. To worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear our prayer
2. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, because the rosary is the weapon against the evil of our days. All graces granted by God come to us through Mary Most Holy.
3. Even if the world turned upside down, and everything became dark, uncertain and confused, God would still be with us.
4. I belong to the whole world. Everyone can say: Padre Pio is mine.

For a copy of a newly published booklet "**Padre Pio Selected Prayers and Spiritual Advice**", write to the address below. It is 49 pages and colour illustrations, only £3.75 each. An invoice will be sent with the package. *Tradition, Family, Property, PO Box 2713, Milngravia, Glasgow, G62 6YJ* Or go online to order <https://followingpadrepio.059/pp-selected-prayers/> For leaflet reference code 2021D

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY ONLY 10:15 – 10:45

2nd COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS – it supports the church's work in all areas of the media to make the liberation good news of the gospel better known. Jesus says, "I have come that you may have life, life in its fullness"

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Wed, 9th June: St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church and St Columba, Abbot

Fri, 11th June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat, 12th June: The Immaculate Heart of Mary



THE WORD AND THE COMMON GOOD: You are invited to join Catholics from around the Diocese of Nottingham for an interactive online course over six Monday evenings in June and July. As life starts afresh after lockdown, it's a rare opportunity to sow seeds of the Gospel.

- Discover how Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching can help us seize this moment and build a society that reflects God's Kingdom
- Build bridges following a year of social distancing and foster a new 'culture of encounter'
- Form new friendships, renew old ones, and help to build our parish communities for mission.

The sessions begin on Monday 7 June at 7.00 p.m. for six weeks – come to as many as you are available for. For more information visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/here-now-us and follow the link to book your place.

CARITAS DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP:

The urgent need for us all to protect and care for God's gift of Creation. Our new diocesan Caritas network, also launched this weekend, is hosting a workshop 'Renewing the face of the Earth'. It is online and will help us explore the many ways in which we can respond as individuals, parishes and as a diocese: Tues 8th June, 7.00 - 8.30 p.m. Register at: dioceseofnottingham.uk/environment.



FORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND WEBSITE

ADMINISTRATOR to support the work of the Communications, Formation for Mission and other outreach departments of the Diocesan Curia providing communication assistance, course and event coordination and general office duties. Salary: £20 - £23,000 per annum dependant on qualifications and experience.

FINANCE ASSISTANT (OPAS) - to support parishes with the production of financial information using the Diocesan Online Parish Administration System (OPAS). This is not technical IT support. The objective is to help parishes to record financial data in a timely and compliant manner. Training in OPAS and Diocesan financial procedures will be provided. Frequent travel across the Diocese will be required. Salary: £22 - £25,000 per annum dependant on qualifications and experience.

For more information and an application pack email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk Closing date 20th June 2021.



FAIR TAX WEEK, 5TH – 13TH JUNE 2021 Church Action for Tax Justice (CATJ)

Fair Tax Week will run from 5th to 13th June, with Tax Justice Sunday on 6th June. Resources are available on the CATJ website for worship on that day: www.catj.org.uk