

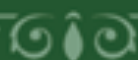


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SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 19TH JUNE 2022

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

GOSPEL REFLECTION

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Good dietitians will remind us that we are not only the product of what we eat but the disciplines we undertake. Many people spend a great deal of time and effort eating a healthy diet, getting a sufficient amount of rest, and engaging in regular exercise. Experts tell us that attending to these increases our chances for a longer life. While this is certainly a worthy pursuit, is our earthly life really the one that requires the most attention and effort? Faith kicks in to remind us that we are meant to live forever with God. Hence, isn't it our eternal destiny that requires most of our effort and attention? The food and nourishment we need to achieve this goal and fine tune our souls for this promised inheritance are the Body and Blood of Christ. Only this heavenly sustenance will unite us with God and our brothers and sisters, strengthen us to do what the Gospel asks us to do and prepare us for life eternal. Through the discipline of prayer, our desire to receive our Lord is deepened. It is this yearning, above anything else, that we want clearly seen and front and center when we close our eyes in death. God loves us so much that he gave us his only begotten Son. Let us rush to receive him!

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

We hear in the reading from Genesis a victory meal of bread and wine between Abraham and Melchizedek, king of Salem. This is the Bible's first recorded meal of thanksgiving. Why do you think celebratory meals are so central to the storyline of the Bible?

Second Reading:

In his letter to the Corinthians written around 55AD, Paul preserves for us the earliest attestation of the words Jesus spoke at the Last Supper. Jesus' institution of the Eucharist is core to our faith. Why do you think more Christians today do not appreciate the importance of this tradition?

Gospel:

The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 with loaves and fishes in many ways helps all believers understand how we need to be nourished by Jesus. In what ways does the Eucharist feed and sustain you in your daily life?

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Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) – External Review

The Catholic Church in Paisley is issuing an extraordinary appeal during the month of June 2022 to anyone who may have been affected by any kind of abuse at the hands of clergy or church officials.

The Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) is conducting an external review of the Diocese of Paisley to hear from people with first-hand experience of how the Diocese has responded to reports of abuse. Anyone who may wish to report on their experience should contact SCIE directly by email at learningtogether@scie.org.uk or by phone on 07921 251614. SCIE will then get in touch to arrange a time to report to the auditors in a way that suits each individual.

Please visit <https://rcdop.org.uk/independent-review> for more information and to see the letter from SCIE Learning Together, requesting help with the independent review.

A Series of Talks on the Divine Praises for Young Adults

The next talk of the series **Blessed be Jesus Christ: True Man** by Father Bernard Mournian will take place this coming **Wednesday, 22nd June at 7pm** in St. Mirin's Cathedral and will be followed by Benediction and an opportunity to socialise over drinks. A list of all other talks can be found on the Diocesan website www.rcdop.org.uk

Pilgrimage to Camino de Santiago

A group of young adults are organising a Camino de Santiago pilgrimage from 18th July to 25th July 2022 which will include 5 days walking from Vigo to Santiago. Total cost for flights and accommodation is £400. If you would like to join them please get in touch with Stephen Jordan at mstephen-jordan@gmail.com Please express your interest by 20th June 2022.

Safeguarding Training – PART ONE – Church Volunteers

There will be a Part One training session taking place on: **Wednesday 22nd June at 7pm in the Diocesan Offices, Incle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR**

As part of the safe recruitment procedures for the Catholic Church in Scotland, new volunteers undertaking regulated work should complete an application form for their role, apply to become a member of the PVG scheme and attend Safeguarding Part One Training. If you would like to attend one of these sessions please contact **SarahJane Colhoun** on **0141 847 6138** or safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk

Prayer for Father's
*Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.*

Special Collection NEXT SUNDAY – 26th June 2022 for Peter's Pence

This is the practice of the laity to provide financial support to the Holy See to allow the Holy Father the means to respond to those suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Catholics around the world contribute roughly £70M annually through this collection.

