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SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2018

Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ - Year B



The gospel today describes the preparation and celebration of the Passover meal Jesus ate with his disciples the night before he died.

God formed a new covenant with us in Christ. Like the old covenant, it too was sealed with blood, except now it is not the blood of animals but the blood of Jesus. A new rite (the Eucharist) was instituted which would be a perpetual reminder of the intimate bond that now exists between God and his people. In the Eucharist Jesus shares his life with us.

Confession:

St Andrew's: Sat 9am & 4.30pm
St Peter's: Sat 10am
St Philip's: Sat 9am
St Theresa's: Sun after 11.30am

Adoration:

St Andrew's: Tue 10am to 11am
Thu 7pm to 8pm
Sat 4.30pm to 5pm
St Peter's: Sat 10am to 10.30am
Sun 8.30am to 9am
St Philip's: Sat 9am to 9.15am

Morning Prayer:

St Philip's: Tue, Thu & Sat
9.15am

Welcome
to our Church

Shared News ...

First Holy Communion Thanksgiving: Today in St Andrew's, St Peter's and St Philip's we celebrate Thanksgiving Mass with the children who received First Holy Communion in the last few weeks.

Fr Tony: We shall say *au revoir* to Fr Tony after 11.30am Mass today. There will be a retiral collection for him the weekend of 16 & 17 June with a Farewell Mass and social on Friday 22 June in St Margaret's Academy at 7.00pm.

St Margaret Pilgrimage, Dunfermline: Today you are invited to join parishioners in Dunfermline for the annual summer pilgrimage in honour of St Margaret of Scotland. Last year over 2,000 people travelled from all across the country to join them for a hugely enjoyable day. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm by Archbishop Leo Cushley. See poster on noticeboards or pick up a leaflet for more information.

Youth Club: Sunday evenings in the Lanthorn from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The last session before we break up for the summer will be on Sunday 17 June. We will have a family BBQ on Sunday 24 June - more details to follow.

School Children: Please keep our school children in your prayers over the coming week as the high school pupils start their new academic year and our P7 children start their transition period.

St Andrew's & St Peter's Holy Family Lay Associates: Meet on Monday 4 June at 7.30pm in St Peter's side hall. All welcome.

Malawi Meeting: There is another meeting on Thursday 7 June at 7.00pm in St Theresa's for those going to Malawi.



The next session, led by Fr Simon, will be on Wednesday 13 June at 7.00pm in St Margaret's Academy.

Bereavement Group: The next meeting planned for Friday 15 June has been cancelled. A new date will be arranged when Fr Simon returns at the end of July.

Andrew Marshall Ordination: Reminder that names need to be given to Frances Griffith (Tel: 07525 200 706) this week.

Data Protection - Parish Trips: Under the new data protection regulations, any one who has been involved in running a parish trip who holds personal data of any parishioner must now destroy that data.

Mass Intentions: If people are requesting specific dates for Mass intentions, they must notify Clare in the parish office at least 3 weeks in advance.

Next Sunday's Readings (10.06.18): Genesis 3:9-15; Psalm 129; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35.

Recently Deceased: Betty McGuire, Eddie Egan Anniversaries (May): Margaret Campbell, John Byrne, Stanislaw Lukowiecki, Robert Wallace, Ian Munro, Frank McQuade, Peter McQuade

ST PETER'S ...

Knit & Natter Group: Will not meet on Wednesday as the ladies will be 'out to tea'.

Car Park: The sum of £350 was donated last week - what a great start! Please keep the donations coming. Envelopes are now available.

Exposition: Early morning Exposition will stop for the summer after 24 June as Fr Simon will be away. It will start up again in August.

Last Sunday's Collection: £760.46; **Church Stall:** £191.82

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say 'I am strong', let the poor say 'I am rich', because of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say 'I am strong', let the poor say 'I am rich', because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

ST ANDREW'S ...

Adoration: Please note with immediate effect, Adoration will take place on Tuesday 10.00am - 11.00am and Thursday 7.00pm - 8.00pm. The times for Saturday remain unchanged.

