

THIS WEEKEND		The Body and Blood of Jesus		Year B
Sat 2nd June	10.00am	St T	<i>Confessions + Exposition (ends at 1030)</i>	
	5.00pm	St O	Len Hatfield Robert Michael McClellan	
	6.30pm	St T	Ellen Carroll	
Sun 3rd June	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>	
	8:30am	St O	For the Parish	
	9.30am	St T	Luis Fernandez	
	11.00am	St MM	John Huggins—Get well	
Divine Office Week 1				
Mon 4th June	9.15am 10.30am	St T St O	Deceased Priests + Religious Funeral Mass: Barbara Sheepwash	
Tues 5th June St Boniface	6.15am 9.30am	St T St O	Holy Souls Weekday Mass	
Wed 6th June	9.30am	St MM	Thanksgiving for favours received	
Thu 7th June	10.30am 7.00pm	St O St T	Funeral Mass: Alexandra Astley Frances Hart	
Fri 8th June Sacred Heart	9.30am	St O	Weekday Mass	
NEXT WEEKEND		10th Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 9th June	10.00am	St O	<i>Confessions + Exposition (ends at 1030)</i>	
	5.00pm	St O	George Edward Knights	
	6.30pm	St T	Ursula Frances Nora Bryan	
Sun 10th June	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>	
	8:30am	St O	Parishioners Intentions	
	9.30am	St T	Julie-Anne Ramsden (nee Nicholson)	
	11.00am	St MM	In Memoriam: Michael + May O'Connor	

Confessions: 1st (St T) and 2nd (St O) Sat at 10.00am.

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The Body and Blood of Jesus

3rd June 2018

'This is my body'

Christ is our eternal high priest, forever interceding to the Father, through the Spirit, for us. The readings this Sunday guide us through the unfolding of the wonderful plan to make all people at one with God.

We begin by hearing how the old Covenant was written in tablets of stone and sealed with the sacrifice of animals. Moses was the mediator, and he cast the



blood of the sacrifices over the people as a symbol of their communion with God. **(First Reading)** Our **Psalm** is a thanksgiving song for the saving goodness of the Lord. The verses anticipate both the Passion of Our Lord and our Eucharistic celebrations.

The letter to the Hebrews **(Second Reading)** is a detailed explanation of how Christ's self sacrifice has replaced the old Mosaic covenant and religious practices. Christ freely offered himself up to the Father to atone for our sins, and in allowing his blood to be shed on the cross, Christ became the new living Covenant. In doing so, Jesus undid once and for all any need for human or animal sacrifice to make peace with God.

In Mark's **Gospel** narrative of the Last Supper we witness the beginning of the New Covenant of love. Jesus is the template for the new promise. Christ is both sacrifice and Covenant. What was once written on cold, dead stones is now written in the living hearts of Christians. With the words *"This is my body This is my blood"* we are invited to share in a new communion with God. We become one with Christ in this eternal Covenant of love and are called to share the Risen Christ with all people. With whom am I called to share this Covenant of love?

The Romero Room: Every Friday in the Romero Room there will be 2 gatherings. **At 1.30pm** there will be an exercise class. This can be done either sitting or standing. It will help you improve your strength, mobility and well being. This class will cost £2.00 and will be led by an expert, Julian Vescovi. All ages and abilities will be catered for. **At 2.30pm until 3.30pm** there will be a gathering for tea, biscuits and chat. Open to all.

Retiring Collection: June 3rd Priests in retirement.

St Oswald's Gift Aid: Letters showing the amounts donated to the Gift Aid scheme Tax Year 2017/18 are ready for collection from the Sacred Heart Room.

St. Teresa's Ladies Association: Tuesday 19 June "Zentangle" by Tony Hart starts 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. £1-50 to include refreshments. All Welcome. Please bring a pencil.

The APF - Mill Hill Red Box Summer Mass for our supporters is in St Helen's Church, Crosby on Sat 16th June at 12 noon. All are welcome.

Annual Missionary Appeal: On the weekend of 9th + 10th June, the Kiltegan Fathers (St Patrick's Missionary Society) will be visiting the parishes to make their annual missionary appeal.

New Altar Servers: We would now welcome any Year 4 children to begin serving on the altar.

The Romero Room: A date has been set for the **official opening**. Thursday 12th July. Bishop John Rawsthorne will celebrate Mass at 7.00pm and then bless the Romero Room. There will be refreshments (cakes, wine, nibbles, tea) after the Mass in the Romero room and on the patio and on the lawn! People from all 3 churches invited.

Parishes Outing: Monday 18th June. Only 3 Tickets left.

St O Lunch Club: Friday 15th. June Serving 12-00 - 1-00pm Hotpot, cheese + potato pie with cakes, tea or coffee. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

Novena: Thank you to all those who took part in the Novena this year, over 60 people each night gathering in prayer. Wonderful and so encouraging. Please let us know of knots undone!

St Oswald's Ladies next meeting is on Monday 4 June, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall, Chapel Lane. We welcome Angela Danby who will give her second talk about 'Life as a journalist'. Everyone's welcome.

Summer Prize Bingo will take place on Friday 8 June at 7.30 pm in St Oswald's Parish Hall. Super prizes including hanging baskets and pots. Doors open at 7 pm, everyone's welcome.

World Meeting of Families: Pope Francis has confirmed that he will be travelling to Ireland to take part in the World Meeting of Families which will take place in Dublin from 21st—26th August. Pope Francis will attend the Festival of Families in Croke Park on Sat 25th August and celebrate an open air Mass in Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August. For tickets and information please log on to www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en?Tickets

Readers/new readers at St T + St MM: It is time to prepare the new rota so if there are any changes or if you wish to join the team of readers please contact Anne McKillop Tel 745669.

FOMO Coffee morning: Thank you to everyone who came to the coffee morning last week. £462.50 was raised.

Baptisms: This week at St T we celebrate the Baptism of Amaya Woods, Isabelle Johnson and Thomas Johnson

Parish Pilgrimage: In the Footsteps of St Paul to Malta.

Tuesday 5th June:

Mass at St Teresa's at 6.15am Depart for Liverpool Airport to Malta.

Wednesday 6th June: In the footsteps of St Paul.

St. Paul's Bay, Rabat (visit of St. Paul's Grotto and Mass at St. Publius Church above the grotto). Walk from Rabat to Mdina along the old main street. Mdina tours including cathedral. Mosta Dome

Thursday 7th June (Public holiday in Malta)

Mass at 10.00am in the Church of Stella Maris Valletta Sea Pageant and evening fireworks

Friday 8th June Day in Valetta. Mass at St Paul's Shipwreck Church Valetta for 11.00am. Time to explore Valletta.

Saturday 9th June Day on Gozo Mass at Ta Pinu Shrine of Our Lady. Xlendi Bay. The Citadel.