



From This Sunday's Gospel
The Body & Blood of Christ

Jesus said " I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Those who eat this bread will live for ever. Those who eat the bread which is my flesh have eternal life now, and I will raise them up on the last day. My flesh is true food, my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I live in them"



The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

Pope Francis writes:

"Let us stay united to Jesus, let us be nourished by daily prayer and by sharing the Sacraments." Today we celebrate the

gift of Jesus to us under the forms of bread and wine. We prepare to receive this gift by listening to Jesus' words in the gospel in which he tells us that just as he draws life from the Father, so we draw life from him. Jesus nourishes us by what he says to us and also by sharing his life, his love and himself in Holy Communion which some of our younger parishioners will receive for the first time today!

Ministers

June 18th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Jefferis
 8.30am M.Crewdson
 10.00am First Communion Family

Liturgy of the Eucharist

S.Dyson
 S.Crewdson/M.Booth
 C.Ward/K.McKune

June 25th

6.00pm K.Stokes
 8.30am M.Jefferis
 10.00am C.Hall

S.Dyson
 S.Crewdson/M.Booth
 M.Kehoe/M.Farmer

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £416.49 Second: £315.69 (Priests' Retirement Fund) Shop £158.95 Thank You
Emilia Rosa Day Baptism Donation £50.00 Thank You
This Week 2nd Collection for Pro Life work of the Bishop's Conference

If you are making out a cheque please make it payable to
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June 18th 2017 (Matthew's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Catherine Airey
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Johanna Friedrich
		First Holy Communion Breakfast
Monday	9.30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Tommy Cresham (Selby)
Tuesday	9.30am	Mary & Harry Smith
	8.00pm	Taizé Prayer group
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Lawrence Hayden & Dr Morris
Thursday	9.30am	November Dead List
Friday	9.30am	Jean Beith
Saturday	10.00am	P.J.Clarke
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Tara Dyson
Sunday	8.30am	Neil & Bill McKelvey
	10.00am	People of the Parish

Confessions: After the 10.00am Mass on Saturday and on request

Exposition: 40 minutes before Mass each weekday

When there is A Service of the Word & Holy Communion there is NO Exposition

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First Holy Communion

For much of this last year Charley, Emilie, Eve, Mary, Theo and their families have been preparing for First Sacraments. This Sunday, The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 18th, during the 10.00am, they will receive the gift of Jesus, his love, his life and himself under the forms of bread and wine in Holy Communion for the very first time. It is a moment of great grace and favour for the children, their families and for our parish, and an invitation to all of us to deepen our own appreciation of, and gratitude for this great gift. We have been praying for them all year and we are asked to remember them especially today.



Charity Shop Appeal—2nd Week

The Charity Shop has been amazingly successful this year in raising much needed funds for the parish and providing a place for people to meet and enjoy some light refreshments. Due to this success, the Shop is in DESPERATE NEED of articles to sell. If you have anything you are thinking you no longer need or things you might like to change PLEASE do bring them to the Shop. It is only because of YOUR generosity and the faithful service of those who week in and week out work in the shop that it can continue to provide the service it does. Thank you in anticipation.



Uppermill Summer Music Festival 8th-15th July

On Wednesday 12th July our Church will be hosting the **Tubalate Brass Quartet** at 7.45pm. For more than a decade they have been one of the country's leading professional brass ensembles. Their music is called

Marches and Melodies. Chris Johnson has Tickets for the night costing £8.00. Please see the brochure at the back of the church for more details, or www.usmf.uk



Thought for the week

“Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.” (Dalai Lama)

A Summer Celebration of our Faith—Spirituality for a modern Parish



There is now just a FORTNIGHT to go before we begin our Parish Summer Celebration of Faith on Monday 3rd July until Saturday 8th July.

The Programme for each evening will be:

7.00pm Refreshments—Finger Fun Food

7.30pm Introduction

DVD Presentation

Personal Reflection/Prayer

Conversation Time (Optional)

9.00pm Evening Prayer—after which the fun continues!

The Themes

Monday 3rd: God Loves us Hugely—Seven Signs of God's Love

Tuesday 4th: God Feeds us—Nourishment for the Week

Wednesday 5th: God Speaks to us—Contemplating God in Prayer

Thursday 6th: God IS there—From Pain to Becoming Whole

Saturday 7th: (10.30am onwards) God Desires Right—Good for one is Good for all

Saturday Faith and Fun Afternoon

3.00pm Arts and Crafts

4.00pm Celebration of Parish Mass of Sunday (Replaces the 6.00pm Vigil Mass)

4.45pm Parish Party

All the sessions are open to ALL Parishioners including the Saturday Faith and Fun afternoon. Hear the Good Shepherd calling YOU!



Fathers' Day

This Sunday we celebrate Fathers' Day which gives us all an opportunity to thank God for our Fathers, those still with us and those who have died. May God continue to bless them and may we love and respect them.



Saddleworth Sing for Pleasure Choir

The Choir's June Spring Concert will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Dobcross on **Saturday June 24th at 7.30pm.**

Pay at the door. Admission £5.00. Children free.