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**The Month of June is devoted to The Sacred Heart of Jesus**



**CORPUS CHRISTI**

**Sunday 2 June 2024 Psalter Week 1**



**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. Shelagh Bloy

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Honorato Carreon

**Monday** St Charles Lwanga and  
Companions & Martyrs

No Mass

**Tuesday (Totley)** Our Lady of Doncaster

10.00 a.m.

**Wednesday** St Boniface, bishop, martyr

10.00 a.m. Holy Souls

**Thursday** St Norbert, bishop

No Mass

**Friday** THE MOST SACRED HEART  
OF JESUS

12.00 p.m. Anne Pettingell

**Saturday** THE IMMACULATE HEART  
OF MARY

No Mass

**Next week's Masses**

**Totley**

5.00 p.m. Olive Walker

**Meadowhead**

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Maureen Dickins

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

**Responsorial Psalm: 115**

**R:** *The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name.*

**Pray for our sick:**

Philomena McNally, Molly Upton,  
Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley, Pauline  
Souflas, Anne Grayson, Paul Smith,  
Helen Aulton, David Gage,  
Teddy Howes, and  
Father Michael O'Connor.

**Offertory:** Loose plate and envelopes total for  
26th May 2024 is £258.26. Thank you.

**Come to Mass with no cash?** You can make  
weekly donations by card on the machines in  
the porch or at the side door table. You can  
gift-aid too! Please make use of this service if  
you can.

**Events for the Coming Week**

**Monday** SVP Parish Rooms 6.45pm 3rd June

**Friday** Lunch Club after Midday Mass

Registered Charity No 512021

**If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm or requires repair please let Liz Mason, Fr Stephen or Simon Jones know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.**





**Sacred Heart Concert** - will take place this Friday, 7th June starting at 7pm. **Please come** along to this concert for an evening of wonderful entertainment. See and enjoy the talent we have in our parish.

There will be a shared table, so please bring some things to eat ; and of course, there will be the obligatory raffle! (What Catholic event would be without one?!!) If you have any items you can donate for a raffle they will be very much appreciated.



**Deacon Christian will celebrate** his first Mass *with us* on Sunday, 30th June at 10.00am. **PLEASE NOTE** there will be only **ONE** Mass on that Sunday. This will be followed by a parish celebration in the parish rooms. There will be a shared table and we ask parishioners to bring food suitable for sharing. There will be a list at the back of both churches with suggested items. Please sign up alongside anything you think you will be able to contribute. The list will be far from exhaustive, so feel free to add to it. So we have an idea of numbers, tickets will be handed out after Masses. There is a tear-off part. Please return it stating how many will be attending. There is no charge and everyone is welcome, with or without a ticket - we just want an idea of numbers. If you would like to contribute to a gift from the parish for Christian, it's not too late, please hand any donations to Fr Stephen or Liz or put it through the letter box at church. For any queries on the celebration please speak to either Cathal or Liz. Christian will be ordained at the Cathedral on 22nd June at 11.00am.



**When Christian is ordained**, he will have a lot of relatives coming over who will need accommodation for 2-3 nights. Are there any families willing to host them for a few days? Please let Liz Mason or Sr Stephen know.

**The General Election: A Year of Encounter.** As people of faith we are an important part of the political process and Pope Francis reminds us: "Elections are an essential moment in the life of the country since they allow all citizens responsibly to choose their leaders." Enclosed in the Newsletter is a separate sheet about the 8 issues identified by SVP & CAFOD of most concern to the people they work with, and some questions you might want to ask all the candidates. Keep it handy for when: candidates knock on your door; you attend hustings; and when you contact your candidates. If you're able to take any of these actions it would help co-ordination if you could please let Frances Green or Charles Perryman know: francesmgreen@hotmail.co.uk or janeandcharles@googlemail.com There's a lot more information at [svp.org.uk/encounter](http://svp.org.uk/encounter) and [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) to help with this and enable us to work together as a parish for the common good. Thank you.

**Corpus Christi Procession Led by Bishop Ralph Heskett TODAY**

3.00pm, Sunday 2nd June, Four Altars: Anglican Cathedral Grounds, Fargate, Tudor Square and Barkers Pool. Please gather outside St Marie's Cathedral on Norfolk Row by 3.00pm. Stewards will be there to assist you.

**First Holy Communion**  
Children will be making their *First Holy Communion* at weekend Masses on Sunday, 9th June.



**Caritas are running a Do Justice Campaign.** There are full details about sessions at the back of both churches. If you are interested in starting up a parish Do Justice Group please see the details on the information at the back of church and speak to Fr Stephen about it.

**During June**, the SPUC and Knights of St Columba ask you to pray for fathers of children lost to abortion.

**Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:**  
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**Parish Outreach** meeting 7.30pm Monday 10th June. All welcome to help with preparations for the next disbursement in July. Please contact [david.angela.wood@gmail.com](mailto:david.angela.wood@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.



