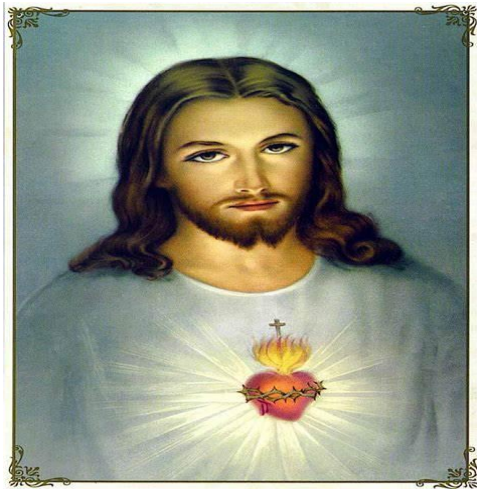


THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

‘That in this sacrament are the true Body of Christ and his true Blood is something that “cannot be apprehended by the senses”, says St Thomas, “*but only by faith*, which relies on divine authority.” For this reason, in a commentary on Luke 22:19 (“This is my body which is given for you”), St Cyril says “Do not doubt whether this is true, but rather receive the words of the Saviour in faith, for since he is the truth, he cannot lie.” (CCC 1381)



PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

(Solemnity 27th June)

O most Holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Amen

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Saturday 21st June: [Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday / St Aloysius Gonzaga](#)
11am; Holy Hour & Confessions / 12pm Holy Mass (Terry Galway 90th Birthday)
6pm : **VIGIL MASS OF MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST** (Deborah & Family)

Sunday 22nd June: **[MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - Solemnity](#)**

10.00am Holy Mass : (All Parishioners)

12.30pm Baptism of Noah Owen 6.00pm : Holy Mass : (Charles Jarjour)

Monday 23rd June: St Etheldreda, Abbess

9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass (Susan Nicholson RIP) 12pm Angelus

Tuesday 24th June: Nativity of John the Baptist - Solemnity

9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass (Terry Parkin RIP) 12pm Angelus

Wednesday 25th June:

9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass (Malachi McBurney Matthews RIP)
12pm Angelus

Thursday 26th June: St Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer - Priest

9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass (Jackie Kelly RIP) 12pm Angelus

Friday 27th June: **MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

9.00am Holy Rosary/ 9.30am Holy Mass (Veronica & Harold Stanley) 12pm Angelus

Saturday 28th June: [The Immaculate Heart of Mary](#)

11am; Holy Hour & Confessions / 12pm Holy Mass (Clergy Intentions)

6pm : **VIGIL MASS OF SS PETER & PAUL, Apostles & Martyrs** (Alan Spilletts RIP)

Sunday 29th June: **[SS PETER & PAUL, Apostles & Martyrs](#)**

10.00am Holy Mass : (All Parishioners)

12.30pm Baptism of Alayah Mae Holden & Aoife Marie Madden

6.00pm : Holy Mass : (Bernadette Crofton RIP)

CONFESSION is available half an hour before each Vigil & Sunday Mass, during Saturday Morning Holy Hour and upon request.

WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS may be discussed with the clergy following the Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses or by appointment.

Most days the church will be open at approx. 8.30am and will remain open until after the Regina Caeli is prayed at 12pm and later if possible.

LORETO RETREAT 29th September to 2nd October 2025: Booking forms are now available in the church porch for those who have already requested a place. The form has information about the payment required and how to return the form.

SUNDAY 29th JUNE FAMILY / SCHOOL MASS AT 10am: At this Mass we will be joined by children and families from the school/parish as we celebrate the feast of the great Apostles Peter & Paul. Also at this Mass, some of our altar servers will receive their St Stephen's Guild medals. If you are due to receive a medal, please ensure that you attend and have filled in the form with Deacon Tony.

LADIES GROUP: - THURSDAY JULY 10TH Our last meeting for this season is a summer meal at Eastham golf club, £26.50 two courses, £31.50 for three courses including the tip. The meal will be served at 6pm, meeting in the bar from 5pm. If you are interested in joining us or would like more information, please contact Barbara Mercer 07802 730275 or Margaret Evens.

ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY SUNDAY 13TH JULY 3 – 6 pm: At 7, Barrymore Way, the home of Henriette Williams. Admission £10 and all proceeds to Calcutta School for Street Children. To book a place please call 334 5050 before 6th July. ***All welcome.***

CTBE News: St. David's are having a coffee morning on Saturday 28th June from 10am until 12 noon. They are also having "Sing Me Merseyside" in concert at St. David's on July 5th, for further details of both events please see the posters in our church porch.

PARISH OUTREACH LUNCH CLUB: Friday 4th July 12pm to 1.30pm

All are welcome to come and enjoy some good food, hot drinks and company.

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY: In this parish ministry as we seek to offer help to those in our community in any kind of need, including in our school community.

If you require some assistance or know someone that does, please contact the Parish Office OR speak with one of the clergy.

FOODBANK NEWS: Many thanks for your continued support for Wirral foodbank.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Parish Social & Fundraiser Saturday 30th August

At 7.30pm the doors will open in the parish hall for this social event. Kathleen (Devine) & Anthony will lead the entertainment with music and songs including popular & Irish. Any funds raised will support the mission of the parish. Light refreshments provided but feel free to bring a bottle. More details to follow soon.

PARISH FINANCES: The Year End Report for 2024-25 has been produced and the breakdown can be seen on the noticeboard at the back of church or upon request from the Parish Office. The report covers the parish as a whole and offers a comparison with the previous financial year.

PARISH YOUTH CLUB: Next meeting Friday 27th June 6.45 to 8pm

This parish group is open to all children of Year 2 age and above, please do encourage the children to engage in this important activity in the life of the parish family.

CTK CATHOLIC SENIOR YOUTH GROUP:

It has long been our objective to form a group for our senior youth - young adults. To provide a safe place to gather, fellowship and spiritual support for young Catholics. We are currently engaging with some prospective leaders and young people. More details will hopefully be available soon.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & BEREAVED: Please pray for those suffering any illness, especially: Joyce Malkin, Mary Scarasbrick, Liza Rossi, Colin Whitehead, Des O'Gorman, Nora Elliot, Paddy Gilligan, Christine Foster, Mary Patton, Kevin & Catherine Hannigan, Julia Hastewell & Louise. Also pray for those struggling with the cross of bereavement.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Keith Mills, Jordan Johnson-Doyle RIP

SVP The St Vincent de Paul Society If you or someone you know would benefit from the SVP's help, or if you would like to find out more about joining us, please contact David Stewart on 07716 249087.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA DAY OF RECOLLECTION: At Holywell 26th June

Coach will pick up at our local churches. Cost for transport and a meal at the convent will be £30. (Refreshments will be provided) If you are interested in this day, please contact Terry Noonan on 07748 750582. A deposit of £10 per person is required.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL 2025 Please continue to leave empty shoeboxes at the back of church. There will also be a box to receive donations such as small toys (used good condition McDonalds toys are perfect) Would you like to join the Shoebox Team once a month in the Parish Hall to help prepare gifts to fill the boxes to be sent to the poorest children in Eastern Europe this for Christmas? For more information contact Cath Hesketh on 07910781031.

LOURDES JUMBALANCE – ACROSS: Speaker in parish Weekend 28th & 29th June

At our Masses Tony Murphy will be present and will speak about the excellent work of the 'Jumbalance', a specially designed coach-ambulance which provides safe and comfortable transport to Lourdes for people with illness or disability. This is not an appeal for money but for potential volunteers or prospective passengers. Tony will be available after each Mass to offer any further information.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT MASS: £823.51 / ELECTRONIC DONATIONS £145

SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND FOR 'DAY FOR LIFE' £100

Thank you for your continued generosity and support towards the maintenance and mission of our Parish and the Church.

SECOND COLLECTION 28th & 29th JUNE: 'PETER'S PENCE'

On the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, may God fill us with the Holy Spirit and continue to pour His graces upon us all.

Fr Louis, Fr Humphrey & Deacon Tony