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The Body and Blood of Christ Year C - 23rd June 2019

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called Corpus Christi, Latin for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.



The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, "Who is this about whom I hear such things?" and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: "You are the Messiah of God." In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the de-

sert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

FEASTDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 24th June
Nativity of St John
the Baptist
8am - Mass

Tuesday 25th
St Cyril of Alexandria
8am - Mass

Friday 28th June
Sacred Heart of Jesus
8am and 6pm - Mass

Saturday 29th June
Immaculate Heart
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
10am Mass

For today's Mass

Responsorial Psalm

You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek
of old.

Gospel Acclamation

I am the living bread
which has come down
from heaven, says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread
will live for ever.

2019 Diocesan Blessed Sacrament Procession

3pm, Sunday 23rd June
*In the grounds of the Diocesan Centre,
Lawside Road, Dundee, DD3 6XY*

The Bishop will lead the Liturgy and procession. This annual event marks the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Its significance flows from our sharing in Holy Communion at the Lord's table earlier in the day. Please do join us and our First Communicants are especially welcome to come along in their First Communion clothes.

AROUND PERTH

Mass in

St Mary Magdalene's, Craigie

10am - Sunday

8am - Weekdays

(except Wednesday and Saturday)

7am - Wednesday; 10am - Saturday

Sunday Mass in

Our Lady of Lourdes, Letham

5.30pm (vigil); 11am

Sunday Mass in

St Mary's, Kinnoull

10am

Sunday Mass in St John's

4pm (anticipated Mass); 9am; 11am,

5pm (Polish) & 6.30pm

PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose
of the souls
of all the faithful
departed.

**Eternal rest grant
unto their souls, O Lord.
May they rest in peace.
Amen**

Justice and Peace

We suffer with those who have
disappeared, those who have
had to flee their homes, and
those who have been tortured.

Saint Óscar Romero

Collection

Last Sunday's collection amounted
to £274.62 - thank you for your gener-
osity.

Special collection

There will be a second collection to-
day in aid of the Day for Life.

Peter's Pence

There will be a special collection
next Sunday, Feast of Ss Peter and
Paul, in aid of Peter's Pence - a uni-
versal collection in aid of the Pope's
upkeep.



Italian Association

All places have been taken on the
theatre trip to see Blonde Bombshells
of 1943. The coach will leave St John's
at 4pm on Monday 8th July - stopping
for High Tea at Bankoot in viaggio.

Pilgrimage to Rome and Sorrento
- there will be a meeting at 7pm, on
Tuesday 25th in the Church Hall - to
arrange final payments and announce
the itinerary.



Perth and Kinross Foodbank Appeal

To all our lovely supporters, we re-
ally need your help! There has been a
huge dip in amount of food donated and
20% increase in food parcels handed
out. The Foodbank is currently running
very low on the following items: Pasta
Sauce, Packet Pasta Meals, Tinned or
Packet Puddings, Tinned Tomatoes,
Jam, UHT milk. Please consider pop-
ping one of these items into our perma-
nent collection points in the supermar-
kets or at the back of the Church.

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**NATIONAL
YOUTH
PILGRIMAGE**

**31 AUGUST 19
ST ANDREWS
1200 - 1700**

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