



## Parish Newsletter **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** Year A

Mass Intention 6<sup>th</sup> June -14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)

St Thomas More (STM)

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Souls in purgatory Barbara & Allen Upton (RIP)		
<b>Corpus Christi</b> Sunday <b>Polish</b>	10.30am 12.15pm	For people who have a devotion to Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Jacek Zagórski (RIP) from Kasia & Piotr	8.30am	People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Brody Russell (SI) Steve Flateau (sick)		
Tuesday	9.00am	Mike Minihane (RIP, Ann.)		
Wednesday	7-8pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	Owen Sinclair (Snr) (Ann, RIP)
Thursday	9.00am	Fely Pastoril (RIP), Randy Pastoril (RIP), Eugenio Comaoay (RIP)		
Friday			10.00am	Deceased members of the Patches family
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Shikha & Benny (for healing) People of the Parish		
Sunday <b>Polish</b>	10.30am 12.15pm	Joseph Dawood Thomas (Recently dead) Władysław Lisz (RIP)	8.30am	John Mendy, Joao Mendes & Dominic Pereira (RIP)

### Body of Christ

The Feast of Corpus Christi, Body of Christ, owes its existence to Blessed Juliana of Liege, who began special devotion to the Blessed Sacrament in around 1230. Largely through her insistence, in 1264 Pope Urban IV commanded its observance by the universal church. Our liturgy today recalls the scriptural origins of this devotion.

**Deuteronomy 8:2,2-3.14-16:** Moses invites the Jewish people to remember the many benefits granted to them by God whilst crossing the desert; especially the 'manna' on which they fed. However, he reminded them, also, that material food was not sufficient - "man does not live on bread alone...."

**1 Cor: 10:16-17:** St. Paul reveals the profound dual nature of Communion: it connects us intimately with Christ's sacrifice (the cup and bread) and binds believers into a unified whole (the "one body")

**John 6: 51-58:** The miracle of the loaves and fish indicates an even greater miracle - "the bread of life given for the salvation of the world". Jesus's "Bread of Life" discourse, which is the foundational scriptural basis for the Catholic doctrine of the Eucharist. Jesus declares that He is the living bread, stressing that His flesh is "real food" and His blood is "real drink," and that partaking in them brings eternal life.

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## HALLS BOOKING

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - STM:** Wednesday, Friday 9.30am-10am **OLF:** Saturday 5pm - 5.50pm

**CHURCH CLEANING:** OLF Church 12<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm **Team A**

**Second Collection this Sunday is towards Sick Clergy Fund.**

### Feasts of the week:

11<sup>th</sup> June – St Barnabas, Ap - Memorial

12<sup>th</sup> June – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity

13<sup>th</sup> June - The Immaculate Heart of Mary - Memorial

**THE SACRAMENT CONFIRMATION** The candidate must be at least 14 years of age this year and a practising member of the Catholic Church in Our Parish. The Sacrament of Confirmation for those who are baptised and have received their First Holy Communion. You will need to provide a copy of your Baptismal Certificate if you were baptised outside of our Parish. Before, during and after the preparation you are required to attend Church. A registration form will be given to the candidate personally by the priests.

**Going Forth Mass:** This Sunday for the First Holy Communion children 10.30am English Group and 12.15 pm Polish Group

**SOCIAL EVENT: International 5 aside men's football tournament on Sunday 7th June** the gates will be open from 12.30pm. During the course of the afternoon there will be **family games, cold drinks, ice creams, barbequed sausages in a roll and cakes available to purchase.**

Raffle tickets will be available after mass this Sunday and then at the event. The draw will take place once the football has finished.

Please bring a chair/ blanket to sit on and remember that there is no smoking/vaping or alcohol aloud at the event. The entrance to St Albans school field is to the left of the churches front entrance (by Our Lady's statue). We look forward to seeing you at the event.

**SOCIAL EVENT:** We are holding a breakfast event after the 8.30am mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at STM Church, to mark the Feast of St Thomas More. Everyone is welcome. You can bring something to share, but it isn't essential. This is a lovely opportunity to socialise with members of the congregation and make new friends.