Sunday Tea Bar and Children's Corner

Please come along on a Sunday after 10.00am Mass and enjoy a lovely cuppa with friends. You will be made to feel most welcome. We also have a children's corner with books, games and arts & crafts and a lovely snack.

Please note, as from next Sunday, 26th June, the tea bar will also be available after the 12 noon Mass.

World Meeting of Families

While the World Meeting of Families take place in Rome, the Pope has asked that the various local churches around the world join him in prayer and celebration. Spiritually, we can do this by including the Family in our prayers at Masses, above all on the weekend of 25th/26th June when the Pope will celebrate Mass for the World Meeting of Families and issue them with his mandate at the Angelus on Sunday, 26th June. You can follow the events in Rome through the official website www.romefamily2022.com and by downloading the App. The theme of the World Meeting of Families this year is *Family Love; a Vocation and a Path to Holiness*.

There are prayer cards available in the porch for you to take away with you, and families are encouraged to say the official prayer together.

Fatima Prayers

Fatima Prayers will resume on Saturday, 2nd July, after the 10.00am Mass. All welcome to join in our prayers.

Think Vocation

"When the Spirit of Truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth." Ask the Holy Spirit to guide young people as they discern the life God is calling them to. Perhaps you are discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. Speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director Fr. John Morrison - Tel: 0141 889 5056 email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Playlist for Life.

Promoting the use of personal music for those living with Dementia. This can be a lifeline and can make living with Dementia easier and happier. They are currently building a network of Playlist for Life Help Points in the Renfrewshire community. If you are interested in free resources that might benefit those living with Dementia and/or their family/ carers, by signing up they will send out the pack of resources and also offer places on their free eLearning. To find out more visit: <https://www.playlistforlife.org.uk/apply-help-point/>

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Anima Christi,

as translated by St John Henry Newman

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification,
Body of Christ, be my salvation,
Blood of Christ, fill my veins
Water from the side of Christ,
wash out my stains.
May Christ's Passion
strengthen me,
O good Jesus, hear me.
In thy wounds I fain would hide,
Never to be parted from thy side.
Guard me when my foes assail me,
Call me when my life shall fail me.
Command me then to come to thee.
That I for all eternity
With thy saints may praise thee.

Amen.

**The Bishops of Scotland have written a
Pastoral Letter on the Holy Eucharist.
We invite you to take a copy home.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Over the past months the renewed Parish Pastoral Council has been meeting regularly to work on a plan for the next few years in the life of our parish.

The main Groups in the PPC are: Divine Worship, Discipleship, Evangelisation, Community, Service. There will be specific people within each of these groups who intentionally focus on Youth and Family, who may also meet as additional groups.

The main groups are also supported by a Communications Group and the Parish's Finance & Fabric Group.

The meetings began by looking at our Parish Vision – that every person has a life-changing encounter with Jesus and hears the call to their unique part in His Divine work.

Thinking about their own groups remit: the members were asked to picture walking into St Charles in 5 years time and seeing things that inspired them and make them think of St. Charles as an amazing parish, which was being everything a parish should be in our times. What did that look like, what are those things?

Since that is what we want to be then the that is what we are planning to be.

The dreams will only become the reality if we all involve ourselves in this. Everyone is important, everyone is needed, everyone is a valued member of our parish.

Over the next months and years, we want to build on all the great things that have marked the life story of this parish for 125 years and add our own exciting chapters.

If you are reading this, then we want you to play your part in this. We can't make those dreams the reality without you. Whenever there is an invitation to be a part of something, and there will be many invitations, ask if it feels like God is calling you to respond.

Each group has chosen its own first priority- something that will be achievable within 2022, as well as other longer term areas that they will work on.

In the autumn we will also begin to look at how we best work with, encourage and support young people in our parish community. As we begin that particular work we will want the whole parish to be praying for those who will be discerning the right pathway forward in our youth work. When that's starting we will have a novena of prayer that we want everyone to join in seeking the intercession of Blessed Carlo ~~Acutis~~ Acutis.

