



**Sacred Heart Parish  
and  
Diocesan Shrine & Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**



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**18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June The Most Holy Body & Blood of the Lord**

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| Saturday                               | OL | 9.30am  | Our Lady<br><i>Followed by 24 hour exposition</i> | Maria Antonia Da Luz Azedo R.I.P. (Anniversary)             |
|  | SH | 5.30pm  |   |   |
| <b>Sunday<br/>19<sup>th</sup> June</b> | OL | 9.15am  | The Most Holy<br>Body and Blood of Christ         | Eddie Quinn RIP(Anniv); Rebecca McLusky-Cannings RIP        |
|  | SH | 10.30am | Year C  | Fr Dennis Roberts (Foundation Mass)<br>Teresa Murray R.I.P. |
| Monday                                 | SH | 9.30am  | St. Alban   | Carmel Meehan R.I.P.  |
| Tuesday                                | OL | 9.30am  | St. Aloysius Gonzaga                              | Vin & Margaret Shervin (Foundation Mass)                    |
| Wednesday                              | SH | 9.30am  | Feast of Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More            | The Holy Souls  |
| Thursday                               | OL | 9.30am  | Solemnity of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist | Beryl Mary Gilchrist (Foundation Mass)                      |
| Friday                                 | SH | 9.30am  | Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus       | Noreen Swords R.I.P.  |
| Saturday                               | OL | 9.30am  | The Immaculate Heart of Mary                      | Reg Anstey (Foundation Mass)                                |
|  | SH | 5.30pm  |   | Shane Lonergan R.I.P.                                       |
| <b>Sunday<br/>26<sup>th</sup> June</b> | OL | 9.15am  | Thirteenth Sunday of the Year                     | Pat & Michael Burns (40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)  |
|  | SH | 10.30am | Year C  | People of the Parishes                                      |

**Response to Sunday's Psalm:** "You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old."

**Confessions.** Confessions will be on Saturdays, at Our Lady's from 10am-10.30am and at Sacred Heart from 4.45pm-5.15pm.

**Events at our churches. Our Lady's:** Tuesdays 1-2pm: Parish Prayer Time.

Wednesdays from 2pm - 3pm: Rosary & Exposition.

Thursdays 1-2pm: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.

Saturdays after 9.30am Mass – 12noon: Exposition.

Daily 9am before Mass (except Sunday): Rosary.

**Sacred Heart:** Exposition: Saturdays from 4.45pm - 5.15pm and Wednesdays 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

The Net Charismatic Prayer Group: first and third Wednesday of the month 7.30pm - 9pm.

**Anniversaries:** Peter Edwards, Margaret Doyle, Marilyn Sleet, Joseph Kerr, Margot Stewart, Mary Butler, Dennis Burwood, Jim Longbottom, Steve McGuane, John Tague, Maisie Mearing. **R.I.P.**

**Please pray for all our recently deceased.** Michael Gallagher, Francis Corr, Kevin McCaughey, Carmel Meehan, Jolanda Mendez & John Eyre.

**Please pray for all our sick.**

**Pope Francis' Special Intention.** June: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

**This Week's Liturgy of the Word:** Gen 14:18-20, Ps 109:1-4 r.4, 1 Cor 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17.

**Next Week's Liturgy of the Word:** 1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21, Ps 15:1-2.5 7-11 r. 5, Gal 5:1, 13-18, Luke 9:51-62.

**This week's retiring collection.** Day for Life. This is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. Further resources and prayers can be found: <https://www.dayforlife.org/>.

**John Eyre R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of John who died recently. Please keep John, his wife Kathleen and their family in your prayers. Funeral details to follow.

**Tea & Coffee at Sacred Heart.** Refreshments after 10.30am Mass continues every Sunday in the church hall. Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in with coffee, cake and chat.

**Sacred Heart SVP Community Pop-in.** Every Thursday, 10am – 2pm. Pop in for a chat, a cup of tea or something to eat. Why not come and join us?

**SVP request.** If any of our lovely parishioners has bunk beds with fire standard labels if upholstered and a sofa/3-piece suite again with fire standard labels that can be passed on to those in need, we would be very grateful.

**Helping the Ukrainian crisis.** The SVP are collecting essential items to send to the Polish/Ukraine border. Any items from the following list will be very gratefully accepted: **Pot noodles or similar, tinned food (ring pull tops), food for children and infants, water, tea, long life milk, nappies/diapers, blankets, sleeping bags, torches, batteries, hot water bottles,** but in particular we need **toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, etc.)** The items will be collected at the Sacred Heart Church on Sundays. Thank you all so much for your generosity so far.

