


















THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (A)

SCHEDULE		
Sun 7th	Corpus Christi 09:15 Adoration & Confession 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Mass & Choir 11:45 Church Clean	
	Parish Community 11:45 Refreshments	
	Parish Leadership 12:00 Meeting	
Mon 8th	Ordinary Time Wk 10 08:00 Mass	
Tue 9th	Ordinary Time Wk 10 09:15 Mass with SH school	
Wed	Ordinary Time Wk 10	—
Thu 11th	Garden Open 10:00-12:00	
	St Barnabus 12:00 Mass	
	Parish Community 12:30 Friendship Group	
Fri 12th	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
	09:15 Mass with SF school	
	18:00 Holy Hour with Adoration and Confession 19:00 Mass	
Sat 13th	Garden Open 10:00-12:00	
	Sacramental Programme 10:45 Meeting	
	St Antony of Padua 11:00 Confession 12:00 Mass	
	Ordinary Time: 11th Sunday 17:00 Confession, Adoration & Evening Prayer 17:30 Vigil Mass	
Sun 14th	Ordinary Time: 11th Sunday 09:15 Adoration & Confession 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Mass & Choir 11:30 Church Clean	
	Parish Community 11:45 Refreshments	

“MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD, AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK.”

Last week on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, I began the homily by pointing out that, contrary to a lot of popular suggestion, all religions are *not* basically the same. Some religions worship many gods; some have none at all. Our Catholic belief that God is one in three persons is unique.

Christianity is also distinguished by our belief that God became one of us in the person of Jesus Christ. No other world religion believes in a being that is fully human and fully divine at the same time: one person with two natures.

Today’s Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ helps us to appreciate the extraordinariness of our faith even more. Not only do we believe in the Incarnation, God taking on flesh in the person of Jesus, we believe that, the night before he died, Jesus instituted the Eucharist and taught his Apostles how he was to be remembered in the Mass.

And we believe that at Mass, the bread and wine that are offered at the altar, when consecrated by the action of the priest, become, literally and actually his Body and Blood. We could think of this as another Incarnation, God taking on flesh again.

Today’s Solemnity – “Corpus Christi” as it used to be called by its Latin title – encourages us to give thanks for the gift of Jesus himself and especially his sacrifice on the cross. And it also encourages us to give thanks for all the other ways in which God has fed us and provided for us across the years. “Eucharist” itself means “thanksgiving”, and today we give thanks.



God bless, Fr Kevin.

RIGHT TO LIFE UK

As we celebrate the solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus this Friday, let us pray that all those touched by abortion may find God’s mercy, healing and love, and rest themselves in His Sacred Heart. . **Lord hear us.**

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday 12 June is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. As well as the usual 9.15 a.m. mass at St Francis Church, there will be mass at 7.00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Please make every effort to attend mass on this date which is so important to our parish.

BOOKS FOR SALE

There are still a few copies left of the beautiful "Easy Read" Bibles that I spoke about at masses a few weeks ago. They are on sale at £5.00 only. Also, the parish has taken delivery of a lot of brand new books on the Faith which have been massively discounted and also on sale at £3.00 each. Please do browse after mass and hopefully you will find a book that really helps you on your journey of faith.

MEXICAN MEAL

On Saturday 11 July at 7.00 p.m. there will be a Mexican meal in the Parish Centre. The evening will include entertainment and dancing. A similar event three years ago was extremely popular. Many of the tickets for this event have already been sold outside the parish and there are just 30 on offer for our parishioners: cost is £10.00 for adults and £5.00 for children. Tickets are available after masses from Fr Kevin.



MARRIED BEFORE GOD?

Sometimes couples have married civilly but have not married in church. Catholics are called to be married sacramentally before God. It is possible for civilly married couples to undertake a "Convalidation" which is a Catholic rite that confers Sacramental Marriage. It has been a great blessing in the parish to conduct such convalidations. Please speak to me for more information.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

To keep you up-to-date, we use email-list, our [website](#) and our [Facebook page](#). We have a parish [WhatsApp group](#) (over 18s only). If you would like to be added, please [email the parish office](#). The newsletter is published online as well as being emailed, added to WhatsApp and printed.

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YOUNG ADULTS HUB

Young Adults Hub was created especially for those aged 18–35 across the Diocese of Salford. The Hub offers a welcoming space for young adults to deepen their faith, build authentic friendships, and grow together through prayer, formation, and social gatherings. For more information, email Mikey hub.president@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk or Edward hub.chair@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

DONATE IN MEMORY THIS FATHER'S DAY:

Donating to our diocesan charity Caritas Salford in someone's name is a special way to honour their memory while supporting people experiencing poverty, homelessness or isolation in our parishes. This Father's Day, if you'd like to make an in memory donation, please visit the special space on the Caritas Salford website for remembering a loved one. This also includes setting up a funeral collection in lieu of flowers and creating a personalised tribute memory page to save photos and messages. Please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/InMemory to access the relevant links or contact Kirstie Davidson for more information on 0161 817 2281.

PARISH PRAYERS

If you would like a mass offered for a specific intention, pass an envelope with an offering of £10 or more to Fr Kevin, noting if it should be kept private.

MASS INTENTIONS

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY: ANTHONY BRACHER
BIRTHDAY: MARY HINDLE (80TH) X 2
PRIVATE INTENTION: TWO

OUR BRETHREN WHO ARE UNWELL

AILSA SMITH, JANET MCCARTHY, JENNIFER HUNTER, MARTIN BRENNAN, TOMMY LOFTUS






*Jesus, Bread of Life, feed our faith,
help us to share fairly, to find joy in our differences,
and to love one another as you have loved us.
Amen.*



Once again I thank you for your continuing generosity to our parish project, supporting a school in Ibundya in Malawi. For two years now we have reached our target of £8,300.00 which means that all 435 children at the school receive a meal every day so that they can continue in their education. This year, we still have £2,000.00 to raise. Please take one of the small boxes and let's see if we can make a big effort in the next few months to reach our total again.

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS

WEEKEND MAY 30-31ST	
 Basket	£118.00
 Basket	£410.00
 Digital	£205.00

Please consider making offertory contributions **by Standing Order**. If required, forms are available at each church, use the QR code, or **transfer** directly from your bank:



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