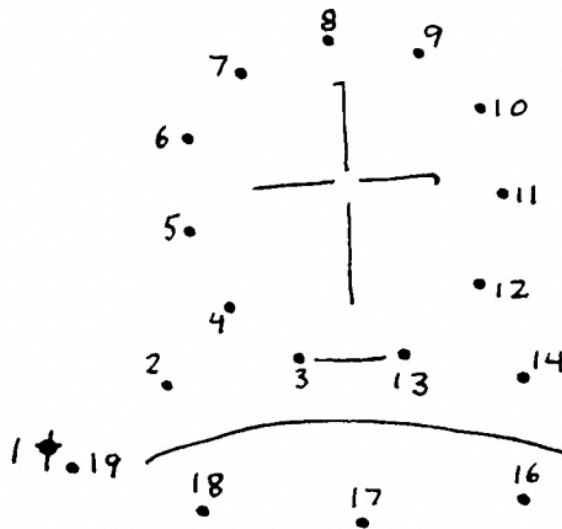
I am really excited about these next few years in our parish, I know we are going to be doing some really brilliant things and I am so looking forward to being a part of all of this with you.

St Charles, pray for us!

God bless! Fr Jim

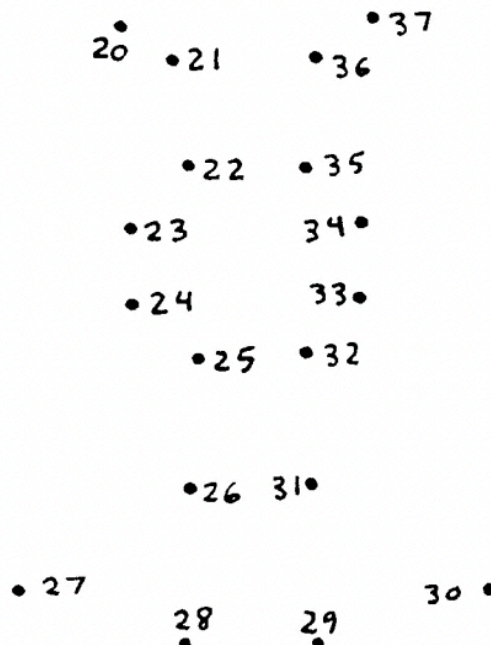
The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday June 19th, 2022



*Today is the feast
day of the
Body and Blood
of Jesus.*

*When He died
on the cross
He offered up
His Body and
Blood for us.*



*Jesus also gave
us His Body and
Blood to eat and
drink at the Last
Supper.*

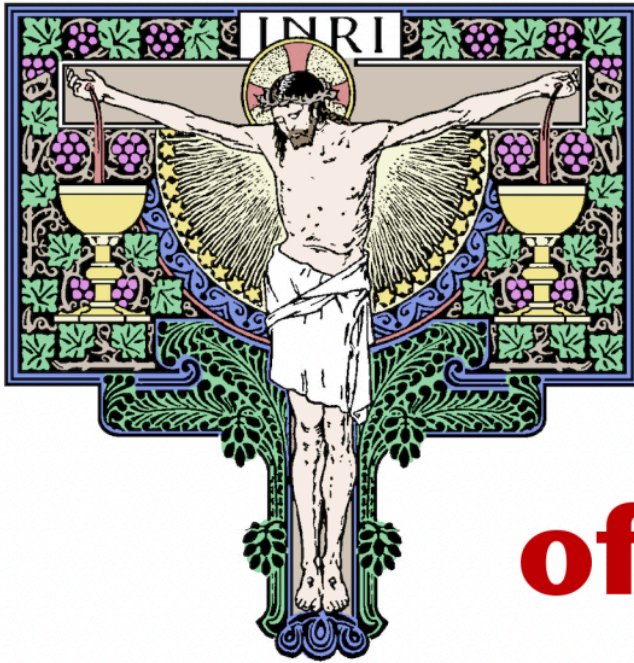
*Connect the dots
to see where He
comes to us now!*

Unscramble the Story: Five Loaves and Two Fishes

How well do you know the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes? Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes in the right order.