## Celebrate 30 years of the Fairtrade Mark



17. Make the flowers bloom in your area Did you know it's easier than ever for your local florist to start stocking Fairtrade? Let them know by ordering flower postcards from us and sharing them with independent florists in your area. Because more beautiful Fairtrade blossoms in the UK means more flower farm workers with greater rights, higher incomes, and more security all over the world, and that's a blooming good deal!



**1st Sunday collections:** Thank you for your support today for Give to Live and St Wilfrid's.

**Diocese of Hallam Survey - Do you consider yourself to have a disability?** Do you care for someone with a disability? Please complete this short Survey about Inclusion and Welcome in the Diocese of Hallam.

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY SCHOOL  
**Summer Fair**  
SATURDAY 8TH JUNE  
2-5PM

Food & drinks, Bar,  
Bouncy Castle,  
Stalls, Raffle  
Fancy Dress Competition,  
Games for all the family  
& much more

Entrance: £1 Adults, kids Free  
All the money raised supports our school

We'd love to see you there.  
St Thomas of Canterbury School  
Chancet Wood Drive, Sheffield S8 7TR

On Monday we celebrate the feast of the **Ugandan martyrs, St Charles Lwanga and his companions**. Between 1885 and 1887, many Christians, Catholic and Protestant, were killed by the Ugandan king Mwanga. Some of them were servants in the king's palace or even his personal attendants. Charles Lwanga and his twenty-one companions (the youngest, Kizito, was only 13) were executed for being Christians, for rebuking the king for his debauchery and his murder of an Anglican missionary, for "praying from a book," and for refusing to submit to immoral acts. Most of them were burned alive in a group after being tortured. Pope Paul VI canonised these 22 martyrs on October 18, 1964. St. Charles Lwanga is the patron saint of African Catholic Youth Action.

## Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Although formalised as recently as 1944, the celebration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary dates back to at least the seventeenth century. In the nineteenth century, Popes Pius VII and Pius IX allowed several churches to celebrate a feast of the Pure Heart of Mary. Pius XII instituted our current feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the whole Church, during the midst of World War 2, so as to obtain by her intercession "peace among nations, freedom for the Church, the conversion of sinners, the love of purity and the practice of virtue". Initially celebrated on 22 August, coinciding with the traditional octave day of the Assumption, the feast was moved in 1969 by Pope Paul VI to the Saturday immediately after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### Thought for the Week

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*Be grateful,  
and be positive.  
Because life is too  
short to always be worried.  
Let go of the stress and  
realise you are blessed.*  
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### A prayer for the Year of Encounter

Mary, model of encounter,  
you heard God's call.  
Teach us to listen deeply  
in our polarised world.

Mary, woman of courage,  
you sang joyfully of God's justice.  
Inspire us to challenge inequality  
and call for fulness of life for all.

Mary, seeker of sanctuary,  
you fled violence and persecution.  
Be with us as we seek peace  
and respect for human dignity.

Mary, mother of community,  
you joined the disciples at Pentecost.  
Pray that the Spirit will empower us  
as we act together for the common good.  
Amen.





**Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour**  
 Gloria 1013; Holy, Holy 1014; Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017;  
 Lamb of God 1019



**Corpus Christi**

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**, also known as Corpus Christi, originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. It is celebrated either on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in this country, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

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**Prayer for Corpus Christi Sunday**

Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of Yourself. Thank you for the gift of Your Body and Blood. Help me this day and every day to welcome You with reverence and love, and to continue to grow in love and friendship with You Amen.

*Diocese of Leeds*

**This Week's Readings  
CORPUS CHRISTI**

**First Reading:** *Exodus 24:3-8*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *115*

**Second Reading:** *Hebrews 9:11-15*

**Gospel:** *Mark 14:12-16, 22-26*

**Next Week's Readings  
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**First Reading:** *Genesis 3:9-15*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *129*

**Second Reading:** *2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1*

**Gospel:** *Mark 3:20-35*

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**The moveable feast (Solemnity) of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** falls on the Friday that is 19 days after Pentecost Sunday, so this year it will be this Friday 7 June. The feast day of the Sacred Heart was approved for specified dioceses by Pope Clement XIII in 1765, and extended to the whole Church by Pius XI in 1856. In 1899, Pope Leo XIII dedicated the whole Catholic world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a very old practice originally arising out of devotion to the Sacred Wounds of Christ and all that His sacrifice for us embodied. It is a beautiful practice with which you can get closer to Jesus in contemplation of the Passion and His most perfect sacrifice.

**This Week's Ministries 1/2 June 2024**

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	G Higgins, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	S Farragher, C Perryman
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson, M Pybus
<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	K Durkin, C Udall
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	P Orkamfat, S Campos, H Stones

**Next Week's Ministries 8/9 June 2024**

<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	E Watson, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	K Corker, S Corker
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, M Richardson
<b>Communion</b>	5.00 p.m.	S Davey, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	J Tucker, S Jones, R Gasser
	11.15 a.m.	K O'Brien, M Harrison, J McNally
<b>Welcomers</b>	9.15 p.m.	
	11.15 p.m.	A Willcock

