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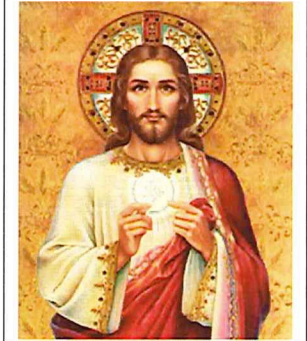
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**THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**



**SUNDAY**

**Solemnity of the Most Holy  
Body and Blood of Christ  
Year B**

**DIVINE OFFICE**  
**Week 2**

**DATE**  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**Live-streamed Masses: Sunday at 9.30am, and all weekday Masses.**

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| <b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b><br>(1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)  | 6.00pm                      | Dec. of the Delaney & Mitchell Fam <sup>(CM)</sup>  |
| <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b><br>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body<br>and Blood of Christ                              | 9.30am<br>11.30am<br>4.30pm | John Patton RIP <sup>(MP)</sup><br>People of the Parish<br>Geoff Jones RIP <sup>(M&amp;LJ)</sup>  |
| <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b><br>Feria   | 9.15am                      | Dennis Mallee RIP <sup>(CM)</sup>   |
| <b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b><br>Feria  | 9.15am                      | Int. of the Patton Family <sup>(PJ)</sup>   |
| <b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b><br>Feria  |                             | No Services Today   |
| <b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b><br>Feria  | 7.30pm                      | Margaret Abbott RIP <sup>(D&amp;MH)</sup>   |
| <b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b><br>Solemnity of the Most Sacred<br>Heart of Jesus                                     | 9.15am                      | Elizabeth Snowdon RIP <sup>(ES)</sup>   |
| <b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b><br>Immaculate Heart of Mary <sup>Memorial</sup><br>(1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday) | 9.30am<br>10-11am<br>6.00pm | James Donnelly RIP <sup>(FD)</sup><br>Confessions <sup>(by appointment only)</sup><br>People of the Parish  |
| <b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b><br>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary<br>Time  | 9.30am<br>11.30am<br>4.30pm | Int. of John & Sue Wilkinson 50th Ann <sup>(J&amp;SW)</sup><br>Thomas Weir RIP <sup>(KW)</sup><br>Mary Waterfield RIP <sup>(SVP District Council)</sup> |



### Pope Francis:

The Eucharist, source of love for the life of the Church, is the school of charity and solidarity. Those who are nourished by the Bread of Christ cannot remain indifferent to those who do not have their daily bread.

### Data Protection – Live-streaming

Sunday 9.30am Mass, and all weekday Masses will continue to be live-streamed. The camera is situated at the front of the church so that only the Sanctuary is visible. If, however, you are sitting on the right side of the church you will become visible, in a way in which you might be recognisable, for a brief moment as you return from receiving Holy Communion. If you do not wish to appear on the live-stream please inform one of the stewards who will ensure that you are seated on the left of the church.

### Ordination to the Diaconate

Peter C has now been accepted by the Archdiocese for Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. Over the coming weeks please keep Peter, Anne, and all of the family in your prayers as they prepare for this important moment. Due to current restrictions it is unlikely that we will be able to attend the Mass of Ordination at the Cathedral. Later in the summer we will have a Mass of thanksgiving, followed by a Parish Party, marking Peter's Ordination and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Deacon John's Ordination, which we missed due to the Pandemic.

### Thank You

As a parish we say 'thank you' to Barbara McA who, after many years, has stepped down from being the co-ordinator of the Coffee Morning following the 9.30am Mass each Sunday. We also say 'thank you' to Jacqui B who has agreed to take on this responsibility.

### Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of June is:- **The beauty of Marriage**. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

### Sick in the Parish

Please pray for all the sick in the parish, that God will bless and comfort them. Please remember especially:

**Phil Probert, Hannah Delmas, Margaret Healy, Margaret & Leo Jones, John Wynne, Maura McGarry, Juliet Woodhall, Pat Hopley, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Keiron Sanders, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Nancy Levell, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia <sup>(Dotty)</sup> Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John Higgins, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Anna Morgan <sup>née Meehan</sup>, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawkley, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Marguerite Baxendale, David Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.**

We continue to pray also for those who are suffering as a result of COVID-19, and for all who are involved in caring for the sick and the dying.

### Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **George Anthony Andrew N & Jacob Alexander F** who were baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels last weekend. We pray also for their parents and Godparents.





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Live Simply Prayer – Week 28  
*(Solemnity of Corpus Christi)*

**Lord Jesus, in the Eucharist you have given us your flesh to eat and your blood to drink. Teach us to recognise and accept your gift for what it is, so we may come to life eternal in you.**

### 50-50 Club Winners

The winners of the draw for April entrants drawn on 23<sup>rd</sup> May:

|                       |    |     |        |
|-----------------------|----|-----|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | MM | 25  | £150   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | CS | 89  | £60    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | JC | 108 | £27.50 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Prize | YB | 27  | £20    |

Total prize money this month: £257.50

### The Easing of Restrictions

Over the past few weeks there has been an 'easing' of the restrictions on the way in which we celebrate public Masses in the church. May I begin by thanking those who attend weekday Masses for the way in which you have adjusted to the way in which you 'sign in' when you arrive at Mass, and for your continued adherence to the other 'rules' still currently in place. Over the next few weeks, please God, there will be more changes coming our way as we continue to move forward to a more normal way of living. Hopefully, in the months ahead, we will see the return of some of the other activities that normally take place in the life of the parish. I would, however, ask you to be patient! I believe that the best way forward is to proceed cautiously, taking little steps at a time. In the next few weeks I will be looking to put forward a timetable for other activities to resume.

### Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dennis Mallee**, on whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. May he Rest in Peace.

### The Diocesan Magazine – The Sower

On the table at the back of the church there are copies of 'The Sower', the magazine of the Archdiocese. This is a free publication in which you will find all of the latest news and events from across the Archdiocese. Please do pick up a copy and take it home with you to read.

### The Universe and Bible Alive

This weekend I will once again put out the weekly editions of 'The Universe' and the monthly editions of 'Bible Alive'. The monies for these publications can be put into the 'Newspaper' slot in the porch.

### Change of Address

As many of you will be aware Mr Mercer has moved from his old address on Nursery Avenue to take up residence with Tony & Dawn. If, therefore, you would like to contact Mr Mercer this can now be done through either Tony or Dawn.

### Praying for the Unborn



This week we mark the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression. Let us remember especially the most vulnerable of all children, the unborn. We pray that as a society we would take on the duty to protect all children from harm, and ensure that they arrive into a world where they are loved and supported by all. Amen.



## The Year of St. Joseph

This year marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. Pope Francis has therefore dedicated this year to St. Joseph and has asked that we pray each day asking St. Joseph to intercede for us. To help us in this pursuit Pope Francis has written the following prayer:

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.**



## Sacrament of the Sick

Please remember to inform Fr. Craig **directly** in case of sickness, especially if it requires hospital treatment or a prolonged absence from Mass. If you cannot inform the clergy yourself it is then your family who should take on this responsibility.

## Baptism Enquiries

If you would like to have your child Baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels please visit the 'Baptismal Enquiry' page of the parish website using the following link:

<https://www.catholicaldridge.co.uk/baptismal-enquiries.html>

Here you can complete a 'Baptism Enquiry Form'.

**And finally:-** We begin to understand why the Lord chooses this piece of bread to represent him. Creation, with all of its gifts, aspires above and beyond itself to something even greater. Over and above the synthesis of its own forces, above and beyond the synthesis also of nature and of the spirit that, in some way, we detect in the piece of bread, creation is projected towards divinization, toward the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself. And still, we have not yet explained in death the message of this sign of bread. The Lord mentioned its deepest mystery on Palm Sunday, when some Greeks asked to see him. In his answer to this question is the phrase: "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit". The mystery of the Passion is hidden in the bread made of ground wheat. Flour, the ground wheat, presupposes the death and resurrection of the grain. Only through death does resurrection arrive, as does the fruit of new life. (Benedict XVI)

*May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig*