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The Month of June is devoted to Sacred Heart of Jesus



**CORPUS CHRISTI
Sunday, 6 June 2012 Psalter Week 2**



Saturday

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday

10.00 a.m. Zisimos Souflas

Monday *Feria*

No Mass Dead List

Tuesday (Totley) St William of York

10.00 a.m. Philip Robinson

Wednesday St Ephraem, deacon
St Columba, abbot

10.00 a.m. Elizabeth Robinson

Thursday *Feria*

No Mass

Friday **THE MOST SACRED HEART
OF JESUS**

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. Lucia Fojut

11.15 a.m. Henryk Tetzlaff

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Mary & David Gage, Franco Anobebe, Angela McKinney, David Hague, Pauline Souflas, Teddy Howes, Katie Glackin, Neville Garratt, Michael Goodfellow, Pauline Collins, Sheila Ryan, Marie Lennox, Rae Goodlad, Linda Costello, and Edward Keefe, Sr Emma Bechold,

Lately dead: Trish Lamb RIP

And let us remember in our prayers Zisimos Souflas who is missing.

Weekly Offertories – If you would like to make a bank transfer for your weekly offering instead of the loose plate or your weekly envelope you may do so using the following details.

Sort Code: 40-41-07 Account Number: 01095153

Please put Offertory in the Reference box. Please include your name also if it is to replace your envelope or for gift aid.

Anyone wishing to set up a Standing Order, the account name you should use is: **Diocese of Hallam Woodseats RC Parish.**

Sunday Collections

Please remember, you can pay your weekly contributions directly into the parish account. The details are below. If you are paying by cheque and sending the money to the presbytery, please remember cheques MUST be made payable to:

'Woodseats R C Parish Account'. The bank will not accept any variation.

MASS TIMES ARE CHANGING!

Following a review of our current procedures and keeping inline with current church and Government guidelines it has been agreed with the steward leaders to revert to our original Mass times at weekends.

Therefore, from the weekend of 12th June, Mass will be at 5.00pm on Saturdays at Toley and 9.15am and 11.15am on Sundays.

The following points **MUST** be observed:

- ◆ Face Masks must still be worn
- ◆ You can sit anywhere, but . . .
- ◆ A distance of 1 metre must be maintained
- ◆ Congregating must not happen in or outside church

Booking will no longer be required from 12th June

However, the following should be noted:

- ◆ Names and numbers will still be required for track and trace purposes.
- ◆ There will be further QR codes for those with the NHS app to just scan
- ◆ A list from current track and trace will be used so people can be checked-in more quickly.
- ◆ If we do not have your details you will have to give them on your arrival.

Also, for general information:

- ◆ The rota for readers will be prepared
- ◆ Only 1 reader per Mass
- ◆ No special ministers of the Eucharist or welcomers as yet. We will require both when all the rules are relaxed - hopefully 21st June.
- ◆ Holy Communion **MUST** be received in the hand
- ◆ Prayers of the Faithful will be re-introduced
- ◆ At the moment there can still be no communal singing

However! As you will know, things can change at very short notice and our planned changes are always subject to instruction from either the Church, the Government or both! Fingers crossed!

With thanks and gratitude - Father Stephen would like to thank Pat Durkin for all her hard work and commitment to English Martyrs Church. Pat has retired from her role as sacristan at Toley after many, many years. She has decided to hang up her keys and enjoy the lack of responsibility!!

Fr Stephen is also pleased to let you know that he has asked Anne-Marie Fletcher to be the new sacristan and she has kindly agreed!

Anxious about your marriage? Wondering if you would be better apart? The Retrouvaille programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. There is no group therapy or group work. And you don't need to leave home, it comes to you!

For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 1st - 4th July 2021 call or text 0788 7296983/0797 3380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.



2nd Saturday – gardeners needed! 10am Saturday 12th June OLST. You don't have to be super green fingered, just willing to tackle the weeds in the main garden at Meadowhead to give a chance for other wonders of creation!

Father Stephen would like to have as many parishioners as possible involved with the life of the parish.