**World Meeting of Families (WMOF22).** This year's World Meeting of Families is from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Although this year's event is being hosted in Rome, it is also multi-centred and spread out through the world's Catholic dioceses. Pope Francis has recorded a video message, which can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wmof22-pope/>

**Thanksgiving Service for Families (WMOF22).** As part of the Diocese of Northampton's celebrations of the World Meeting of Families, there will be a Thanksgiving Service for Families on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, celebrated by Bishop David at the Cathedral from 2pm, to be followed by light refreshments and activities for young people in the Cathedral Centre. The Thanksgiving Service will be live streamed and all are welcome to come along in person.

**Live streamed Mass from the Vatican (WMOF22).** Pope Francis will be celebrating Mass from St Peter's on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm. For full details for the WMOF22 event and the events which will include the presence of Pope Francis (22<sup>nd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June), go to <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/programma/>.

**Corpus Christi.** In honour of Corpus Christi, we will have Exposition of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. 24-hour Adoration will be at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. Adoration will start after the 9.30am Mass on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June and concluding on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June with the 9.15am Mass. Please write your name on the sign-up sheet available at the Shrine and the Sacred Heart Church or contact either the office or Gillian on 07724337202.

**St Gregory's Church 40 Hours Adoration.** There will be our annual 40 hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for 2022, from 7am on 24<sup>th</sup> June until 11pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please keep this date in your diary.

**Lifeteen Summer Camp 2022.** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at Alton Castle. For more information and to go to the bookings page visit <https://nymo.org/summercamp/>

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022.** £699 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Luton or Stansted with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**Vacancy in the Diocese of Nottingham.** Personal Assistant to the Bishop of Nottingham. An exciting opportunity has arisen to support the work of the Bishop of Nottingham, Bishop Patrick McKinney, in one of the most important, challenging and varied roles, at the heart of the Diocesan organisation. Fast paced and challenging, with a huge amount of variety, duties range from complex diary management to the management of projects and to taking responsibility for Bishop Patrick's administrative and secretarial needs. This would suit someone with experience as a Senior Personal Assistant or Executive Assistant in a substantial complex organisation, who is willing and able enthusiastically to support the mission of the Catholic Church and with knowledge of its organisation and functions. Salary: £27,000 - £32,000, dependent on qualifications and experience. For more information and an application pack email: [office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk). Closing date 4th July 2022.



Pastoral Letter

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

19 June 2022

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today is Father's Day. One of my earliest memories is being lifted up on my Father's shoulders so that I could see the Corpus Christi Procession passing by. This was an annual event in our parish, full of pageantry and mystery. It truly was awesome. It was one of those moments when I felt the strength of my dad, holding me aloft for what seemed a very long time. I also felt the strength of my father's faith in Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

My own father went to God a decade ago now, but I often remember him. He was a quiet man who went about his daily work and looked after his family as best he could. Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We might reflect on Jesus' patient and loving care of his people. In today's Gospel, we hear how he fed those who had been with him, listening to Jesus' teaching and receiving healing. Now they are hungry. The apostles want to help the people, but cannot imagine what will happen next. The Lord of the miraculous feeding is the Lord of the Eucharist, giving himself sacramentally to us today.

Next weekend, the Church celebrates the Tenth World Meeting of Families. Some will be gathering in Rome for this important moment for the Church to reflect upon marriage and family life. But this time, the emphasis is on celebrating family life within the local churches, the diocese. Our diocesan Marriage and Family Life Commission have produced some ideas of what may take place in a family and parish setting. There could be a parish picnic or BBQ next weekend. This does not have to be an elaborate affair. Impromptu celebrations in my own family were always the best and most memorable! There can be special bidding prayers for various aspects of family life in the Sunday liturgy. Your parish community may have other ideas about how to celebrate with families. During the time of the pandemic, many of us have grown in our use of technology. Why not organise the possibility to join with Pope Francis as he celebrates the World Meeting of Families Mass in Rome? This takes place next Saturday at 4.30pm UK time. Your parish priest will have received information regarding the links for this and other possible ways to help individual families and parish communities celebrate this important moment for the Church throughout the world.

There will be a Thanksgiving Service for Families celebrated by myself, and taking place in our Cathedral next Sunday afternoon at 2pm. This will be followed with light refreshments in the Cathedral Centre. Schools have been invited to ask students to create artwork on "What is family?" and the artwork will be on display at the Cathedral Centre on the 26th June. I would love to meet you there!

But the dust will settle on these days and life will move on. The family is very important, in our society and in our Church. Please know that every family throughout the diocese is remembered in my daily rosary. One thing is for sure, we need to listen to our families as we also continue to reflect on what it means to be a synodal Church, to receive the wisdom and challenges of their experience, and to do what we are able to support those who are struggling and feeling overwhelmed by things.

Please do what you can within your parish communities next weekend to take hold of the graces and blessings which the World Meeting of Families offers to us.

Yours devotedly in Christ,

✠ David

Bishop of Northampton

Given at Northampton on the Feast of The Most Holy Trinity and appointed to be read or distributed in all churches and chapels of the Diocese on the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022