Last Sunday's Collection: £946.84 (20.05);

Building Fund: £57.85 (20.05 Vigil); **Church**

Stall: TBC; **200 Club:** TBC; **Sanctuary Candle:**

Billy Smith RIP (27.05); Nathalie Bolou (03.06)



Church News

ST THERESA'S...

SVDP Lunch: St Theresa's SVDP group are hosting a lunch in the parish house on Wednesday 6 June at 12.30pm. If any senior citizens would like to come along for lunch and a chat, give us a call (Tel: 07548 115 446). Transport can be provided if necessary.

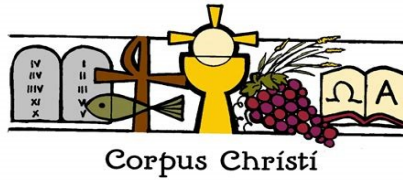
Last Sunday's Collection: £397.23;
Aged & Infirm Clergy: £255.65;
Bonus Ball Proceeds: £200.00;
Bonus Ball: No 3 Pat Hogg

ST PHILIP'S ...

Fairtrade: Stall today, Sunday 3rd.

Holy Family Associates: Will meet on Monday 4 June at 2.00pm in the Lanthorn. Everyone is welcome.

Last Sunday's Collection: £509.99;
Aged & Infirm Clergy: £200.49;
Church Stall: £120.00; **200 Club:** M Logan (20.05); T McKenna Jnr (27.05); **Sanctuary Candle:** First Communicants



The Mystery of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ - The Feast of Corpus Christi is the main topic of our meditation, a feast which was celebrated on Thursday in most Catholic countries or at the weekend when it is celebrated in other parts of the world including Scotland. In Greek, the word 'eucharist' means thanksgiving because at the Last Supper, before changing bread and wine into His Body and Blood, our Lord "gave thanks" (Mt. 26:27). Therefore, the central part of the Holy Liturgy is the Prayer of Thanksgiving (in Greek – 'Eucharistia') in which we thank Almighty God for all His benefits, especially for the gift of redemption.

The Apostles first called the celebration of the Holy Eucharist the Breaking of Bread (Acts 2.42) because at the Last Supper, Jesus "took bread and, after He had given thanks, broke it and said: – *This is my body!*" (1 Cor. 11 :23-24). It was "at the breaking of bread" that Jesus was recognised by His two disciples in Emmaus (Lk. 24:30-31). Thus, in apostolic times, the **Breaking of Bread** became a technical term to indicate the celebration of the Liturgy. It was also called the **Lord's Supper** (1 Cor. 11 :20) since the celebration of the Holy Eucharist was considered a liturgical repetition of the Last Supper.

Jesus ordered His disciples to: "Do this in commemoration of me!" (Lk. 22:19). "**This is my body, This is my blood**", these are simple words but they are the words of Almighty God, who by His word created heaven and earth. St Ignatius of

Antioch (+ 110) calls the Eucharist "the medicine of immortality, and antidote to ensure that we shall not die but live in Jesus forever".

Over 180 children in our four parishes have received First Holy Communion over the last few weeks - let us be thankful for all the work and effort to provide this spiritual food for them. One of the people who worked hard with them was Fr Tony to who we say goodbye after almost two years with us – we are thankful for all his priestly enthusiasm of newly ordained Apostle, and all his competences as an experienced manager, creator of new initiatives and great member of our parish team. It was great to have you among us Fr Tony - thank you for all the shared ideas and many inspirations!

I would like to thank you personally, Fr Tony, for your kind acceptance of celebrating Polish masses in St Andrew's when I have been absent due to my university activities in Poland and other places in Europe. I am sure that your efforts to understand the needs of migrant workers from Poland, but more widely from over 20 different nations united in the One World community, will help you to carry on your parish priest mission in the future. Please finish your Master Degree in Rome as soon as possible and continue to develop your scientific and practical competences in the unique blend of knowledge for the Church. Pope Francis urges us priests to be "shepherds living with the smell of sheep".

God's speed in your new parishes!

