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CORPUS CHRISTI: BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

We are the Living Stones, the Church for our Community

Date	Day	Intention
14 June	CORPUS CHRISTI	First Communion Candidates
15 June	MONDAY	John Morgan (LD)
16 June	TUESDAY	William Prendergast (A)
17 June	WEDNESDAY	James Rennick (FM)
18 June	THURSDAY	Anne Riley (LD)
19 June	FRIDAY	Sylvia Nation (LD)
20 June	SATURDAY	Malcolm Wilson (LD)
21 June	12th Sunday in OT	People of the Parish

This Week we should be celebrating the First Holy Communion of many of our young people and their families. Let us pray for these children and their families and hope that soon they get to enjoy their special day. Soon we will all be able to receive the Eucharist together at Mass.

Thank you to all who are asking for Mass to be offered for an intention. Wherever possible the Mass is offered on or near the date requested. **Recent intentions received:** John Morgan, Joe Mitchell (various), Mary Jennings, Kathleen Watson, Christine Wilson and Mary Golby, Moira Keaveney, Margaret Golden, Maurice Rowe, Angela Ellis, James Kelly, Brian Hassall, William Prendergast, Margaret McLaughlin. **If an intention is missing, please let me know.**

From this week the government is permitting places of worship to open for private prayer. We will open up for a few hours from **next week**, hopefully. Beforehand, we have to comply with a whole raft of Health and Safety regulations - and be seen to do so. The H&S Officer of the Diocese has visited both churches and is hopeful that we can do so. This week we will make sure we can tick all the boxes so everyone will be safe.

Thank you for those who have volunteered. **More volunteers are needed** as two are required for each prayer time. Times of opening will be published as soon as they are arranged respecting the availability of our volunteers. Please email your willingness and put **volunteer** as the subject of your email. Volunteers need to be in good health and not meant to be shielding to come forward. Meanwhile, we pray at home. I hope the reflections help you with your daily devotions.

When we come back into our churches, will we have changed? Can we use this time to make us a better local church? Our parishes need some ideas. How can we be a better witness of God's love? Can we be greener, more inclusive? How do we welcome and include parents with babes in arms, children, young adults, the unsure, those on the fringe of faith and those with any particular need? Can our churches be easier to access socially and physically? Please help me get together some ways in which we can better live the Gospel in the days ahead.

Fr. Jonathan will celebrate the funerals of the following people who have passed away.

During this time, only immediate family can attend. A full Requiem could be celebrated at a later time.

17th June	The late	Bernard Frain
19th June	The late	Patricia Hart
23rd June	The late	John Joseph and Mary Connolly
26th June	The late	Edward Clinton

Prayer List: We pray for the persecuted, those alone & lonely, concerned, those suffering from illness & also their carers. We pray for a cure for Covid-19. *Mgr Michael Kujacz, Rev. Patrick Kelly, Tracey Smith, Rose Rodgers, Deborah DeCesare, Maureen Oldroyd, Jensen Burrows, Dominic Ramm, Eileen Thomson, Anton Burrows, Janice McNab, Ann Steffen, Rhona Naughton, Sheena Dunbar, Maurice Conboy, Theresa Lodge, Bella Varey, Eileen Longstaff-Cawson, Jean Halligan, Nora Naughton, Ann Wharton, H.W, Elizabeth Evans, Gordon Lodge, Mark Griffin, Sheila Sutton, Andrea Cuesta. Susan O'Donnell, Ariann (Rome), Sally Mitchell.* Having Mass celebrated puts faith into practice & unites us all in prayer. We can celebrate the joy of new birth, success in education, sport or work. Mass for the ill focuses our prayer on their recovery or acceptance of their condition. We commend the deceased to the embrace of God's Love and comfort the bereaved. Whilst there is no charge, ten pounds is the suggested donation in the Diocese. At every Mass we pray for all the people of the parish.

First Communion, Baptisms, Weddings will be great celebrations when it is possible to congregate again. For those planning to wed or for the baptism of their child, please get in touch so we can be prepared.

0Safeguarding vulnerable children & adults: Elizabeth Stanley: 079 38 59 77 25 & Andrea Jackson 078 09 29 85 15
Should you know of anyone who would welcome a visit or chat, please let Fr. Jonathan know. Visiting might be difficult for Fr. Jonathan & the Eucharistic Ministers & members of the SVP for some time but we might be able to ring.

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Many parishioners & especially those with families will have all sorts to think about these days, not least their own economy. Do make sure you look after your loved ones at this time. With respect to your offering, please consider your church offering only as part of ALL your outgoings at this time.