

A warm welcome to all who gather today
around the Altar of the Lord in our parishes of
Saint John the Baptist
&
Saint Bernadette
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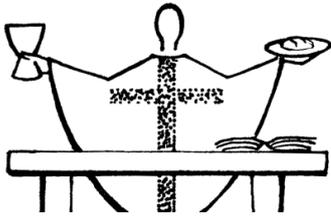
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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ- 19th June 2022



Sunday Scripture Thoughts: The greatest miracle that has ever happened in the history of the world occurred when God became a man, and suffered and died on the cross to bring us home to heaven. And to make sure we would never forget it, in order to remain with us always, even until the end of the world, He gave us Himself as an everlasting memorial of His suffering and death. He gave us Himself – body and blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist – so that we might renew this covenant of love He has made with us. On this solemnity of Corpus et Sanguis Christi, as at every Mass, we will receive all that God longs to give to us: nothing less than the sacred body and blood of Christ.

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Saturday 18 th June	St John's	6pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parishes
Sunday 19 th June	St Bernadette's	9am	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	People of the Parishes
	St John's	10.30am 12 noon		Jerry Mulcahy People of the Parishes
Monday 20 th June	St John's	9am	Ordinary Time	Special Intention
Tuesday 21 st June	St John's	6pm	St Aloysius Gonzaga	Holy Souls
Wednesday 22 nd June	St. John's	10.30am	Feast of Saints Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs	George Champkin
Thursday 23 rd June	St Bernadette's	10am	Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	St. Antony's Donors
Friday 24 th June				No Mass Today
Saturday 25 th June	St. John's	12noon	Solemnity of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
		6pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parishes
Sunday 26 th June	St Bernadette's	9am	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parishes
	St John's	10.30am 12noon		Hilda and Aidan Burbridge People of the Parishes

KEY: SI = Special Intention RD=Recently Deceased ANN=Anniversary BD Birthday. D'ed=Deceased. Confessions Saturdays 5.15-5.45pm

☪ **In our Prayers this Week...** Sick: Please pray for those who are sick: John Streeter, Stephen Marsh. Cecily Geldart, Maureen Watson, Antony Higgins, Noreen Leat, Anne Whitehead, Wally Gooding, Mary Berridge, John Murren, If you are sick and wish your name to be added to the prayer list, then please let Fr. Tom know. If you know of anyone who wishes to be added, then again, please let Fr. Tom know.

Recently Deceased: George Champkin, Margaret Whelan

Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal: The situation in Ukraine is one we cannot ignore. We are all shocked by the situation unfolding in Ukraine. People are separating from their loved ones and fleeing the country, simply to survive. CAFOD'S sister organisation, Caritas Ukraine, and other Caritas agencies in neighbouring countries, are on the ground helping people affected by this conflict. Caritas Ukraine has 19 centres across the country. Whatever you can give today will help us reach more families with urgent assistance. Your support today will have a direct impact on the people of Ukraine. You can donate today directly on the CAFOD website. <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>

Prayer for Peace: Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength, and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world, that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

Evening Prayer at Clifton Cathedral: Bishop Declan invites every parish to an evening liturgy at Clifton Cathedral on June 22nd at 7pm when he will also present Clifton's Synod report to each parish. Please let Fr. Tom know if you wish to attend.

Celebration of Marriage: Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 2nd July (12 noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him. He will send a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2022 or those who will marry during this year. If you are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th anniversary during 2022 or getting married this year please email (adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) so that a personal invitation can be sent out, leaving details of your names, address, and the number of years you are both celebrating.

Glastonbury Pilgrimage: We are pleased to confirm that, following a two year absence due to Covid, the Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury, led by Bishop Declan, is taking place again this year on the second Sunday in July; Sunday 10th July 2022. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is 'Mary, Queen of Peace'. Once again this year, from 12 noon until 3.00pm, the Shrine Church will become a chapel of Exposition and Silent Adoration, providing a quiet and more contemplative environment immediately opposite the Abbey grounds. Also from 12 noon until 3.00pm the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Private Healing Prayer will be offered in two separate tented chapels, which will be erected immediately inside the Abbey gates, close to the church. The Rosary procession will, start in the Abbey grounds at 2.15pm, and the pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Declan at 3.30pm.

Church Welcomers: We thank those who have been stewards in our Churches during the pandemic period. Their dedication ensured that we were able to open safely after lockdowns and Church closure. As we return to normal, we need volunteers to offer to be welcomers at our Saturday and Sunday Masses. The duties are not onerous, mainly to be a smiling welcoming face to all Mass goers and keep the hymn books tidy before and after Mass. Please email [Carrie almeidacm@aol.com](mailto:Carrie.almeidacm@aol.com) if you wish to be added to the rota.

Hanging Baskets: Thank you to those who have taken and returned the hanging baskets. You will see them now adorning the exterior of St. John's Church. We still need volunteers to sign up to a daily watering rota. Please see the list on the notice board and sign up to ensure the baskets are watered. Many thanks.

Tea and Chat: Thank you for all who helped arrange and organise last Tuesdays Tea and Chat. There was a great turn out and good time was had by all. Notice of the next one will be given soon.

Monthly Children's Rosary: Please note that the Children's Rosary will not take place on Saturday 2nd July. Otherwise it will take place First Saturday of the Month, St. John's Church. All welcome. Don't worry if you've never prayed the rosary or don't have any beads - we can help with both. All welcome.

Weekly Children's Rosary on Sundays: Every Sunday morning 9.45am in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Rosary. Led by the children of the parish, suitable activities available for children maybe too you to participate fully.

ACROSS Pilgrimages to Lourdes: ACROSS is a charity established to enable people with complex medical and care need to travel to Lourdes on specially adapted coaches called a Jumbulance. They need volunteers always to assist and enjoy such pilgrimages. They are particularly seeking nurses and doctors to volunteer at this time. If you are a nurse or a doctor or know of a nurse or doctor who might like to help. Please contact Lisa O'Connor. Tel Number 020 3542 1800 or email lisa@across.org.uk For more information on ACROSS and what it does, visit www.across.org.uk

Trowbridge Food Bank: As always, a massive thankyou to all who have contributed to the Trowbridge Foodbank Collection each month. In these uncertain days, many people rely on your generosity. The next collection will take place on the weekend of 25th/26th June. Please leave you donated goods in the Church Porch at St. Johns and St. Bernadette's. Many thanks again.

300 Club Membership: If you wish to join the 300 Club, please ask Fr. Tom for an application form. They are also available on the parish Website. Thank you. June winners as follows £200 41 Maureen Stephens £70 69 Frank Toner £50 249 Gerardine Rutter £10 51 Mike & Loretta Heather

With Sadness: It was with sadness that we heard of the death of George Champkin recently. The family have decided on a private cremation, but there will be a Memorial Mass for George on Wednesday 22nd June at 10.30am. We keep George and his family in our prayers at this time. May he rest in peace.

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