

MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH



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Corpus Christi Year B

6th June 2021

This is my body



Christ is our eternal high priest, forever interceding to the Father, through the Spirit, for us. The readings this Sunday guide us through the unfolding of the wonderful plan to make all people at one with God.

We begin by hearing how the old Covenant was written in tablets of stone and sealed with the sacrifice of animals. (**First Reading** - Exodus 24: 3–8)

In the Second Reading (Hebrews 9:11–15) is a detailed explanation of how Christ's self-sacrifice has replaced the old Mosaic covenant and religious practices. Christ freely offered himself up to the Father to atone for our sins, and in allowing his blood to be shed on the cross, Christ became the new living Covenant. In doing so, Jesus undid once and for all any need for human or animal sacrifice to make peace with God.

In the Gospel (Mark 14:12–16.22–26) narrative of the Last Supper we witness the beginning of the New Covenant of love. Christ is both sacrifice and Covenant. What was once written on cold, dead stones is now written in the living hearts of Christians. With the words "This is my body This is my blood" we are invited to share in a new communion with God. We become one with Christ in this eternal Covenant of love and are called to share the Risen Christ with all people. With whom am I called to share this Covenant of love?

Year of St. Joseph
Patron Saint of the Catholic Church

Mass bookings: Please contact the Parish Office, preferably by email, to book for weekend masses. If you wish to book by telephone, please try to call during office opening times (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri mornings) and please do not call after 7.00pm if possible. Please give your name, telephone number, which mass you are booking for and the number of spaces you need. Your booking will be automatically accepted so please do not expect a response unless we cannot accommodate you.

Please remember at all masses in the Church you will need to wear a face mask.

Gift Aid boxes: Please email the parish office with your name and gift aid box number if your box is not at the back of the church or talk to Father Martin as you leave church.

Thursday: The church will be open for private prayer and adoration between 11am – 1pm. Please remember to wear a face mask.

Rosary Thursday 7.30pm: The Rosary will be said in the Church. All are welcome to come and join us.

Repository / Piety Shop:

Due to current restrictions we are still unable to open the shop, but we can offer a “phone & collect” service. We have a wide range of goods, including:

- Mass cards
- Sympathy cards
- Commemorative items (Confirmation, First Holy Communion, etc.)
- Celebration cards (Birthday, Wedding, New Baby, Get Well, etc.)
- Rosaries, Crucifixes and statues
- A small selection of children’s books.

The shop is managed by Pat Edwards, so If you need a particular item just ring Pat – if it’s not in stock she will endeavour to get it for you.

Pat Edwards – 07743180877

Food Bank Collection: The SVP basket will be in the porch for your donations. The SVP would like to thank the parishioners at St Marys for their recent generous donations to the foodbank. Your continued support over the past 8 years is very much appreciated and most especially during this challenging Covid crisis.

RCIA Journey in Faith: For those that are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please speak to Father Martin or contact the Parish Office.

Finances: Please feel free to drop an offering into the presbytery or alternatively, you can make a payment into our bank account, either as a one off or by a regular Standing Order. The details are as follows:

Account Number: 51019058

Sort Code: 40-13-22

Account Name: St. Mary Mother of God

If you have a gift aid number, please use that as a reference when you make your donation. Any donations are very gratefully received.

Please remember in your prayers Filippo Gambuti RIP, Patricia Mossman RIP, Stella Pratley RIP and Barbara Clark RIP who have died recently. Please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and those in hospital in your prayers. If anyone is seriously ill and needs the priest, please ring the Presbytery.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH at home and in hospital, especially: Margaret Baan, Ashley Baptist, Angelina Busch, Grant Cambridge, Martin Chandler, Martin Cornish, John Dawson, David Donovan, Father Joseph Farrell, Arturo Garzon, Betty Gemba, Sharon De Giorgio, Evelyn Hughes, Anne Humphrays, Yvonne Ingham, Sajy Joseph, Cathy Lennon, Bill Lodge, Paul Lodge, Bina McCarthy, Carly Menon, Pat Mossman, Mary Pickton, Paul Ridley, Josie Walsh, Evelyn Ward and for all our family and friends who are ill. **Please inform us if there is someone seriously ill and let us know if anyone on the list is no longer ill so we can remove their name from our list.**

Common Prayer for Earth and for Humanity

Loving God, Creator of Heaven, Earth, and all therein contained. Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we can be part of Creation, your gift. Be present to those in need in these difficult times, especially the poorest and most vulnerable. Help us to show creative solidarity as we confront the consequences of the global pandemic. Make us courageous in embracing the changes required to seek the common good. Now more than ever, may we all feel interconnected and interdependent. Enable us to succeed in listening and responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. May their current sufferings become the birth-pangs of a more fraternal and sustainable world. We pray through Christ our Lord, under the loving gaze of Mary, Help of Christians. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday <i>St Boniface</i>	5 th June	5.30-6:00pm 6.30pm	Confession Charles Taqq RIP / Clare Duffy & Duffy Family Int
Sunday <i>Corpus Christi</i>	6 th June	8.00am 9.30am 11:30am	All Parishioners Patrick Shanahan RIP / Bridie Gibney RIP Sam Farrugia RIP / Michael Hughes RIP/ Pat Mossman RIP
Monday	7 th June	9:15am	Norah Lenehan RIP / Selby Tweedie RIP
Tuesday	8 th June	9:15am	Rev Fr Mason RIP / David Donovan Int / Lenehan Family RIP
Wednesday	9 th June	7.30pm	Patricia Mossman RIP / Brian Read RIP / Mary Killeen RIP / Rev Sister Patricia RIP
Thursday	10 th June	Funeral 11:30am	Patricia Mossman RIP /
Friday <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	11 th June	Funeral 12:00pm	Filippo Gambuti RIP
Saturday <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	12 th June	5.30-6:00pm 6:30pm	Confession Georgina West RIP / Amy Dennis RIP / Josephine, Anthony & Paula Camilleri RIP /
Sunday <i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	13 th June	8.00am 9.30am 11:30am	Mary McCarthy RIP / Mrs Tuite RIP / Len & Pat Mills Int All Parishioners Michael Hughes RIP / Eamon Commins RIP