



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD – YEAR A

#### Mass Intention: First Holy Communion Group

Entrance Hymn: 865

Offertory Hymn: 605

Communion Hymn: 360

Recessional Hymn: 974

Kyrie: 521

Gloria: 998

Sanctus: 559

Acclamation: 561

Great Amen: 592

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 4 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 D Weeks; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: First Holy Communion Group

#### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> June: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 10, Year I*

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> June: *St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor*

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 10, Year I*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)  
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Anne Wilson RIP**

Thu 15<sup>th</sup> June: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 10, Year I*

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June: **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)  
**Vocations to the Religious Life**  
1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 10, Year I*

1200hrs – Holy Baptism: **Maya Canning**

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs O Beattie

Readers: Mrs L Mortimer; Mr C Endean

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

#### PAPAL CONTEMPLATION

Pope Francis' Prayer Video for June is a plea for the abolition of torture. The full text is available on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website, with the video itself at: [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org)

#### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 856 1009 3191

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85610093191?pwd=TFppRkZuYVFlcKNITG5OSXV5eFIKUT09> Passcode: 482160

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 857 3396 7164

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85733967164?pwd=Rm5aTVd3dGxXYkhIRGNTRGhHb1NCZz09> Passcode: 930107

Friday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 820 8272 1157

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82082721157?pwd=eUx6MmZFcUV4VW9YTzE4ZHVmbHA2Zz09> Passcode: 995060

#### SACRAMENTAL JOY

We welcome the families and friends of Kourtney, Jordan, Niall, Bethany, Marie-Albertine, Judith, Nicolette, Esme, Niamh, Rebecca, Arlo, Rafe, Molly, Hudson and Tariro, who have come to support them as they receive their First Holy Communion.

#### 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.

#### FINAL WARNING

Next Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June will be Fathers' Day. All men at church on that day will receive the usual gift after Mass.

#### COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

The Parish Garden Party is being revived and Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> July is the date for your diaries. There is a list at the back of church for each family who plan to attend to complete, indicating the number who will be present and what they will contribute as part of the bring-and-share festivities. More details to follow.

#### AND FINALLY ...

... if olive oil is made from olives, what on earth can baby oil be made of?

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*