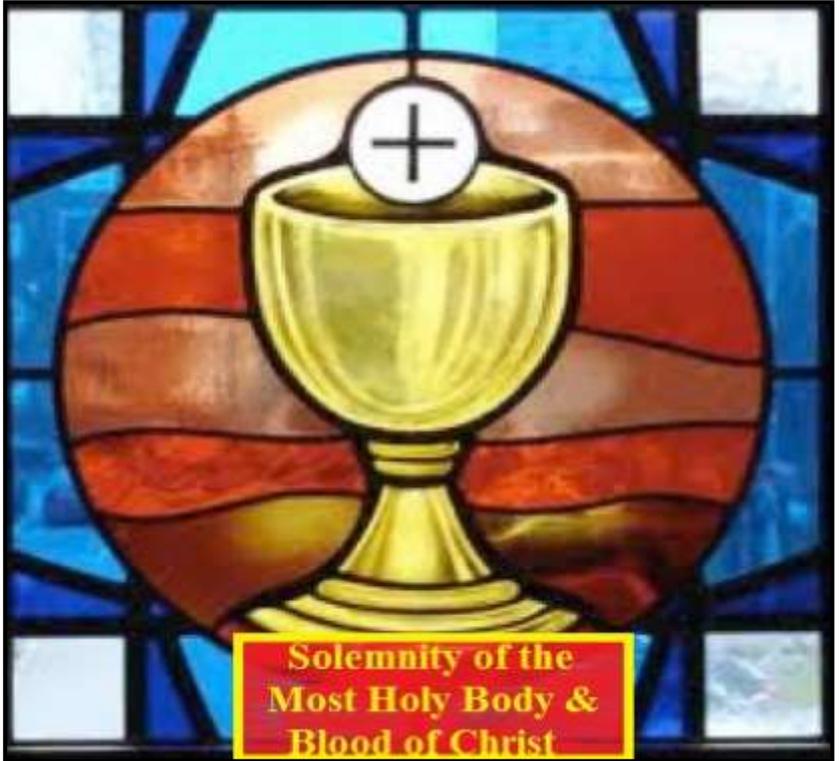


Our Parishes Newsletter

14th June 2020 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (A)



This Week's Readings

First Reading	Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16
Psalm	147:12-15.19-20.Rv.12
Second Reading	Corinthians 10:16-17
Gospel	John 6:51-58

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm
68:8-10.14.17.33-35Rv14

Second Reading
Romans 5:12-15

Gospel
Matthew 10:26-33

Reflection

Reflection for the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

The celebration of the Eucharist makes us contemporaries of Jesus Christ. It is a simple meal of bread and wine to which we are invited, in which God becomes our host and Christ our food and drink, we become him whom we consume.

It reminds the Church of who she is and prevents her from getting too big for her boots, she is a simple group of people made alive by communion with Christ.

We become parasites on God, attaching ourselves to Christ and drawing life from him who draws life from the Father. This is the bond of love that binds our community together and to its God.

In a divided and fractured world, the Eucharist is where we keep alive our dream of a world in which God delights to dwell as he gathers together his beloved children and goodness, love, truth and beauty flourish.

In our humble celebration of Eucharist, we image for our contemporaries God's creation as he intended it

Today's Mass

Psalm

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

All Parishes

Fr Ned 32 Years Anniversary

On Friday 12th June, Fr Ned celebrates his 32nd Ordination Anniversary. Many congratulations Fr Ned, we will remember you in our thoughts and prayers, and we thank you for your valuable and much needed vocation as our Parish Priest.

Church Re-Opening for Private Prayer Only

As we did say last week, we are now finally able to prepare for re-opening for **private prayer only**. A deep clean has been organised in both churches this weekend and a risk assessment will take place also on Saturday. We have had all the proper cleaning materials delivered so all is ready.

Now, we are in the process of setting up a rota for stewards to help us with all this, so we ask you for those who can be steward's to email us with your name , phone number and the days and hours you would be available. Stewards will work in twos and be asked to do no more that an hour a day. **Even if you have already emailed us please email again with phone number, hours and days you would be available.**

Our opening times in both parishes will depend on how many volunteers come forward (unfortunately anybody over the age of 70 may not volunteer)

We will circulate opening dates and times via our website as soon as possible.

Thanking you so much in anticipation.

Thank you to Loreto Grammar School

Big thank you to Loreto Grammar School Altrincham. Recently they had a fundraiser and included our meat hampers for their fundraising and donated £300 to us for this project.

This project is allowing to distribute at least 12 meat hampers a week and bringing great joy to a lot of families. It would not be possible without the super generosity of John Glynn and the help and support of you our parishioners. Thanks to all involved for living the Gospel values with our sisters and brothers we are so proud of you all. Over and during the pandemic, over 100 meat hampers have been distributed. Thank you so much.

Financial Support

A huge thank you to all of you who continue to give, either by envelopes, bank standing orders, or online "Just Giving" which has had a great response. With our two parishes £3000 has already been donated.

Thanks to all who continue to support us financially as this too is very necessary for the parish. We say a big thank you.

Email for Newsletter

So good to see so many of you who have signed up for our Newsletter which goes straight to your email at weekends. Well over a 100 people are signed up, so if you are interested in getting the newsletter sent to you, just email us our3parishes@gmail.com and we will sign you up for weekly emailed Newsletters. Please could we ask you to print and forward the newsletter on to people you think might like to receive a copy and don't have an email address.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Some people have been inquiring about celebrating this sacrament. If you wish to celebrate, this sacrament give Fr Ned a call and it can happen, making sure social distancing is adhered to. 0161 962 4444.