**GIFT AID DONATION:** There are still a few envelopes, for the new tax year, that need collecting. They are available in the entrance of STM and OLF respectively. If you cannot find your envelopes, please email **Finance-harlowolf@brcdt.org** giving your details and we will get back to you asap.

**Urgent request - Can you please speak to Kay or Hugh if you are using Envelopes No 28.**

**Pray for the sick:** Xi, Amelia Górczyńska, Brian Gomes, Ryan Gomes, Josie Cronin, Keith Harris, Pam Barnard, Ivan Pirnak, J.C. Nkosa, Teresa Lamb, Noreen Wright, Grace Fisher, Kathleen Evans, Fr Bernard Grogan, Angela Walsh, Jeremy Collins, Peter Kelly, Mary Kelly, Pam Matthews, Władysław Borecki, Ewa Samborska, Peter Ryan, Adele Ryan, Nial Briody, Maria Lunnon, Fabian Andrade, Eileen Rowan, John Brickley, Helen Doherty, Philip Ketedzi, Caroline Berry, Anna Sweeney, Stanislaw Kostecki, Carmel Delaney, Donnah Dris, Conrado Shea, Ryan Tomlin, Mat Quinlan, Krystyna, Josie Cronin, Mary Quinlan, Anna Borsuk, Ruby Antony, Eileen Jolly, Anna Slota, Monica, John O'Donnell and their children, Neil, Anna Gawlik, Eileen, Kathleen Kidney, Andrew Sinclair, Pauline, Alica and Rodney Bill, Valda, sick parishioners from Ashlyn, Alexandra and Abbot Care Home.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls:** Victors Keviss, Sharon Brown, Eileen Dempster, Eladia Castro Dumayag, Maria Kunicka, Margaret Sackett, Frederick Pipkin, Gwendoline Middlecoat, Mgr David Manson, Ks. Józef Mituś, Fr Władysław Wichniarz MS, Joseph Dawood Thomas, Patricia Delahunt, Mary Patterson, May Aitken, Thomas Mulligan, Romualda Ratajczyk, Bp Thomas McMahan, Frank Taliana, Maria Cooper, Alice (Dow) Insch, Nick Cronin, Tony Poole, Mathew Joseph, Helen Noyo Owie, Br Wojciech Durlak MS, Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS, Giona Nkunim Botchway-Adjei, Christopher Keenan, Denis Grogan, Kathleen Thompson, Mary Sage, Fr Andrzej Kuder MS, Hayley Wright, Patricia Carter, Radosław Iwańczyk, Billy Lomasney, Kenneth Samuels, Terry Farrington, Kevin McGrath, Julie Bush, Janina Zdrojewska, Zbigniew Piątek, Józef Chapski, Peter Mwangi Gekonyo, Joby Joy, PJ Thomas, Eveline Falzon, Dolores Lawless, John Cywinski, Maria Cristina Galagala, Thomas Nelson, Paul Gaize, Bridget Minihane, Barbara Vernem and all those whose anniversaries occur this month.

# The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



is celebrated on the Friday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost (Corpus Christi Sunday).

Heart throughout the whole Church was seen as reparation for the many sins and offenses it endured. The beginnings of a devotion of the love of God symbolized by the heart of Jesus are found in the fathers of the Church.

The first Office and Mass of the Sacred Heart were composed by St. John Eudes, but the institution of the feast was a result of the appearances of our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1675.

The celebration of the feast was extended to the General Roman Calendar of the Church by Pius IX in 1856.

**Jesus made the following 12 promises** to St. Margaret Mary in favour of those who consecrate to the Sacred Heart, in a spirit of reparation, **the First Friday of each month.**

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honoured.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

Jesus has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation is considered the chief sign and symbol of that love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings.

**The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** is a powerful Catholic prayer that helps us meditate on the love, mercy and suffering of Christ. Each invocation reveals something about Jesus' divine and human heart—pierced, burning with love and full of tenderness for sinners. This prayer helps deepen your relationship with Jesus by drawing you closer to His Heart, inviting you to make reparation for sin and the indifference He endures.

The litany is actually a synthesis of several other litanies dating back to the 17th century. This makes a total of 33 invocations, one for each year of life of our Lord Jesus Christ.