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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.**

<b>Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b> <b>(Corpus Christi) Year C.</b> <i>Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 109(110):1-4;</i> <i>1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17</i> <b>Psalter Week 1; Yr 2, Week 8</b>	Sat. Vigil      6.30pm Sunday            8.30am 10.30am	Bill O'Brien anniv. (G`OB) Parish Community Ann Howard RIP (PH)
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b> ( <i>Bank Holiday</i> )	<b><u>10.00am</u></b>	Melita Dowson anniv. (NE)
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN</b> <b>MARY</b>	9.30am Deanery Mass for the Year of Mercy. St Joseph`s Cathedral. 11.30am	Melita Dowson anniv. (WK)
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> <i>St Justin, Martyr</i>	9.30am	Freda Williams RIP (ED)
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	7.00pm	Michael Lewis (BT)
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b> <b>(SOLEMNITY)</b> <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>	9.30am    3.00pm	Joe Harte anniv. (ET)
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <b>Exposition and Confessions</b>	10.00am  <b>10.30-11am.</b>	Helen Richards RIP (TO`D)
<b>Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Yr C.</b> <i>1 Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 29(30):2,4-6,11-13</i> <i>Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-17</i> <b>Psalter Week 2; Yr 2, Week 9</b>	Sat. Vigil      6.30pm Sunday            8.30am 10.30am <i>Baptism</i> 12.30pm 5pm	John M`Manus (KA) Cynthia Cahill (A&J M`G) Parish Community <i>Penelope Gallagher</i> <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>

**CONFESSIONS:** after Saturday morning Mass, or from 6.00pm – 6.15pm Saturday evening, or otherwise on request.

**MARIAN DEVOTION:** Decade of the Rosary after each weekday Mass.

**EXPOSITION and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT:** following the Saturday morning Mass and Confessions.

**VESPERS AND BENEDICTION:** Usually on the First Sunday of each month at 5pm. *Check Newsletter.*

**FUNERAL:** Of your charity please pray for Marjorie Rockminster who has died. Her Requiem Mass will be here on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am. May she rest in peace.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into God`s Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism Penelope Gallagher, on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 12.30pm.

**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Please remember in your prayers: The clergy and religious of the diocese; Janet Blackburn, June Blackhurst, Joan Bowden, Don Falvey, John Fowler, Gina Grattorolla, Gwynedd Isaacs, Rose Lamprey, Kath and Colin Milford, Anita Oakley, Doris Renninghoff, Audrey Robinson, `Rocky` Rockminster, Veronica Sked, Tony Taylor, John Williams, Carol Williams, and all other members of our parish who are unwell at this time.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Helen Richards, Marjorie Rockminster.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:**

Last Sunday: £826.  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May: £952.  
Second Collection for Church  
Flowers: £320.  
Many thanks for your generous support

**200 CLUB: May Winners:**

£40: Joan Morgan (198);  
£20: Ann Lane (78);  
£10: Kevin Holley (211)

***New Members Welcome***

**Our Lady`s Lamp:** £5 per 7-day candle. Special envelopes in porch. This week: EM, LB, PFM, & NH.

**Rotas (5<sup>th</sup> June)**

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

6.30pm: B. Hughes  
8.30am: G. Clee  
10.30am: *Brynfield:* J. Morgan  
*West Cross:* J. Stafford  
*Mumbles:* M. Whitmore

**Flowers:** Joan Morgan, Norma Evans, Fran Jordan  
**Cleaning:** K. Dutton, Arlene O`Connell

**DEANERY MASS FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY:**

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, Feast of the Visitation, St Joseph`s Cathedral. Confessions from 11am. May Crowning of Our Lady, 11.30am in the hall, and Procession through the Holy Door to obtain the indulgence. All altar servers are invited to assist at the Mass. First Holy Communion children are invited to join the procession wearing their special outfits. Singers invited to form the choir. All welcome.

***Looking for ways to help in the church?*** New Extraordinary Ministers, Readers, Flower Arrangers and Cleaners are always welcome.

**Plant Sale:**

Buy your Geranium, Petunia and other bedding plants; also a range of vegetable plants after each Mass **THIS** weekend.



**EUROPE: HOW WILL YOU VOTE?** The Referendum on Europe on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June is one of the most important voting decisions people are being called to make for many years. On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, we will celebrate *Mass For The Nation* at 9.30am, followed by a *Day of Quiet Prayer* and *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* from 10am, concluding with *Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament* at 8pm.

**Exams:** Please remember in your prayers all who are taking exams at this time.

**SVP Fun Auction:** Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this occasion such a success on Wednesday evening. `Fierce` bidding, often between spouses, ensured a magnificent total was raised on the night. Many thanks to Ann Blades for steering the bidding and keeping us all under control (mostly)!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am. Rehearsal Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm. Please keep Grace Collier, Eve Evans, Tom Hedden, Alexandra and Charlotte Parker, and Delyth Jones in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time.

**Please welcome** Fr Andrzej Kuklinski to the parish next Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. If all goes to plan I shall be flying with Mr `Rocky` Rockminster to RAF Wickenby, Lincoln, to meet up with some of his fellow WWII veterans. `Rocky` will celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 13<sup>th</sup>, and has already flown to RAF Elvington last Monday 16<sup>th</sup>. Details will appear on the website in a special tribute. Many thanks to Brian Hughes for making this all possible.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 6.30pm. Rehearsal Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 5pm. Retreat at Belmont Abbey Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June, leaving Our Lady Star of the Sea at 9.00am. Please pray for Elliot Capper, Kaitlin Law, Archie Oram, Martin Power, Jack Bryant and Anya Morris.

**SCAMS.....Don`t Get Caught Out....** the Parish Ladies Guild invite you to join them on **Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> June, 7.30pm** in the Hall to listen to Mr Ray Foulston, Enforcement and Health Improvement Officer from the Trading Standards Office.

**Parish Film Night:** ***"The Railwayman"***, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7pm. Donation £2 to Parish Projects. All Welcome.



***Free Nibbles!!***

**One semester an art-student asked a friend if he could paint his portrait for a class assignment.** The friend agreed, and the art student painted and submitted the portrait, only to receive a C minus. The art student approached the professor to ask why the grade was so poor. The teacher told him that the proportions in the painting were incorrect. "The head is too big," the professor explained. "The shoulders are too wide, and the feet are enormous." The next day, the art student brought his friend to see the professor. He took one look at the friend and said, "Okay, A plus".

**WELCOME TO VISITORS: PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FRIENDLY CHAT, TEA/COFFEE IN THE HALL AFTER SUNDAY MASSES.**