Keyworkers

It is important that we continue to keep in our thoughts and prayers our very special key workers, especially the unsung heroes. There are so many of them who continued to work and still keep going to work, in all areas of society and care to get us through this Pandemic.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Dave Cornwall has very kindly offered to pick up and collect from anyone who wishes to continue to give each week. He will put the donations on the Just Giving site which will have your name attached to it and will directly go into the Our Lady's bank account. We appreciate these are difficult times for everyone, so only if you are able to contribute please contact Dave on 0161 775 3409 or 07707 692401 and he will arrange to pick it up. Thank you

Mass on Website

Mass will continue to be on our website on Saturday evenings. So check in each Saturday on the website at <https://ourparishes.church>

Trafford Food Bank

They with the help of many volunteers are continuing great outreach to all in Sale. So if you know anybody who needs help with food, prescriptions, basic shopping please call this number for help. 0300 330 9073

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions can be found at the end of the Newsletter. You can see that your Mass will be offered as soon as possible.

We Are Here For You

We are very conscious that some of you out there may be struggling and needing help or support, or may know some who is in need. Do not hesitate to contact us 0161 962 4444, we will do all we can to support your needs. We are here for you.

Anne - Marie Johnson New Single

A number of you have asked where you can get a copy of the “Just Breathe “ a song written especially about the Pandemic, as played at Mass recently. It is now available to purchase in iTunes (79p), so please do download, a perfect way to support this great talented local singer/songwriter. You can still go into our Parish website <https://ourparishes.church> that way you can access the weekend Mass, read the newsletter, and even listen to Anne-Marie Johnson’s new song written about the Pandemic.

This Weeks Family Reflection via Zoom

Our Little Church Teams would love to invite our Parish Families of all ages to our weekly reflection which will be held each Sunday at 11 am via ‘Zoom’ until we are able to return to our Church.

Topic: All Saints' Children's Liturgy

Time: Jun 14, 2020 11:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4924479700?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4924479700?pwd=bnBYc2tJanViTHBIN3NydmRjQ1kxQT09)

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Meeting ID: 492 447 9700

Password: SundayWe really look forward to seeing your faces and do hope you can join in.

What Are You Doing on Saturday Night?

Since the country went into lockdown, Elaine and Mike have been keeping our Catenian and Catholic communities entertained by presenting a live music request show on their online radio station Brooklands196.com

Do you have a favourite song that you'd like them to play? Or maybe you just want some friendly company on a Saturday night.

To listen to the show, you'll need a computer, Smart Phone or Tablet with an Internet connection. Open the browser on your device, go to <https://brooklands196.com> and click the PLAY button.

The By Request live show is broadcast each Saturday night from 8PM until 1AM

You can send in a request via the form below the player



Reflections, Poems & Prayers



"Many people suffer due to the great difficulties they endure.

We can help them by accompanying them along an itinerary full of compassion which transforms people's lives.

It brings them closer to the Heart of Christ, which welcomes all of us into the revolution of tenderness.

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus."

Pope Francis June 2020

PRAYER TO OUR LORD FOR THE GRACE OF HEALING AND PROTECTION

Lord Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their health and strength.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents neighbours from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Good Lord, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.



May those who have died from the virus rest in peace and rise in glory. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with prudence and charity for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve.

Stay with us, Lord, and grant us your peace.
Amen.

Reflections, Poems & Prayers

What to Remember When Waking

by David Whyte

In that first hardly noticed moment in which you wake,
coming back to this life from the other
more secret, moveable and frighteningly honest world
where everything began,
there is a small opening into the new day
which closes the moment you begin your plans.

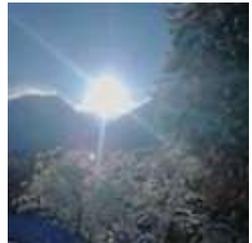
What you can plan is too small for you to live.
What you can live wholeheartedly will make plans enough
for the vitality hidden in your sleep.

To be human is to become visible
while carrying what is hidden as a gift to others.
To remember the other world in this world
is to live in your true inheritance.

You are not a troubled guest on this earth,
you are not an accident amidst other accidents
you were invited from another and greater night
than the one from which you have just emerged.

Now, looking through the slanting light of the morning window
toward the mountain presence of everything that can be
what urgency calls you to your one love?
What shape waits in the seed of you
to grow and spread its branches
against a future sky?

Is it waiting in the fertile sea?
In the trees beyond the house?
In the life you can imagine for yourself?
In the open and lovely white page on the writing
desk?



The Journey

By Mary Oliver

One day you finally knew
what you had to do, and be-
gan,
though the voices around you
kept shouting
their bad advice—
though the whole house
began to tremble
and you felt the old tug
at your ankles.
"Mend my life!"
each voice cried.
But you didn't stop.
You knew what you had to do,
though the wind pried
with its stiff fingers
at the very foundations,
though their melancholy
was terrible.
It was already late
enough, and a wild night,
and the road full of fallen
branches and stones.
But little by little,
as you left their voices behind,
the stars began to burn
through the sheets of clouds,
and there was a new voice
which you slowly
recognized as your own,
that kept you company
as you strode deeper and deeper
into the world,
determined to do
the only thing you could do—
determined to save
the only life you could save.



Mass and Service Times this week

June

All SAINTS

Corpus Christi

Sat. 13th

Bill Griffiths

Sun. 14th

Kay McHugh

Mon. 15th

Mary Conway

Tues. 16th

Ian Viech (recovery)

Wed. 17th

Joe Mooney

Thurs. 18th

Adam Cooke

Frid. 19th

Sylvia Blaney

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat. 20th

Kath King

Sun. 21st

Maria, Dan, Tyler, Emily, and Ruby