

THIS WEEKEND	The Body and Blood Of Jesus		Year C
Sat 22nd June	5.00pm	St O	Connie Matthews George + Mary Whittaker
SS. John Fisher & Thomas More	6.30pm	St T	Parishioners, Ken Blanchard
Sun 23rd June	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Bert + Barbara Sheepwash
	9.30am	St T	Patricia Haliwell (USA), Julie Finch
	11.00am	St MM	Soul of John Conlon

Divine Office Week 4			
Mon 24th June	9.15am	St T	Julie Finch
Birth of St John the Baptist	9.30am	St O	John Conlon
Tues 25th June	9.30am	St O	Violet Marsh
	11.30am	St T	Requiem Mass: Patricia Gallagher
Wed 26th June	9.30am	St MM	Paddy Tighe
Thurs 27th June	9.30am	St O	Frances Winifred Walmsley
	7.00pm	St T	Mass of Remembrance
Fri 28th June	9.15am	St T	Rev Fr G O'Grady
	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intentions
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus			

NEXT WEEKEND	St Peter & St Paul		Year C
Sat 29th June	5.00pm	St O	Parishioners' Intentions Edward Nowak 5 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
The Immaculate Heart of Mary	6.30pm	St T	Thomas + Elizabeth Cooke Sabina McDonagh, Jean Leary
Sun 30th June	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Violet + Harry Singleton & Family
	9.30am	St T	Ruby Wedding Anniversary: Anne + Steve Hodkinson Catherine Bedworth MRE Westerbeek (A)
	11.00am	St MM	Christine Kay Peter Grindrod + Charles Lanigan


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

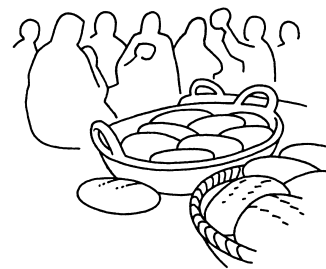
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## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

### 23rd June 2019

‘It is the Lord’

Following the great feasts of Pentecost and the Holy Trinity, this Sunday we celebrate the wonderful gift of the Body and Blood of our Lord.

In the **First Reading** we have the brief appearance of Melchizedek, king and priest, offering bread and wine to God in thanksgiving of Abraham's victory over the Canaanites.

The **Psalms**, naming Melchizedek, is aptly chosen, but also points to Jesus Christ, king and priest, who offers his sacrifice under the form of bread and wine.

St Paul, in the **Second Reading**, gives one of the earliest accounts of the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist.

The **Gospel** narrates the feeding of the five thousand. It foreshadows the institution of the Eucharist, and also the continuing role of Jesus's disciples.

As we give God thanks this week particularly for the Sacrament of the Eucharist, may we be ever more conscious of the Lord's presence pervading all things

**The Romero Room this week:**

**Sundays:** At 9.30am Mass: Children's Liturgy. **After Mass** tea and coffee.  
**Mondays: Knit a Bit:** 10.00am until 12 noon.  
**Mondays: 6.30pm SVP Meeting.** New members welcome.  
**Tuesdays: 7.30pm** All Hallows Community Choir  
**Fridays: 1.30pm to 3pm** Exercise Class will be led by expert, Julian Vescovi, Suitable for all ages and abilities. Cost £3 including tea and biscuits.

**ST T + St MM Readers:** Please collect your copy of the rota for the next six months from the sacristy.

**ST Teresa Remembrance Mass:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm we will be celebrating a special Mass, where all those who have died and had their funerals in St Mary Magdalen or St Teresa's since June 2018 will be remembered.

**St Teresa Tea and Chat:** If you would like some company, have a need to chat or want an hour out then you are welcome to Tea & Chat on Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> 3.00—4.00pm in the Romero Room. Whatever your reason for coming we will be pleased to see you and you'll be assured of a warm welcome.

**St Teresa Bereavement Team:** Volunteers are needed to help with welcoming those who are attending the funeral, singing in the choir and providing refreshments after the funeral. If you feel you could assist in any of these roles then please call: 07396 597517

**St. Teresa's Ladies Association:** Tuesday 9 July at 7-30 pm "Healing With Crystals" by Sue Bennison. Adm £1-50 to include refreshments. All Welcome.

**St Teresa Children's Liturgy** NEEDS YOU! The team are recruiting members of the parish to help deliver Sunday sessions (dates are flexible and maximum of one per month). DBS clearance will be provided. Training/shadowing is also available. If you are interested, please call Andrea on 07734776946

**St Teresa + St Mary Magdalen Sacramental Programme 2019 – 2020** A parents' meeting will be held in St Teresa's School 25<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm and St Mary Magdalen's School 26<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm for those who wish to register their child on to the programme for the next academic year. The programme is for children who will be in Y4 in September and is also open to children who may not be attending our parish school.

**St Teresa's APF Red Mission Box Holders:** Would all box holders please bring them in to church over the next couple of weeks and leave them in the Sacristy for counting. You will be able to re-collect your box from the back of church within 2 to 3 weeks. Please contact Dennis Conlon (743909) for assistance.

**St Mary Magdalen Fairtrade:** New order just arrived. Teas, instant and ground coffee, cocoa, stem ginger cookies, chocolate raisins and jelly beans !

**St Mary Magdalen:** Thank you to those who assisted with the lady taken ill at last Sunday's Mass. The all clear was given at the hospital and she returned home on Sunday evening. She was so grateful for all the help she received, especially the ambulance arriving so quickly. Thank you once again.

**Food Bank:** For the remainder of June we are looking at helping out with; Tinned meat, (ham, beef, corned beef), tinned veg (peas, carrots, mixed veg), pasta sauce, breakfast cereals (especially Weetabix), rice for curries, rice puddings, plain biscuits, basic toiletries, (hand soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes). Thank you.

**St Oswald's Sacramental Programme 2019 – 2020** A parents' meeting will be held on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 6.30pm** in the school hall for those who wish to register their child on to the programme for the next academic year. The programme is for children who will be in Y4 in September and is also open to children who may not be attending our parish school.

**St. Oswald's Remembrance Garden:** A meeting will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the church Sacred Heart Room to plan the garden's renovation. All welcome to attend.

**St. Oswald's: Red Mission Boxes:** Could all holders of Mission boxes please bring them in and leave them in the Sacred Heart Room in the next weeks. Thank You.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** There are still places left..Oct.20<sup>th</sup> for 5days. £575 sharing. Full board 4\*Eliseo hotel. Fr Roy will be our lead Priest. Please ring Dorothy for more info. 742927 Just a reminder for the Parishioners already booked, the full balance is due beginning of August or can be paid anytime from now.

**SVP Mass for sick, elderly and housebound:** The SVP are celebrating the Mass for sick, elderly and housebound on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon at St Teresa's. Refreshments will be held in the parish centre after the service. For catering purposes please add your name, number of people attending and if you require transport to the service, to the list at the back of the church.

**St Mary Magdalen's Church Hall:** Ju Jitsu lessons Monday evenings. Visit [ensomartialarts.co.uk](http://ensomartialarts.co.uk) or call 0800 6889963 to book your place.

**Penwortham Open Gardens** - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1-5pm. Stroll around 9 gardens not normally open to the public and support 3 local charities too. Refreshments and plants on sale. Programmes £3 in advance (from C&M Pet Supplies, Liverpool Road) or £4 on the day, accompanied children free.