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Sunday, 2nd June 2024

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD – YEAR B

1100hrs Mass Intention: Jolyon White RIP

Entrance Hymn: 664

Offertory Hymn: 659

Communion Hymn: 635

Recessional Hymn: 784

Kyrie: 521

Gloria: 998

Sanctus: 559

Acclamation: 561 (2)

Great Amen: 562

Agnus Dei: 592

The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation has been reinstated. Pastoral consideration for the vulnerable and those isolating is imperative and appropriate dispensations remain in place for them.

WELCOME EVERYONE

For our celebration today you will require a Mass Sheet, a hymn book and a copy of any Mass Settings that we are using, all of which are available from the Welcome Team.

Children over four years old are invited to go to their liturgy with the Catechetical Team following the introduction to the Mass and return at the offertory. Activity bags, containing appropriate books and other materials, hanging on the chairs at the back of church may be borrowed to keep children engaged during Mass. Please replace them after use and before leaving the building.

After Mass refreshments are served at the back of church.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs L McMahan; Mrs M Ferrie

Readers: Mr C Endean; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral is open every working day from 1000hrs - 1600hrs

Mon 3rd June: *St Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs*

Tue 4th June: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 9, Year II*

Wed 5th June: *St Boniface, bishop, martyr*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Janet Margaret Jackson RIP

Thu 6th June: *St Norbert, bishop*

Fri 7th June: *THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS*

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Vocations to the Religious Life

1400hrs – Holy Rosary

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 8th June: *The Immaculate Heart of Mary*

1100hrs – Holy Baptism

Kezia Tanlaka, Zara Nzemesumbe,

Thalia Dinyuy Berinyuy,

1300hrs – Nuptial Mass (Zoom available)

Deonté Jam & Gabrielle Nwadinobi

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs E Allen; Mrs O Beattie

Readers: First Holy Communion Group

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and support staff, in your personal intercessions.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 827 6771 8490

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82767718490?pwd=RjkzUkkwa0dLS0FIOEI0eW1XQmx0dz09> Passcode: 950380

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 822 8982 4309

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82289824309?pwd=bk9yU0Ira0xwV0Z3VlJQNZNWtU5Jdz09> Passcode: 715604

Friday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 867 8031 4196

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86780314196?pwd=dWhjVWVmd21rYjdTQzBXMIJTVVJHZz09> Passcode: 259663

Saturday's Nuptial Mass Zoom details – ID: 867 7034 8194

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86770348194?pwd=R2QyOUJlV2tyZFRERmRreWRjNnlYUT09> Passcode: 319159

TODAY'S CELEBRATION

Celebrating the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the elements of the Eucharist, today's Solemnity was proposed by St Thomas Aquinas to Pope Urban IV, who instituted it for the entire Latin Church by the Papal Bull *Transiturus de hoc mundo* in 1264. While the institution of the Eucharist is celebrated on Maundy Thursday, the liturgy that day also commemorates Christ's washing of the disciples' feet, the institution of the priesthood and the agony in Gethsemane. With so many other functions taking place the principal event was almost lost sight of, hence the Solemnity of Corpus Christi was established to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist.

SPIRITUAL CELEBRATION

We welcome the family and friends of Philip Laryea as he becomes the newest member of the Church through the sacrament of Baptism after Mass today.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Our First Holy Communion Group are coming to the end of their studies in preparation for the celebration that will take place during Mass next Sunday. It will be a busy event so please make a note to arrive early. Also please keep Annabelle, Chloe, Emmanuel, Jayden, Josephine, Kim, Mazvita, Owen and Ted, together with their catechists Mrs Spreadborough, Mrs Ryan, Mrs Brooks and Mrs Qiatabua, assisted by Imogen, in your prayers.

AND FINALLY ...

... it's said that laughter is the best medicine, but if you find yourself laughing for no reason at all then you might just need medicine!

With every blessing
Fr Nick