With the hopeful easing of lockdown, and things starting to begin, with what will be the new normal, he would like to reintroduce some groups that used to function very well in the parish but which have died away. These include, church cleaners, flower arrangers and the choir, as well as others.

He'd like to begin with:

Church Cleaning - teams of 3-4 people to clean once weekly/fortnightly for a month as suits them. They can arrange to come in amongst themselves. Cleaning will be the whole church including the sanctuary. 12 teams would be lovely, but if we can't get that many, we may have to double-up and have teams doing 2 different months.

Flower Arranging - During lockdown, have you unlocked potential you never knew you had? If you are interested in helping with the flower arranging in church now is your chance. Don't worry if you don't know what to do - we have an expert on hand who is willing to teach and to guide! Hillary Wragg has done the flowers for many years before she went into retirement and has agreed to give lessons and guidance on how best to do the flowers and to advise on liturgical seasons. **Don't be shy - volunteer!!**

It is hoped that we can have everything in place for September.

If you feel you could help in anyway please do come forward. Contact either Father Stephen or Liz Mason at the presbytery.

CAFOD NEWS - Volunteers Month 2021: This year CAFOD is extending Volunteers Week to a full month with a host of events planned to celebrate you and all volunteers' achievements. Continuing with:

Tuesday 8th June, 7pm-8pm: Fairtrade and climate change- how is it linked? With Fairtrade Foundation Campaign Manager Adam Gardner and a chance to win Fairtrade goodies? *Watch on catch up on Thursday 10th June 12pm-1pm.*

Sunday 13th June Climate Sunday Mass with Bishop John Arnold For details check the Cathedral website: <http://www.salfordcathedral.co.uk/Register> to the Series for more details.

Restoring our Common Home. Further to last week's encouragement from the Bishop's and the ongoing call from Pope Francis, let's join in an act of witness, learning and prayer this Thursday 10th June at 7pm livestreamed from Truro Cathedral on the eve of the G7 leaders meeting <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/G7-interfaith-event-Truro#register>



Thank you for your support for the Plant Sale last week which raised over £330

for our Parish Outreach Partners. Remaining plants can still be found on the South Patio at OLST and donations are always welcome.



Visit www.bcandht.org or drop a £1 in the box by the door. **Thank you. You are truly one in a million.**

In Bethlehem 70% of first diagnosed cancers are at stage 4 (Terminal). **They have no Hospice.** We are looking for 1 million people to give just £1 a month for just 3 months. Will you be **1 in a million** and help to prevent people dying in pain?

Outreach Meeting on Zoom to plan next steps 7.30pm Monday 7th June. All welcome - just contact david.angela.wood@gmail.com for the link.

Saying for the Week!

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Being defeated is often a temporary condition. Giving up is what makes it permanent

Reflection on the Sacrament of the Eucharist

O precious and wonderful banquet that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion.

St Thomas Aquinas (1225 - 1274)

Prayer for Corpus Christi

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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 Eleventh Sunday of the Year

First Reading: *Ezekiel 17:22-24*

Responsorial Psalm: *91*

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 5:6-10*

Gospel: *Mark 4:26-24*

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

This Friday is the Feast Day for the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. This moveable feast falls 19 days after Pentecost. The devotion is often tied to the devotion to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**, also a moveable feast, celebrated on the day after Sacred Heart.

O Heart of love, I put my trust in Thee,
for I fear all things from my own weakness,
but I hope for all things from Thy goodness.

*Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque
(1647 – 1690)*

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. In 1899, the human race was dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through Pope Leo XIII's decree in his encyclical, *Annum Sacrum*.

*Excerpt from the Directory on
Popular Piety and the Liturgy*

Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

(This Saturday 12th June)

Although formalised as recently in 1944, the celebration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is not a new devotion. St. John Eudes preached it in 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 22nd 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.

An elderly man calls his son who lives in the big city and says: "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing. "Pop, what are you talking about?" the son yells. "We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the old man says. "We're sick of each other, you call your sister and tell her." Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. "Like heck they're getting divorced," she shouts. "I'll take care of this." She calls her parents immediately, and says to her father: "You are not getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife. "Okay," he says. "They're coming for our anniversary and paying their own fares. Now what do we tell them for your birthday?"