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Sunday, 19th June 2022

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: First Holy Communion Group

Entrance Hymn: 865

Offertory Hymn: 605

Communion Hymn: 627

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

Please observe sensible precautions when entering and leaving the Cathedral by sanitising your hands, as well as ensuring at least one seat between yourself and your household and another person or household. Face coverings are no longer mandatory for services, but a matter of personal choice.

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.

The children will go to their liturgy with the Catechetical Team following the introduction to the Mass and return at the offertory. After Mass refreshments are served at the back of the Cathedral.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: First Holy Communion Group

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 20th June: *St Alban, martyr*

Tue 21st June: *St Aloysius Gonzaga, white*

Wed 22nd June: *St John Fisher & St Thomas More, martyrs*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Persecuted Christians

Thu 23rd June: *The Nativity of St John the Baptist*
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Marie Brasher RIP

Fri 24th 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 25th June: *The Immaculate Heart of the BVM*

1200hrs – Holy Mass of Thanksgiving

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Ryan

Readers: Mr S Belgum; Mr C Endean

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the military personnel of our Armed Forces, together with their families and support staff, as well as on this annual Father's Day the men, living and departed, who gave us life, in your personal intercessions.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 879 7048 3469

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87970483469?pwd=NkNKZXdUZk1pQVBjV2xFZnQ0b1E0dz09> Passcode: 375905

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 847 6573 9032

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84765739032?pwd=N2tHbFpHRnY3b1hoRzFpVGZzaDVJdz09> Passcode: 177539

Thursday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 895 6491 0625

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89564910625?pwd=NTJCYi92bVhJUkNoUG5jeGs5K1Vadz09> Passcode: 533742

Friday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 873 1539 8555

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87315398555?pwd=VHJ6a0VHUEF6QnZES0E1Z0Z5cGxtZz09> Passcode: 519166

SACRAMENTAL JOY

Today we welcome the families and friends of Hugo, Amelia, Declan, Henry, Oscar, Jake, Teddy, Alyssa, Jack, Lee, Gregory, William, Harrison and Alicia, who have come to support them as the children receive their First Holy Communion this morning.

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.

ANNUAL COMMEMORATION

Day for Life 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, with the Church teaching that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. Resources for this year's event, information on subjects which cover the journey of life, documents and publications released by the Catholic Church and her bishops on the key issues are at: www.dayforlife.org

AND FINALLY ...

... today is the tomorrow that you worried about yesterday.

With every blessing
Fr Nick