

Parish of Hannahstown - St Joseph's & St Peter's ***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***

Today we give thanks for the Eucharist, a celebration that has been happening since the very beginning of the Church. It seems to have been always celebrated the day after the Jewish Sabbath day, because this is the day the resurrection happened. This is significant, because not only does the Eucharist celebrate the death of Jesus but it also recognises His death as a phase in our salvation through the resurrection.

We come to Mass for all kinds of reasons: to receive the Body and Blood of Christ; to be part of the people of God; we come for healing; we come for hope; we come to be saved; we come to share. All of these things are possible at this celebration, if we remain open to the possibility that they will happen in our lives.

Our own bodies can be weak at times. They may be in need of healing. We can find healing through the Eucharist. At the start of every Mass we ask for healing for our sinful ways. God forgives us. We find hope and solace and comfort in knowing that we are not alone in this world but part of a faithful community who will support us in our time of need. We know that when we get sick, prayers are said for our healing and well-being. All of this happens here, when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist.

On this feast of ***Corpus Christi***, we recall how Jesus took bread and give it to his disciples, saying: **“This is my Body”**. He gave his own body over, to suffering and death, for us. Our own bodies may be weak, but Jesus is with us in our frailty, united with us in our suffering. Let us give thanks to God, knowing that any suffering our bodies may have to endure is not in vain, or need not be if we have faith. Amen.

PRAYER INTENTIONS: We extend our sympathies to the families of those who died recently and those whose anniversary occur at this time.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr. Eamon McCleave OSM (served in St. Michael's Parish, Finaghy), Tim McPeake, Anne Reid, Frank Rodgers RIP

MONTHS MIND MASS: Stephen Maguire RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Aisling Cushnahan, Patrick Cushnahan, Billy Grant, Alice & William Hunter (1st Anniversary), Danny Mulholland RIP

MASS TIMES: St Joseph's Church – Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 9.15am. Vigil Mass Saturday @ 6pm. Sunday @ 11.30am.

St Peter's Church – Tuesday @ 9.15am & Sunday @ 10am.

WEEKLY OFFERING COLLECTION: **£981.14**

PARISH BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: **£527.89**

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

EVENING PRAYER – Evening prayer continues in St. Peter's Church, The Rock every evening @ 7pm. During this time of prayer there will be Eucharistic Adoration, the recitation of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. You are invited to join us for this time of prayer in person or via the webcam.

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL – **St Michael the Archangel Church, Finaghy Road, Belfast.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 32 hours of Adoration will take place on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th June 2022. Starting with 10am Mass on Friday and finishing with 5pm Mass on Saturday. We will be collecting names and your hourly slot after Masses over the next few weekends. Please contact Kate on 07756125097.

Join us! Jesus is waiting for you!

CANCELLED EVENT – Unfortunately, the Corpus Christi procession from St. Mary’s Parish to St. Peters Cathedral Belfast, which was planned for Sunday 19th June, has had to be **cancelled** due to unforeseen circumstances. The organisers apologise for any inconvenience caused. It is hoped to plan a similar event in the near future. In the meantime let us pray for the faith to return to Ireland.

HANNAHSTOWN SUMMER FESTIVAL – **The Festival will run from Thursday 23rd June - Sunday 26th June 2022.**

Thursday – Historical Talk @ 7.30pm.

Friday – Seniors Tea Dance 12.30pm to 4.30pm.

Saturday – Coach Tour “Belfast Tour” includes breakfast in Hannahstown cost pp. £10.

Sunday – Open Air Mass followed by Family Fun Day.

Please remember if you have any good quality items for the bri-a-brac stall leave them into the office at the Hannahstown Community Centre, Monday – Friday from 9am to 1pm. Contact Hannahstown Centre for details 02890 309795 for any enquiries. Thank you.

CLONARD NOVENA – Please find the times listed below for the Clonard Novena in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. The Novena continues until the 23rd June. All Welcome in Church or Online. For more information visit www.clonard.com.

New Novena Times

Mon. – Sat. 7am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm

Sun. 7am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1pm, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm

MARY'S MEALS – DIVIS AND BLACK MOUNTAIN 5K/10K WALK

Mary's Meals is currently feeding over 2.2 million children a daily school meal across 20 countries. Our annual 'Step by Step to Feed the Next Child' sponsored walk will take place on 25th June at 10.30am along the Divis and Black Mountain Trails - 5k or 10k routes available. It's a great opportunity to walk in solidarity with the children that Mary's Meals feeds while raising awareness and much needed funds. Registration will be in the Lower Carpark (Divis Road). All welcome to participate (under 18s must be accompanied by an adult). For more info contact Suzanne 07825449133, email info@marysmeals.org. There is a free shuttle bus to and from Divis and Black Mountain from various locations in Belfast. Please see www.ourplaceinspace.earth/belfast.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS – will take place in St. Matthias' Church, Glen Road on 2nd July. 3pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration. 4pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

ALL - IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE - takes place in Dublin on Saturday 2nd July. Make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies. Coaches travelling from towns across Northern Ireland. Book your seat today. Contact 02890278484/07592280522 or email info@preciouslife.com

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