

St. Gregory's Newsletter

Corpus Christi

3rd June 2018

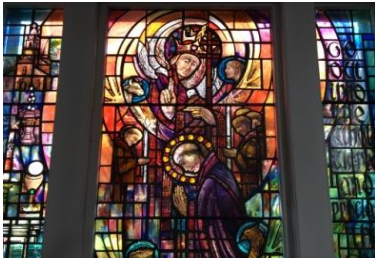
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Saint of the Week

St. Boniface

Born about 675 possibly at Crediton in Devon, Boniface was killed in the Netherlands on this day in 754. He was a monk and teacher and sent to evangelise the Germanic peoples. Ordained bishop and with much support from England in materials and personnel, he founded monasteries and established dioceses, presided at synods, and liaised with kings. He is remembered as a determined missionary, and as a church organiser and reformer, whose work shaped the future of Europe. He is buried in his abbey of Fulda and is honoured as apostle of Germany.

Reflection

Jesus arranged for bread and wine to be transformed into his Body and Blood because they in turn are meant to transform us. We receive the Lord's body into our physical bodies that we may become him whom we receive. An awesome gift, sacrament of unity with Jesus and with one another.

'... In one of his Corpus Christi hymns Thomas Aquinas puts it beautifully: love does not consume: it gives and, in giving, receives. And in giving it is not used up but renews itself. ... Love is ... transformation. Corpus Christi tells us: Yes, there is such a thing as love, and therefore there is transformation, therefore there is hope. And hope gives us the strength to live and face the world. Perhaps it was good to have experienced doubts about the meaning of celebrating Corpus Christi, for it has led us to the rediscovery of a feast which, today, we need more than ever.' (Pope Benedict XVI)



Children's Corner

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| BREAD | HEAVEN | LIVE |
| EVER | FLESH | DRINK |
| BLOOD | ETERNAL | FATHER |
| ANCESTORS | DEAD | ANYONE |



Living Waters Food Bank

Articles of Food, Drink and Toiletries are being collected in the box in the porch.

Thank you for your generosity.

The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ - Corpus Christi

3rd June

9:30am Frigga Hayes
11:00am Joanne Gilgun (A)
6:30pm Thomas Halliwell Kevill (50th A)

3:15pm Corpus Christi Procession

10th June, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Vincent Bell (LD)
11:00am Teresa Thompson
6:30pm Paul McManus

Weekday Mass

Monday **11:00am Requiem Thomas Rock**
Tuesday 8:30am Father Firth
Wednesday 8:30am Teresa Critchley (B)
Thursday 8:30am Angel Sawyer (LD)
Friday 8:30am Harold Sutton
Saturday 10:00am Paul Woyciechowski (LD)



St. Boniface
St. Norbert

Weekly Confession: after Saturday morning Mass

Rosary: Twenty minutes before weekday Mass

Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Margaret Wood, Bill Burns, Margaret Bower, Winifred Calderbank, Hugh O'Daly, Victoria Mary Birkett, Lois Chiasson, Mildred Bridge, Robert Stretton, Bill Barnes, Maureen Jackson, Olive Farnworth, Theresa Kershaw, Gerard McGuigan, Julie Hurley, Thomas Moss, Paul Spedding, Maureen Hill, Fred Simpson, Thomas and Joan Woodruff, Nora Taylor, Marian Leyland, Margaret Wrennall, Harold Sutton

Sadly we announce the death of Tom Rock on 14th May. We pray for him and his family, may he rest in peace. Requiem as above.

PARISH NEWS

Corpus Christi Procession

3pm this afternoon beginning in church, finishing in the garden with benediction (depending on the weather), in inclement weather we will process around the church. All are most welcome, and a special invitation to the children who made their first holy communion and their parents! It will be followed by tea & cakes.

Baptism

Today we welcome Emily Louise Wilson in baptism and wish her and her family every blessing.

Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £921.08. And thank you for the World Communications Sunday collection of £435. Today we have the special collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund, sorry for the mix-up last week.

Eucharistic Adoration

This Wednesday 12 – 2pm. The church will be open, do pop in if you are in the area, for quiet prayer.

St. Gregory's Inaugural Beer Festival

Friday 13th July 7-11 pm and Saturday 14th July 1-5pm & 7-11pm in the parish garden, hoping to raise funds for a new marquee. £4 entry, including commemorative glass & programme, 16 beers and 4 ciders. Tickets from the parish office or www.eventbrite.co.uk, £4.90 with a complementary half-price first pint. Invite your friends!

Concert in the Parish Garden

July 21st, 3 artists performing live from 1 pm, bring your own picnic or enjoy food from our BBQ, drinks will be available or bring your own. Although this is a free event, donations are welcome and some idea of numbers would be helpful. Come along and enjoy yourselves with family and friends.

TALK ON THE ENGLISH AND WELSH MARTYRS

Monday 11th June, 19.30h @ St Mary's Church, Chorley, Christopher Robson will give a talk especially on our Lancashire martyrs. Mr Robson used to be the north-west *Aid to the Church in Need* representative and is coming from Lancaster. All welcome. No charge.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2019 - 1st to 11th July 2019

Depending on the number of participants the cost will be £1420 plus flight (15 – 20 participants) or £1250 plus flight (21 and more participants). The cost of flights can vary, the sooner we book, the cheaper they are. This year they ranged from £250 to £500. We need numbers by the end of June to guarantee the cheapest price. If interested, please hand in names (as in the passport) **asap**.

FURTHER AFIELD

Job Vacancies

Please see the notice board for two new archdiocesan job vacancies, including a Cathedral organist.

Pilgrimage to Knox

Fully escorted, 10th September 2018, 4 nights full Irish breakfast and 4 course evening meal, £599. Contact Patricia on 01268762278. See poster.

MINISTERING TO THE ASSEMBLY

Counting 4th June
S.A.S. 10th June
Dial a Ride “
Readers “
Eucharistic Ministers

Derek and Celia Birchall		
Sandra Donnelly and Madge Martin		
Tommy McGuigan and Paul Thompson		
Terence Donnelly	Nora Ball	Ulrika Yeomans
Margaret Scard	Linda Walmsley	Carol Hardman
Richard Jackson	Denise Conway	Ulrika Yeomans
George Walmsley	Paul Thompson	