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The Body and Blood of Christ - 19th June 2022

This Weekend June 18th/19th

7.00 p.m. No Intention. 11.00 a.m. No Intention.

Weekday Masses: Our Lady's Manor at 11.00 a.m.

Wed 22nd June People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: June 25th/26th

7.00 p.m. Jim Shine.

11.00 a.m. Mary Kate Fox and deceased family members.

Offertory Collection: Sun June 12th - €820 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for David O'Ferrall, Camlisk and Summerhill, Co Meath who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescant in Pace.

BAPTISMS We welcomed

Hollie Louise Burns, Cranlagh More

Alessia Parker, Abhainn Glas and

Daisy Mai Canning, Cloverwell

into our Christian community recently.



CEMETERY SUNDAY - Cemetery Sunday Mass

will be celebrated in Aughafin Cemetery @ 1.00 p.m. on Sun July 3rd.

Church Gate Collection: in aid of Defibrillator and Community Text Alert on 18th & 19th June.

Church Gate Collection: in aid of Edgeworthstown Tidy Towns on Sat 25th Jun and Sun 26th June.

Rally for Life - A National Rally for Life will take place on Sat July 2nd in Dublin to keep to the fore the ongoing fight to restore protection to the unborn. It will be a long road but as we see in America the years of active work done by so many is now bearing much fruit with the expected over turning of the Roe v Wade abortion ruling by the supreme court. A bus is being organised from Longford for the rally, leaving the cathedral car park at 10.30am. If you wish to join the thousands who will march on the 2nd you can contact Fr Pierre on 087 6960542. Contribution is 20 euro. Your continued support will make all the difference.

Prayer before the Summer Holidays

Lord God, We put ourselves into your hands, and pray that You will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Are you living in Ireland undocumented? - Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant? You can apply for legal status now. Applications for the new government undocumented scheme are open until 31 Jul. Don't miss this life changing opportunity. To check eligibility and get support to apply visit Migrants Rights Centre Ireland www.mrci.ie or email info@mrci.ie or contact 083-0755387.

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

1. Jesus welcomes the crowd, taught them, and cured those in need of healing. Bring to mind the ways in which the story of Jesus and his message have brought you enlightenment, and healing.

2. Today we are invited to walk in the footsteps of Jesus by welcoming people affected by Covid, displaced by war, or struggling to make ends meet. Perhaps in the face of these difficulties you feel helpless. So did this disciples and yet Jesus said to them 'You give them something to eat'.



They thought what had was insufficient but Jesus used the little they had to feed the crowd. Have you ever found that when you give the little you have to a situation, the results were beyond your expectations?

3. The miracle is symbolic of the abundance of blessings coming to us from God through Jesus. How has your faith in Jesus been a source of nourishment to you? What blessings have you received through your faith?
- John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

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Since the fourteenth Century, the Church of the West has celebrated this feast in every place where she is established. It commemorates the institution of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the Eucharist and so it is closely linked with Holy Thursday. It was felt that other elements of the celebration of the Easter Triduum tended to obscure the aspect of the Eucharist. Therefore it was considered that a special day outside the Easter season in which the focus of this aspect would be useful. And so today's feast.

First Reading: A pagan priest king by the name of Melchizedek gives bread and wine to Abraham and makes a profession of faith in the one God. In Christian tradition this bread and wine were taken to prefigure the Eucharist.

Second Reading: When we celebrate the Eucharist we do not merely make present Christ's Body and Blood, but we re-enact the death by which he saved us.

Gospel: Jesus provides an extraordinary meal for the people who followed him to a lonely place. In the Eucharist the Church continues the mission of Christ to teach, heal and nourish the People of God.

A Prayer inspired by the Mass

O Lord!

Look into our hearts this day and read us

Look into our souls this day and hear us

When we thrust out our hands for help - hold us

When we open our arms for love - embrace us

When we raise our eyes heavenward - speak to us

When we bow our heads to thee - bless us

When we give of ourselves - come to us

Amen.

- Judith Ann Pounder

"The Eucharist is essential for us, it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace"
- Pope Francis

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - JUNE

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Monica Coyle.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kate Crossan, Maria Noonan.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - JUNE

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Margaret Kelly, Angela Kelly.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kathleen Dowler, Orla Noonan.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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- Fr Tom Healy -