When Jesus fed the crowd of five thousand with five loaves and two fish, He was giving an example of how He could feed everyone with His Body and Blood in Holy Communion.



The Body and Blood of Christ

When Jesus went back to Heaven He didn't want to leave us all alone, so He gave Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist. First He gave Himself to the Apostles at the Last Supper, and today He gives Himself to us in Holy Communion.

Normally when we eat something it gets absorbed into our body. But receiving Jesus in Holy Communion does something different. It makes us more into Jesus' Body! It brings our soul closer to God and closer to all the other people in the Church. That's what "Communion" means.

When we go to Communion in a state of grace we can get so much more grace from God. Our venial (small) sins can be taken away and we can get more strength to do His will. In fact, the time that your prayers are the most powerful is right after you receive Holy Communion, when Jesus is right inside you. He is your closest friend and only wants what is good for you. When you go to Communion remember Who you just received and don't forget to thank Him for coming to you!

Answers to Unscramble Puzzle: top: 3, 6 middle: 5, 1 bottom: 2, 4

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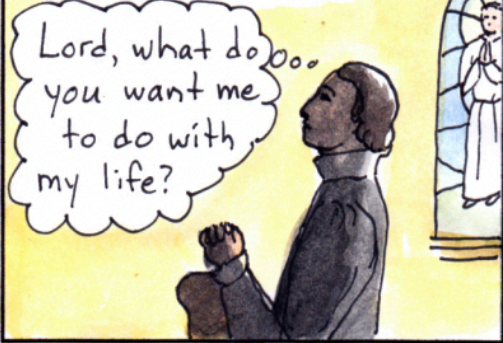
Saint Thomas More

June 22

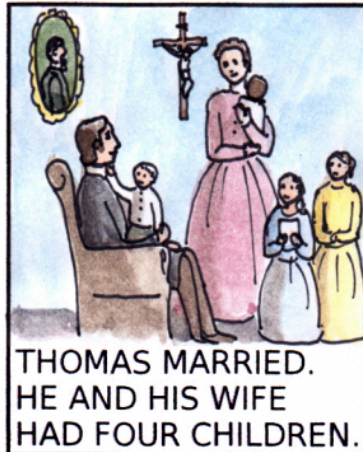
THOMAS MORE WAS BORN IN LONDON, ENGLAND IN 1478. HE WAS INTELLIGENT AND WELL EDUCATED. HE BECAME A LAWYER.



THOMAS LIVED A VERY PIOUS LIFE AND THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A PRIEST.



HE STILL HAD MANY PRIEST FRIENDS, BUT HE BECAME A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.



THOMAS MARRIED. HE AND HIS WIFE HAD FOUR CHILDREN.

KING HENRY VIII LIKED HIM AND MADE HIM LORD CHANCELLOR.



BUT THOMAS QUIT WHEN THE KING DECIDED TO DIVORCE AND REMARRY AND CLAIM HE WAS HEAD OF THE CHURCH.



BECAUSE HE STOOD UP FOR THE CHURCH'S TEACHING, THOMAS WAS ACCUSED OF TREASON, PUT IN PRISON AND BEHEADED.

SAINT THOMAS MORE WAS A VERY IMPORTANT MAN IN HIS KINGDOM, BUT HE DID NOT APPROVE OF THE KING'S WRONG IDEAS. YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT THOMAS MORE IF YOU ARE TEMPTED TO AGREE WITH SOMETHING YOU KNOW IS WRONG. BE READY TO SUFFER FOR THE TRUTH LIKE THE MARTYRS DID!

