

From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus had been with the crowds all day. It was late afternoon when his disciples came to him and said, "Send the people away, so that they can go to the nearest villages and farms to find food to eat and shelter for the night, because this is a lonely place." Jesus replied, "You give them something to eat." But they said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish. Are we going to buy food for all these people?" For there were about 5,000 there. So Jesus said, "Get the people to sit down, then he took the five loaves and the two fish, blessed them, broke them and the disciples handed them to the crowd.



Pope Francis writes:

"Dear young friends, Jesus is the Bread of Life for our families. Let us be united to Jesus, nourished by our daily prayer, by

listening to the Word of God, and by sharing the sacraments." Today's word is **Nourish**. To nourish is to feed and help grow. In today's Gospel before Jesus fed the 5,000, he looked up to heaven, said the blessing, broke the bread and then gave it to the disciples to distribute. Today, priests do the same at every Mass reminding us that Jesus continues to nourish us.

Ministers

June 23rd

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm M.Jefferis
8.30am E.Davies
10.00am J.Sheard

Liturgy of the Eucharist

T.Spalding/C.Hall
S.Crewdson/M.Booth
M.Framer/M.Kehoe

June 30th

6.00pm C.Hall
8.30am M.Crewdson
10.00am A.Kirkman

S.Dyson/T.Spalding
S.Crewdson/M.Booth
K.McKune/M.Farmer

New Rotas at the back of the church. New Readers and changes to Ministers.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

First: £418.50 Second: £175.28 Shop: 200.00 Thank You
Theodore Day Baptism Donation £50.00 Thank You
Whit Friday Refreshment Donations £54.11 Thank You



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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ***June 23rd 2019 (Luke's Gospel)***

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Paul Hartley
Sunday	8.30am	Rita O'Leary
	10.00am	People of the Parish
Refreshments after Mass		
Monday	9.30am	Sr Ita Leaves
Tuesday	9.30am	Holmes & Richards Families
Wednesday	12.00noon	Dr Peter Morris & Lawrence Hayden
Thursday	9.30am	November Dead List
Friday	7.30pm	In Thanksgiving Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
Saturday	10.00am	Fr Ned McSweeney
Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Special Intention (B&J. C)
Sunday	8.30am	Bernard Richardson
	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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The Body and Blood of Christ



This Solemnity celebrating the Eucharist began in a quiet Belgian Convent in the 13th century. St Juliana had a vision, seeing the moon shining brightly except for one small part which was in shadow. The meaning of the vision was then revealed to her. The moon represented the Liturgical Year, the shadow a missing feast in honour of the Blessed Sacrament. St Juliana mentioned this vision to her spiritual director who shared it with others. Within a space of a few years Pope Urban IV had established the feast of Corpus Christi—the Body of Christ, in the Church's Liturgical calendar. Centuries later in 1849 Pope Pius IX added the feast of the Precious Blood to be celebrated on July 1st. After the 2nd Vatican Council and the revision of the Liturgy, the two feasts were brought together and became one Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.



This weekend we celebrate the wonderful gift of Jesus, his life, his love and himself under the forms of bread and wine in Holy Communion. The word for this week in The Wednesday Word is **Nourish** and this Solemnity invites us to reflect on how we are nourished, first of all by God's word in the Scriptures, and then invited to receive Jesus truly present in the consecrated bread and wine. May we as a parish, as families and as individuals grow both in our appreciation of, and gratitude for such a great gift, remembering that
"We eat the Body of Christ to become the Body of Christ."

Gap Year VACANCY:



CAFOD's Gap year programme is an amazing opportunity for a young adult aged between 20-30 to gain experience, develop skills and spend a year inspiring others to put their faith into action. As a gapper, your living expenses will be paid for and you will live on site at Leeds Trinity University in Horsforth and spend one day a week with CAFOD's worker, Bronagh Daly visiting schools and parishes across the diocese. You will also join other Gappers on an international visit to meet the local experts CAFOD works with in the world's poorest communities. For more information and how to apply for September 2019 go to cafod.org.uk/gapyear

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart



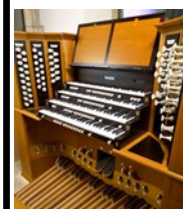
The Parish's Patronal Feast of the Sacred Heart takes place on **Friday 28th June**. To mark this very special day in our liturgical year **Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm followed by a Shared Table in the Parish Centre**. All Very Welcome

A short message from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart:



"The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the highest human expression of divine love. Next Friday, in fact, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: the feast that sets the tone for the whole month. Popular piety highly prizes symbols, and the Heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy – but it is not an imaginary symbol, it is a real symbol, which represents the centre, the source from which salvation for all humanity gushed forth. In the Gospels we find several references to the Heart of Jesus, for example, in the passage where Christ says, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart. (Mt 11:28-29)" Then there is the key story of the death of Christ according to John. This evangelist in fact testifies to what he saw on Calvary: that a soldier, when Jesus was already dead, pierced his side with a spear, and from the wound flowed blood and water from the heart of Jesus, the Lamb slain on the cross, flow forgiveness and life for all."

From the Diocese



LEEDS INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL EVENTS June 2019:

Monday 24th: Leeds Cathedral, 1.10 pm: Lunchtime recital by Ourania Gassiou (Organist, Athens Concert Hall);

Wednesday 26th: Leeds Cathedral, 7.30 pm: Baroque cantatas and arias, Concert by Counter-tenor: Garreth Romain, Tenor: Christopher O'Gorman, Flute: Jessica Shears, Cello: Joanna Twaddle, Organ: David Pipe. *All Festival information and ticket details can be found online at:*

leedsiof.org and facebook.com/LeedsIOF



The first stage of learning is silence,
The second stage is listening. (Legacy)