

# Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 The Body and Blood of Christ



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Psalter week I Year: B  
Exodus 24: 3-8,  
Psalms 115, Hebrews 9: 11-15,  
Mark 14: 12-16. 22-26

**June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

### MASSES AND SERVICES

### INTENTIONS

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	St Justin, Martyr - memorial Exposition 5pm – 6pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm <b>Vigil Mass 6pm</b>	Edward Craggs (KC)
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Solemnity Confessions: 9am – 9.25am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	Lilian Maguire RIP
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	St Charles Lwanga and Companions - memorial <b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	St Anthony's Devotions & <b>Mass 7pm</b>	Peter Swinnerton
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr - memorial Exposition 8.30am – 9.30am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	David Brown RIP
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Rosary 9.10am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	Jill Carter RIP
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - solemnity <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	Intentions of Fr Bernard Forshaw
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Exposition/First Friday Devotion to the SHJ <b>2pm – 3pm</b> The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary - memorial <b>First Holy Communion Mass 11am</b>	
	Exposition: 5pm – 6pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm <b>Vigil Mass 6pm</b>	Thomas Rocks OFM Cap
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time Confessions: 9am – 9.25am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>	John Maurice Callaghan RIP

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The Mass intentions "backlog" is now clear and Masses are now up to date.

**THE SICK, ELDERLY, HOUSE BOUND:** and those in care homes are important members of our parish community. Trisha Cannon, Veronica Creaney, Mike Darby. W. Downes, Jenny Guest, Lorna Jarvis, Mary, Judy Kearney, Peter Lloyd, Rosemary McCabe, Rosemary Roberts, Eileen Wyatt, Geoffrey Prendergast, Cynthia Lloyd & Alan Challinor.

**ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME:** Margaret Rodgers, Maura Rocks, Bridget Courtney, Frank Massey, Anna Behai, Mary Leigh, Frances Keogh, James Hughes, Janet Kemp, Mary Lane and Thomas Houlihan.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for John Davies and Ann Hamer who died recently. **May they Rest in Peace.**

**TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 9.30am MASS:** This Sunday Pat and Elaine will provide the tea and coffee with proceeds to Parkinson's UK and next week Sue with proceeds to CAFOD.

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR JUNE:** For Migrants Fleeing Their Homes: We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE:** Last chance to get tickets for our Theatre Night next Tuesday: The Importance of Being Earnest. Details on Posters. Profits to support the Holiday Home. Thanks to those who have already supported us. Keep safe and as well as possible this week. God bless Steve.

**FOODBANK DONATIONS:** The food donations will be taken to the warehouse this coming week. Thanks for your support.

**ST CLARE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL:** This week is half term, we wish the pupils and teachers a happy and restful break.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Please pray for the children from our Primary School who are making their First Holy Communion this Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

**HIGHLIGHT FROM THE HIGH:** The Catholic High School Open Afternoon will take place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 3:30pm-6pm. Come and see our wonderful school! Everyone welcome.

**PARISH KEYS & KEYHOLDERS:** Do you have any Parish keys? That is, keys to any or all of the following: the Priest's house, garage, Parish Room, Church.

**It is extremely important that we have a record of who holds keys for Health and Safety and Insurance.**

If you have any Parish keys, please put your name and which keys you have on the list at the back of church or contact Paula in the office. The list is on the noticeboard on the right as you come into church. Thank you to those who have already signed it.

**SINGING PRACTICE:** Every Thursday in the Church choir loft at 7.30pm – why not give it a go? All welcome 🎵🎵🎵

**OFFERTORY/LOOSE PLATE:** Several people have asked about donating by card using a "card reader" as cash is rarely carried these days. We do not have this facility at present but will be looking at it. In the meantime, online donations can be made to the account at the head of this newsletter and cheques can be put into the offertory bag. For details of the Planned giving envelopes or standing orders please see Mike Russell.

**SUMMER HERITAGE EVENTS:** Trena Cox is the artist responsible for the stained-glass windows in the porch in St Werburgh's Church and in many other local churches. Not enough is known about her life (1895-1980), this Wikipedia article is a good place to start: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trena\\_Cox](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trena_Cox) Aleta Doran, Artist-in-Residence at Chester Cathedral 2019-24, has done a great deal of research on Cox and there is to be an exhibition of her work in the Cathedral this autumn and then at the Grosvenor Museum <https://www.aletadoran.co.uk/> Aleta is giving an illustrated talk at St Werburgh's on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00 pm. It is part of Chester History Festival. St Werburgh's hope to have the Church open that week, ie Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

**FEAST OF ST CLARE:** Our Patronal Feast Day, 11<sup>th</sup> August, is on a Sunday this year. The Parish Council approved an idea to have a celebratory "brunch" after 9.30am Mass instead of the usual Saturday evening BBQ. Would anyone like to volunteer to make hotdogs/bacon baps? Any member of the Parish Council would love to hear from you.

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