

*Congratulations to the  
children making their  
First Holy Communion  
at St Mary of the Rosary  
this weekend:*



Millie, Lola, Shay,  
Mairi-Louise, Charlotte.

Lord God,  
You build us up  
by our sharing in the Bread that is broken  
so that each of us may be part of the Body of Christ.  
Guide these sheep of the flock  
chosen by you to receive your Son.  
May he keep them safe,  
bring them back when they stray  
and satisfy their hunger.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Welcome to our Parish Newsletter for:  
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**Sunday 19th June 2022**

**Corpus Christi - The Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord**

After listening to today's Gospel, Jesus Gives Food to the Crowds (Luke 9:11-17), consider Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection. On the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ should we not have the gospel reading about the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper? No, the Church puts before us this reading of the wonderful gift of food from Jesus. It is a sort of open-air picnic Eucharist.

It begins with Jesus talking to the crowd about the Kingdom of God; this is what happens in the earlier part of our Eucharist, as we listen to the Word in the readings and to the homily which interprets the Word for us. Then the Lord heals those who are in need of healing, and that means all of us, for we are always in need of healing in various ways. Only then does Jesus raise his eyes to heaven, bless the bread and distribute it, just as he gives himself to us in the Eucharist. A sign of the generosity and plenty of Jesus' gifts in the Eucharist is represented by the twelve baskets of left-overs, ready for consumption by the twelve tribes of the new Israel.

In the same way, on the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ we share joyfully in the sustenance which Jesus gives to us and to the huge numbers of his followers across the world.

How can I participate more fully in Jesus' gift of the Eucharist? Perhaps I could make better preparation before Mass begins; take time for reflection afterwards; give fuller attention during the Mass.

**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES:

### COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEES

The Minutes of St Aidan's PPC meeting on 8th June are now available via <http://staidansbenton.yolasite.com/documents-and-bulletins.php>

### COLLECTIONS: ST. AIDAN'S - 5th June

Loose plate: £361.00 / Envelopes: £77.00 / Funeral: £206.00

Hall Hire: £34.00 / World Communication Day: £65.00

Stipend: £10.00 / Northern Cross: £7.50

### ST. AIDAN'S - 12th June

Loose Plate: £141.00 / Envelopes: £52.00 / Funeral: £206.00

Hall Hire: £40.00 / Candles: £27.00

ST. MARY'S - Loose Plate: £237.30 / Envelopes: £116.50

Donations: £215.00 / Friday Coffee Morning: £60.00 (Ukraine)

*Thank you all for your continued support and generosity.*

### PARISH REFUGE PROJECT

Your ongoing support is much appreciated - toiletries, warm clothing & kitchen equipment needed. Donations can be left at St Mary's.

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE:

### BISHOP PAUL MCALEENAN ON DEPORTATIONS TO RWANDA

*"Our starting point should be the innate dignity of every person, created in the image & likeness of God."* Read in full on [www.stmarysforesthall.co.uk](http://www.stmarysforesthall.co.uk)

### VACANCIES

Safeguarding Advisor – full-time, permanent. Closing date: 27 June 2022

Refugee Project Co-ordinator – part-time (18 hours), initial 12-month contract. Closing date for applications: 4 July 2022

Visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) for full details or contact 0191 243 3301.

### CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY (starting in September 2022)

The Certificate in Pastoral Ministry is an online, two-year learning Experience. To find out more join us online on Wed 22nd June from 7:30pm - 9:00pm. Register via [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk)

## - Mask wearing is now a personal choice in our Churches -

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 19th June 2022

Sat. 18th (St. Mary's)	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun. 19th (St. Aidan's)	9.15am	James Devlin
Sun. 19th (St. Mary's)	11.00am	Carr MacDonald
Mon. 20th	*** NO MASS	***
Tues. 21st (St. Mary's)	10.00am	Anne Heuermann
Wed. 22nd (St. Aidan's)	10.00am	Priest's Intention
Thurs. 23rd (St. Aidan's)	10.00am	People of the Parish
Fri. 24th (St. Mary's)	10.00am	Alan, May & George Hutchinson
Sat. 25th (St. Mary's)	5.30pm	Raymond Henderson
Sun. 26th (St. Aidan's)	9.15am	Frank Amis
Sun. 26th (St. Mary's)	11.00am	Alba Cardozo

### PREPARATION

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 26th June 2022

"The Spirit is the life of Christ in us."

Second Reading: Freedom to Love

Galatians 5:1. 13-18

### WE ASK THAT YOU PRAY FOR:

Those who are sick: Anne Innes, Eimear O'Hogarty.

Those who have died recently: Bernard Collingworth, Raymond Henderson.

And those whose anniversary occurs about this time:

Lucy Mckenna, Kathleen Veitch, Catherine Nicholson, Michael Graham, Thomas Crawford, Claire Anderson, John Biddick, Thomas Briggs, Molly Graham, James Meenaghan, Albert Roe, Cornelius Earley, John Mullankey, John Gibson, Elizabeth Cobb, George Horner, Elizabeth Stewart, Henrietta Tubman, Agnes Sullivan, Alan Hutchinson, Alfred Cross, Henry Kennan, Veronica Spencer, Jane Thornton.

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