Fr Peter



WIADOMOŚCI POLSKIEJ WSPÓLNOTY W LIVINSTON



List Arcybiskupa Leo Cushley na Boże Ciało 2018 - o świętowaniu niedzieli (to jest polski skrót tego listu- całość po angielsku jest dostępna online - zachęcam do lektury) **Drodzy - Arcybiskup do nas napisał.** Pomyślał, że to ważne, aby przypomnieć główne znaczenie niedzielnej Eucharystii, jako szczytu i źródła życia lokalnego kościoła. Nasz Arcypasterz nam przypomina, że cotygodniowy dzień odpoczynku był odbiciem Bożego wiecznego spokoju i upamiętnieniem Przymierza między Bogiem a jego ludem. Dla nas chrześcijan tym dniem odpoczynku jest Dzień pokoju i chwały - triumf wszystkiego, co dobre, sprawiedliwe i święte. Rozpoczęliśmy jego świętowanie w pierwszej Niedzielę Wielkanocną, kiedy Jezus powstał z martwych po ofiarowaniu swojego życia na krzyżu, jako zadośćuczynienie za nasze grzechy. **Arcybiskup przypomina, iż Święty Jan Paweł II napisał wspaniały list do Kościoła o znaczeniu tego dnia, mówiąc, że w każdą niedzielę powinniśmy przeżywać "jak Wielkanoc, która powraca tydzień po tygodniu, bo świętujemy zwycięstwo Chrystusa nad grzechem i śmiercią"** (JP II, Dies Domini, 1).

Pamiętajmy, że kiedy gromadzimy się w niedzielę na Mszę świętą, to jest jak przedsmak nieba. Ponieważ Jezus jest naprawdę obecny na naszym ołtarzu wszyscy aniołowie i święci gromadzą się razem z nami na to świętowanie (Hebr. 12: 22). Chciałbym więc, abyście dzisiaj zadali sobie pytanie: czy Jezus Chrystus Ofierze Mszy świętej jest moim priorytetem w każdą niedzielę, czy też inne zobowiązania mają czasami pierwszeństwo? Msza tylko co drugi tydzień lub od czasu do czasu, nie jest tym samym, co bycie wiernym Nowemu Przymierzu. Z pewnością nie możemy traktować Chrystusa, naszego Zbawiciela, jako tylko jednej z wielu opcji na spędzenie weekendu. **Drodzy Rodzice, nie ma nic lepszego dla waszych dzieci, niż doprowadzić ich do spotkania z żywym Panem na Mszy co tydzień.** Jeśli nauczycie ich w ten sposób najpierw szukać Królestwa Bożego, możecie być pewni, że On ich i Was pobłogosławi! Arcybiskup kończy apelem: **Wzywam was, moi drodzy Bracia i Siostry, aby uczynić niedzielną Mszę św. Waszym priorytetem i przyprowadzać innych ze sobą.** Abp Leo (Skrótowe i dość marne, ale od serca tłumaczenie na polską mowę zapewnił ks. Piotr)

DATE	ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S	ST PHILIP'S	ST THERESA'S	FEAST DAY
Sun 3 June	9.30am Polish TL 11.30am Mass TL <i>Maureen Collie</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>Betty McGuire RIP</i> <i>Month's Mind</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>William Mulligan RIP</i>	11.30am Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i>	Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ Year B
Mon 4 June	No Service	No Service	No Service	9.00am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	Monday 9th week of the year
Tue 5 June	No Service	11.00am Funeral Mass of Eddie Egan SH	9.30am Mass KO <i>Robert Grant</i>	No Service	Memorial of St Boniface
Wed 6 June	No Service	9.30am Mass SH <i>John Byrne</i>	No Service	6.00pm Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	Wednesday 9th week of the year
Thu 7 June	No Service	9.30am Mass SH <i>Rita Campbell</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	Thursday 9th week of the year
Fri 8 June	No Service	No Service	No Service	9.00am Mass KO <i>Betty McGuire RIP</i>	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat 9 June	9.30am Mass PK 5.30pm Vigil KO	9.30am Mass SH <i>Cathy RIP</i> 6.30pm Polish PK	9.30am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	Feast of St Columba
Sun 10 June	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass SH	9.30am Mass SH <i>Mairi Kinnaird RIP</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>Elias Chirinos</i>	11.30am Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i>	10th Sunday of the year Year B