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**FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS AND MASSES**

**SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD (C)**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am Caroline & Bertram  
Woodhouse-Currie RIP

6.30pm Zoran Popovic RIP

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** **The Most Holy Body and  
Blood of the Lord**

9am Gerry Quigley RIP

10.30am Keith & Alan Fraser RIP

6.30pm Sydney George Alexander RIP

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** **Saint Alban, First Martyr of  
England,**

9.30am Simon Corcoran

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** **St Aloysius Gonzaga,  
Religious, Memorial**

9.30am Holy Souls

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Ss John Fisher, Bishop, &  
Thomas More, Martyrs, Feast**

9.30am Zoran Popovic RIP

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** **The Nativity of John the  
Baptist, Solemnity**

9.30am Dan Daly RIP

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Solemnity**

9.30am Desmond & Kitty Shier RIP

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am James Corcoran RIP

6.30pm Intentions for The Crocker  
Family

**Morning Prayer:** Monday to Saturday 09:00 AM

**Mass Times:** Saturday: 09:30, 18:30

Sunday: 09:00, 10:30, 18:30

Baptisms: By previous arrangement – Sunday at 12pm.

Marriages: Six months' notice required – Diocesan rule.

**DAY FOR LIFE 2022**



*'Do not cast me off in the time of old age;  
forsake me not when my strength is spent'. ~  
Psalm 71:9*

Day for Life' is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life, from conception to natural death. This year our focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly.

The COVID pandemic highlighted the desperate plight of many older people, especially those in care homes and those struggling with long-term chronic conditions such as dementia. They carried the highest burden which included prolonged isolation, the distress for families being unable to visit, delayed medical interventions and tragic, isolated, deaths followed by shortened, minimal, funeral rites. Many family members and friends continue to bear the wound of deep grief which hurts and is still in need of healing. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families, in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations."

Please use your gift aid envelopes or the red bucket in the church porch. Thank you.



**INDUCTION OF FR FRANCIS OLASENI, MSP**

Our enormous thanks and appreciation to everyone who was involved or came along to Fr. Francis' Induction Ceremony on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022. It was a wonderful occasion and we were so pleased so many people made the effort to come and help us celebrate.

Special thanks to Bishop Paul Hendricks for leading in worship and prayer and to Peppe for providing some outstanding food.



**PLEASE STAY SAFE AND KEEP WELL!**

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**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, CYCLE C  
SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022**

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 9:11b-17*

*They all ate and were satisfied.*

**Gospel Reflection**

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called Corpus Christi, Latin for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, "Who is this about whom I hear such things?" and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: "You are the Messiah of God." In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead, Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

The Promise of a  
Royal Priest

*Psalm 110:4*

**Family Reflection**

In our age of fast food and eating on the go, families often find that they are not eating meals together at a dinner table. As a family, look back over the past week and recall how many meals were eaten together and how many meals were eaten alone or on the run.

In the Bible, meals are seen as much more than a means to satisfy a physical need. The Hebrew people viewed eating a meal as a way of expressing and strengthening their relationship to one another under God's covenant. It is no coincidence that meals are often the setting of Jesus' teaching and miracles in the Gospels. In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the story of Jesus feeding the crowd of 5,000 people.

Read this Sunday's Gospel, Luke 9:11b-17. Talk about the kinds of hungers that people have in addition to physical hunger. Describe the hungers that a family nourishes (love, compassion, forgiveness, laughter, and so on). Together give thanks for the food that Jesus gives us that we celebrate on this Sunday's feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Make a commitment to share in this Eucharistic meal together as a family.

Sunday Connection, Loyola Press



**CELEBRATING FAMILY**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 sees the start of the World Meeting of Families with events celebrating the family taking place globally. It runs until Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> June. Pope Francis will celebrate a special family Mass in Rome (which you can watch online) and issue a papal message on the importance of the family to the world. Please do make use of the WMoF prayer card being distributed at Mass this weekend. Visit the website [World Meeting of Families June 22-26: Archdiocese of Southwark](https://www.familymeeting.org/) for more information.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

For those who wish to have their child baptised, please register for our next available classes on:

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022** or  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**



The class is held in the church hall from 2-4pm.

Please complete and return the baptism application form, available on our website, to the parish office.

Parents need to attend a Baptism preparation class before a child's baptism.

## PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays each week at 10 am after Mass. Please stay after Mass for 10/15 mins to pray with fellow parishioners.



## THE ROSARY

We pray the Rosary in the church every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning after Mass. Everyone is welcome to join in.



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"A food system based upon responsibility, justice, peace and unity of the human family".  
~ Pope Francis' message to the UN Secretary General.

## Fix The Food System.

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CAFOD's latest campaign tells us that the food system is broken. 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! For more information on CAFOD's campaign – **Fix The Food System**, please go to: [www.cafod.org.uk/food](http://www.cafod.org.uk/food)  
CAFOD thank you for your continued support.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish: Trish Taylor, Ryan Morrison, Philip Cockle, Melba De Silva and Marie Chlebeckova.

*Please let the Parish Office know, in writing, if either you or your relatives would like to be mentioned on our sick list.*

## LET US REMEMBER

Let us remember those who have died recently or those whose anniversaries occur at this time, and all their families, with love and affection during this time of grief. May the Lord grant eternal rest to all who have died.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Keith Finn, Anthony Borg, Kathleen Peacock, Laurence Mussi, Bernard O'Neill, Nora Smyth, Kathleen Margaret Humphreys, Thomas Sheehan, James Anderson, Mary Bridget Clarke, Sarah McLynn, Mary McKeon, Ian Hamilton, Kenneth Powell, Dave Hope, Margaret Begley, Joseph Smyth, Charles O'Donoghue, John Norman, Cornelius Sheehy, Lilian Elizabeth Murray, Sirio Fiaschi, Yvonne Gawthope, Dennis Sweeney, Jane Egan, Peter Bolger, Brendan Patrick Hogan, Margaret Creely, Ellen Williams, John Owens, Paul Canton. +++May They Rest In Peace++

*For the communities and societies to which they come, migrants bring an opportunity for enrichment and the integral human development of all. For this reason, I especially urge young people not to play into the hands of those who would set them against other young people, newly arrived in their countries, and who would encourage them to view the latter as a threat, and not possessed of the same inalienable dignity as every other human being. ~ Pope Francis,*

*Fratelli tutti, para 133*

*(World Refugee Day is observed on 20<sup>th</sup> June)*



St Agatha's School

# SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 25th June

2 - 5pm

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INFLATABLE SLIDE | SWING CHAIRS | PONY CYCLES

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