

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 23rd June 2019

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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The Lord's Day 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm  
Monday ~ Friday 8:00am  
Saturday 10:00am  
Holydays 8:00am and 7:30pm

**Baptisms** are celebrated on the first Saturday and on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. Please contact the parish office or the sacristy for a booking form.

**Four weeks notice required.**

**Confessions** are available on Saturdays after 10:00am Mass, and every Sunday after 7:00pm Mass.

**Marriages** are facilitated by the Parish Centre: 9834587.



We honour the Real Presence, and appreciate the Holy Eucharist as a channel of grace. Jesus did not want his spirit of sharing to be forgotten or his love to be forgotten. He did not want his life and his sacrifice to be forgotten.

In the Eucharist he is forever remembered and made present to us, in ways that give us life. Jesus took two simple elements, **Bread and Wine**, and promised that whenever his friends gathered for a meal with prayer he would be with them.

In the early years, Christians met in each other's homes to eat the bread and drink the wine, in memory of Jesus. Nowadays the Eucharist is normally celebrated in church, using a set structure. But despite the ritual differences, we still gather together around the table of the Lord.

We remember Jesus, his compassion, his generosity, his forgiveness, his teachings, his miracles, and his love. He wanted to be remembered like this, and he still is. As Paul wrote, "every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death." and we are also gladly aware of his living presence among us.

## Calvary Cemetery Devotions 2019

Our annual devotions took place last Sunday in Calvary. We had a large crowd on the day. Thanks to all of you who looked after your family plots so well. The cemetery is a credit to all.

Thanks to the Gardaí; the Red Cross; the Cemetery Collectors; Drogheda Brass Band; the Choirs from St Mary's and Holy Family & Amy Dyer; We also thank John Devin, Paddy Caffrey, Michael Cunningham & Martin Thornton.

Thanks to the Friends of Calvary; and all the volunteers and the County Council who assisted in the clean up. Thanks to Peter Byrne who provided the trailer. The gate collection was €8,357.00

**St. Peter's Cemetery Sunday:** Takes place on Sunday 30th June at 3.00pm

**Kilsharvan Cemetery Devotions:** will take place on Tuesday 9th July at 7.30pm.

## Peter's Pence Collection

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses on **Sunday 30th June** after Holy Communion to assist Pope Francis in his evangelical mission. The money raised is used to support the poorest churches around the world.

## Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 23rd June 2019

<b>Sunday 23rd</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Special Intention; Special Intention
	<b>10:30am</b>	Christopher & Bridget Hughes & deceased family members; Special Occasion & Thanksgiving
	<b>12:00noon</b>	Denis Doherty; Eugene & Bridget McGuinness; John Scanlon
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Special Intention
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	James & Thomas Lynch; Assumpta Owens; Peggy Leech
<b>Sunday June 30th</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	Breda Craig
	<b>12:00noon</b>	Peggy Wright
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Joe Crilly <i>Month's Memory</i>

## Our Parish Community

June 2019

Tues 25th June 8:30pm

Baptism Meeting *Team C*

Centre



**Hospital Visitation:** Please inform Fr Phil, Fr Ciprian or the Parish Centre if a relative is ill or in hospital.

## Parish Mission Prayer:

God our Father, we ask you to bless our Parish Mission. You invite us to come to you with all our hearts. Pour out your Spirit upon us. May we experience the healing power of Jesus. May we be renewed in faith, hope and love. May the peace of the Holy Spirit light up our lives. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord, **Amen**

## Irish Blood Transfusion Service

**St. Oliver's National School**, Ballymakenny Rd.  
Wednesday 3rd July & Thursday 4th July  
**from 5.00pm to 8.30pm**

**St. Mary's Primary School, Crossroute, Bryanstown**,  
Monday 8th July, Tuesday 9th July, Wednesday 10th July & Thursday 11th July **from 5.00pm to 8.30pm**

It is important that we all remember that **many patients in hospitals need our blood** and this need never ceases.

**St. Oliver's Procession** will take place on Sunday week, 7th July 2019, commencing at Holy Family Church Ballsgrove at 3 pm. It will proceed downhill to St. Peter's Church West street. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamonn Martin at 4.00pm. All are invited to attend. Should any groups wish to take part, and have Flags made for this very special occasion, please contact Jim on 086-3155611.

## Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: September 2019

Led by Bishop Tom Deenihan from 9th - 14th of September, five nights full board from €749 for pilgrims. Contact Pilgrimages abroad on 01-6359300. To book on Hospital pilgrim section contact Lily Brangan on 087 6978783.

**Vacancies for hospital pilgrims**, anyone who would like to go to Lourdes or recommend someone who is ill and would like to avail of the opportunity please contact Lily Brangan on 087 6978783

**Annual Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:** 6th, 7th & 8th July. For further details please contact - Mary Maguire 086 403 2364 / 041 6851754 or Rose Duff 086 845 8808 / 041 9822504

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## Parish Mission Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019

A word of thanks to all our parishioners who have volunteered to be involved in our Parish Mission. Work on the programme will continue over the summer months and anyone who would like to be involved can leave their details in the Parish Office 041 9834587.

May we take this opportunity to hope that you and your family have an enjoyable and safe summer. Please continue to recite our Parish Mission Prayer. We will return with further updates at the end of August.

## A prayer for those who died...



*Joe Sullivan*, Highfield & Julianstown  
*Sr. Jochim McGuinness, MMM*, Drogheda

May they rest in peace

## Supporting Our Parish:

16th June 2019

Offertory: €1,180.00

Parish Dev. Fund: €1,075.00

Calvary Collection €8,357.00



Many thanks for your support