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**June 19<sup>th</sup> 2022 The Body And Blood of  
Christ**



Day for Life - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June - is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The focus of this year's Day for Life is caring for and valuing the elderly. You can support this and other Day for Life initiatives upholding the dignity of every human life from conception to natural end by making a donation online at link below. The Pope's message, the Bishop's message and prayer for the elderly can be found at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/life-issues/day-for-life/>

Today we celebrate the Feast of the *Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi* as it's more popularly known. The Eucharist that Christ gave us is a meal open to all people who have committed in faith to Jesus as Saviour. The Eucharist, while it needs to be celebrated in a manner that impresses life, joy and community, is not an entertainment event. It is joyful yet serious, lively yet dignified, and in a sense ordinary yet holy. Our celebration of Corpus Christi today is a call for us, to reflect on how we carry Christ out of here onto the streets of our parish, back to our homes and our places of work, and in the words of the Irish poet Patrick Kavanagh into the 'bits and pieces of our daily lives.' The joy and challenge of every parish is for priests and people to work together in creating a Christ centred community.

"*SOUTH SUDAN APPEAL*. The SVP would like to thank you for your donations to the recent Appeal for South Sudan. This came to a total of £435, and will enable our colleagues to maintain the Baby Feeding Centres, and other projects in that country. Your kindness is really appreciated." Thank you.

Pope's prayer intention. In June we pray with Pope Francis who urges Catholics to pray for all families during the month in which Rome hosts the 10th World Meeting of Families. <https://youtu.be/DFahrBLZHA>

Peter's Pence Second Collection, 25/26 June. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, being Pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and of faithful in grave difficulties (the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalized and the victims of war or natural disasters; concrete aid to Bishops or dioceses in need, Catholic education, assistance to refugees and immigrants, etc.). Many thanks for your generosity.

Have you ever considered becoming a School Governor? Or do you know someone who might? St. Thomas More Catholic High School in Crewe has a number of vacancies and we urgently need more Governors. No previous experience is necessary and training is available if needed. For more information please contact Maria Wilson on 07966 133178 or [Maria.Wilson@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:Maria.Wilson@cheshireeast.gov.uk). If you would like to look around the school, please contact Clare Hogg (Headteacher) on 01270 568014.

Would you like to gain a deeper understanding of the Bible and create a daily habit that takes less than 15 minutes a day? Through the Word is a completely free app available for your phone or tablet that will guide you through the Bible, one chapter at a time. Their mission statement says it all: "Through the Word is a non-profit ministry dedicated to equipping people around the world to read the Bible, understand it, apply it, and make it a habit." <https://throughtheword.org>

Please return your Missio Red Boxes for counting. For more information, please go to <https://missio.org.uk/donate/> If you prefer to donate over the phone, please call [020 7821 9755](tel:02078219755). Many thanks.

Please pray for the eternal rest of the recently deceased, Mary D'Rozario RIP, Cynthia Cartlidge RIP, Michael Costigan RIP, Shirley Dooley RIP, Connor Lewis Young RIP, & those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Karen Bastiman, Percy Turnock, Debbie Houston, Kenneth Bailey, Susan Large, Anne Connolly. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Especially for, Rafe Lawton, Katherine Walker, Jo & Michael Woolf, Joanne Graham, Marie McCauley, Barbara Fahy, Kay Charlesworth, Claire Woods, Dorothy Eccles, Joan & George Lawton, Margaret Pearson, Peter Pulford, Ben Thomas, Francis Dockery, Patricia & Willis Capp, Kevin Fox, Geoff & Alma Plummer, Harry Moody, Malcolm Wildman, Jane Gormley, Baby Noel Cameron & all in our hospitals & nursing homes.

*Congratulations to Kate Hassall & Liam Walker on their recent wedding. We pray for God's blessings on them and on all who brought them to this happy day.*

**MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022.**

<p><b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>The Body and Blood of Christ</b> <b>Special Day of Prayer for Life</b></p>	<p><b>6.00 pm</b> <b>6.30 pm</b> <b>Mass, St. Gabriel's Church</b></p> <p><b>11.00 a.m</b> <b>11.30 am Mass,</b> <b>St. Gabriel's Church</b></p>	<p>Adoration and Confession Mary D'Rozario RIP, Margaret Hewetson (Birthday Anniversary), Susan Large (Anniv), Percy Turnock (Anniv), Connor Lewis Young RIP, Margaret Pearson (sick), Alma Plummer, Jo &amp; Michael Woolf (sick).</p> <p>Adoration and Confession Thanksgiving for Wedding of Kate Hassall &amp; Liam Walker, Mary Cartlidge (Anniv), James Turnock (B'day Anniv), Seamus (Anniv) &amp; Judith Connolly RIP, Kenneth Bailey (Anniv), Derek Grime (Birthday Anniv), Karen Bastiman ( B'day Anniv), Harry Moody (sick), Joanne Graham (Sick), Alma Plummer (sick), Rafe Lawton (sick) &amp; For Peace in Ukraine.</p>
<p><b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>St. Alban</b></p>	<p><b>7.00 p.m.</b> <b>7.30 pm</b> <b><u>Celebration of Word and Communion.</u></b> <b>St. Gabriel's Church</b></p>	<p>Adoration and Confession Owen O'Toole (Anniv), Kathleen Briggs (Anniv), Anne Eyston RIP, Percy Turnock (Anniv), Margaret Hewetson (Birthday Anniv), Bridie Neary (sick), Mairie McCauley, Baby Noel Cameron.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> <b>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</b></p>	<p><b>Mass, St. Anne's Nantwich</b> <b>10.00 am</b></p>	<p>Holy Souls</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> <b>Ss John Fisher and St. Thomas More</b></p>	<p><b>No Service</b></p>	<p><b>Day of Special Prayer for those suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights.</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> <b>The Nativity of St. John The Baptist</b></p>	<p><b>Mass, St. Anne's Nantwich</b> <b>10.00 am</b></p>	<p>For the Sick</p>
<p><b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b></p>	<p><b>9.30 am</b> <b>10.00 am Mass</b> <b>St. Gabriel's Church</b></p>	<p>Adoration and Confession Anne Connolly (Anniv), Percy Turnock (Anniv), Florence Costigan (Anniv), Anne Dennis (sick), Thanksgiving for Chidlow Family, Intentions of the Remondini Family, Jane Gormley (sick).</p>
<p><b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Tome</b> <b>Collection</b> <b>Peter's Pence</b></p>	<p><b>6.00 pm</b> <b>6.30 pm Mass</b> <b>St. Gabriel's Church</b></p> <p><b>11.00 am</b> <b>11.30 am Mass</b> <b>St. Gabriel's Church</b></p>	<p>Adoration and Confession Margaret Hewetson (Birthday Anniversary), Michael Costigan RIP, Anne Connolly (Anniv), Margaret Pearson (sick), For Peace in Ukraine.</p> <p>Adoration and Confession Richard Bailey (Anniv), Audrey Baier (Anniv), Karen Bastiman (B'day Anniv), Rafe Lawton (sick), Joanne Graham (sick)</p>

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Many thanks for your Offerings last weekend £505.94p

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Dear Mission Red Box Holder,

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we have been cautious about collecting and counting Red Box money, so as to keep everyone safe. Sadly, we are going to have to live with the virus for some unspecified time to come. However, Red Box holders can still donate to Missio – Mill Hill Missionaries in a variety of ways:

- Count the money in your Red Box yourself, pay it into your own bank account and send a cheque (made payable to 'Missio – Mill Hill') to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU.
- Give online: [missio.org.uk/redbox](https://missio.org.uk/redbox).
- Make a bank transfer: Account name: Missio; Sort Code: 16-00-16; Account Number: 10824230. Please use the reference RB + your postcode.
- Donate by telephone with your debit/credit card by ringing 020 7821 9755 during office hours.
- Donate via texting REDBOX 5 (to donate £5.00) or REDBOX 10 (to donate £10) to 70085.

To ensure that your donation is attributed to **St Gabriel's, Alsager**, it would be helpful (but not essential), if you would quote reference **SHR005**. If you are a Gift Aid contributor, please inform Missio, so that they can recoup the tax from your donation.

As well as being unable to collect from the Red Boxes, we are also unable to distribute the *Mission Today* magazine as we have done in the past. If you would like to receive Missio's magazine direct to your address, please contact Missio to request this: Missio, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU. Tel: 020 7821 9755. E-mail: [info@missio.org.uk](mailto:info@missio.org.uk).

Thank you in anticipation of your understanding and continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Fr. Tony Grace

Shrewsbury Missio Diocesan Director



**Thank you to all who have made contributions by standing order and by dropping envelopes into the Presbytery. Your generosity is very much appreciated whilst we are unable to hold weekly collections. If you are able, you can continue to make offertory contributions via bank transfer in lieu of collections. Please contact Sue Edge, Parish Planned Giving organiser, on 01270 876090 for Bank details. We have received some requests for offertory envelopes, so we continue to post them out. We are sending them to the parishioners who have had them in the past and for whom we hold an address.**

**Online giving to the Parish. For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page to allow you to donate to the Parish has been added to the Parish website. Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way. You can also Gift Aid your donation to help the Parish further. If you want to Gift Aid your donation, please tick the box shown on the screen even if you have previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration form in favour of the Parish for regular giving made by Offertory Envelope or Standing Order. An Online giving page has now been created for the Parish using [InvestMyCommunity.com](https://investmycommunity.com)**

**The page can be found at:**

**<https://investmycommunity.com/not-logged-donator/page/stgabrielalsagerdioceseofshrewsbury2167>**

**For more information, please contact Sue Edge, our St. Gabriel's parish planned giving and gift aid coordinator on 01270 876090. Thank you for your support.**