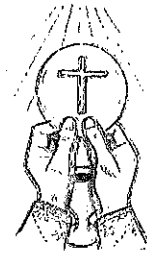




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The Feast the Holy Body And Blood of Christ 'Corpus Christi'

22nd June 2025

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Your Prayers are asked for the Sick

Louise & James Clare, Gwen Stanton, Jack Prendegast,

Lately dead

Tommy Brennan, John (Jack) Kelly, Lalith Gunawardena, Terry Harrington.

Anniversaries

Rose Maguire, Vicki Radcliffe, May Cunliffe, Marie Glover, Betty Touhey, David Helsby, Ken Whitefield, June Howard, Vera Halpin, William Charnock, Roy McGanity, Bob Ford.



*Today we honour the Body and Blood of Christ
- the feast of Corpus Christi,
A day for the Eucharist- a day for giving thanks.*

First Reading

The sons of Melchizedek, priest, who offers bread and wine and receives God's blessing, is often understood as a foreshadowing of the Eucharist which we celebrate.

Second Reading

St Paul's account of the celebration of the Eucharist in the early Church.

Gospel Reading

Luke's Gospel tells of the miraculous feeding of five thousand people.
This is the prefiguring of the Eucharist for the Christian journey.

Sunday 29th June,

On Sunday 29th June a priest from the Spiritan Congregation will be making an appeal at all Masses.

The Congregation of the Holy Spirit (also known as Holy Ghost Fathers) is a Catholic Religious congregation founded in France in 1703.

Their mission for over 300 years has been to evangelise the poor and marginalized all over the world.

The collection will be taken as a retiring collection at all next weekend Masses. I'm sure you will welcome the priest (as yet unnamed) with your usual generosity.

The address of the Order is 60 Hoole Rd. Chester. CH2 3 NL

Phone number 01244 314665



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**Mass Intentions**  
**Week beginning Sunday 22nd June 2025**

Saturday 6 pm For Terence

Sunday 8 am Parishioners  
 9.30 am Alan Clarke  
 11 am Colin Doherty



Monday 9.15 am Rose Maguire

Tues 9.15 am John ( Jack) Kelly

Wednesday 9.15 am Vicki Ratcliffe

Thursday 9.15 am Eucharistic Service

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Saturday 6 pm Marie Higgins

Sunday 8 am Hugh O'Donnell  
 9.30 am Parishioners  
 11 am Cyndy Nuttall



**Thank you for a donation of £50 to offset the cost of Altar Flowers.**



**During the week**

Changes to Mass times this week.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Mass at the usual time of 9.15 am

**Thursday and Friday Eucharistic Service**

Saturday 6 pm  
 which fulfils the obligation to attend Mass

Sunday Mass Times  
 8 am 9.30 and 11 am.

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The Funeral of **Tommy Brennan**  
 has been arranged for Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
 at 1 pm , followed by burial at St Helens  
 Cemetery at 2.30 pm.

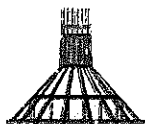
*May he rest in peace.*

The Rosary will be said in Church on Monday  
 night at 7.30 pm

**All are welcome**

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**Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Feast of St Peter & St Paul Apostles.**



**Metropolitan Cathedral**  
 of Christ the King Liverpool

**Cathedral Upgrade to Grade 1 listed status.**

This follows advice from the Department of Media & Sport.  
 This means it is now nationally recognised as a building of the highest architectural  
 and historical interest.

**Family Picnic Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 11 am to 3 pm at St Anne 's Church Ormskirk L39 4TG**  
 This is especially for children who have been confirmed or made their First Holy Communion.  
 Families are encouraged to bring their own food.

**Memorial Feasts during the week**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Solemnity of St John the Baptist** This feast celebrates the birth of  
 St John the Baptist,. Unlike most saints whose feast days commemorate their death  
 (heavenly birth) , John's nativity is honoured because of the prophetic role in preparing the way  
 for Jesus and inaugurating his ministry with baptism. The day highlights themes of repentance  
 and conversion.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Feast of Saints Peter and Paul.**

