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Sunday 18th June 2017

The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi) (Solemnity)

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18th June 2017, Corpus Christi (Solemnity)

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| Saturday | 6.30pm | Barbara Mitchell |
| Sunday | 8.30am | Owen John Coulthard |
| | 10.30am | People of the Parish |

25th June 2017, 12th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | 6.30pm | Roger Bennett |
| Sunday | 8.30am | Mary Dodd |
| | 10.30am | People of the Parish (Baptism during Mass) |

Parish Hall Events

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| Monday | 1.00pm | Parent & Toddler |
| Thursday | 9.30am | Slimming World |

Please pray for all the sick and elderly members of the Parish, their families, carers, and all their families.

+Ladies Circle— Wednesday 21st June Rosary 1.30pm. Meeting in Parish Hall at 2pm. In the Hall we are having High Tea this week to celebrate all 'the June birthday's of the ladies. Please bring a small plate for the buffet. Thank you

+Outreach Proclaim 15— The outreach to Rhoose continues this week please pray for its success.

Weekday Masses: Mon 19th June– Sat 24th June 2017

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| Monday Weekday In Ordinary Time | 9.00am | Fr John Maguire |
| Tuesday St Alban, St Julius and St Aaron, Protomartyrs Of Britain | 9.00am | Thresiammia Joseph Adoration 11.30am– 7.00pm |
| Wednesday St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (Memorial) | 9.00am | C.J Thomas |
| Thursday Weekday in ordinary time | No Mass | Church Open 9.30am—3.00pm for prayer. |
| Friday The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Solemnity) | No Mass | Church Open 9.30am – 3.00pm Miraculous Medal Novena |
| Saturday The Nativity Of St John The Baptist (Solemnity) | No Morning Mass | No Confessions |

Sacramental Events

Baptism Preparation- On 21st June.
 Next Month- **12th & 19th** July at 7pm in the Presbytery.

Cleaners and Counters

Church Cleaners— Wendy & Co
Counters- This week **D** next week **A**

Sanctuary Lamp: Taylor, Dean & Foster Families

+Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of **Audrey Frances Davies** who died recently. **Funeral arrangements:**

Tuesday 20th June 10:45 at St Helens.

Dates for your Diary

+Day For Life—Sunday 18th June 2017

Each year 'Day For Life' provides an opportunity to reflect on the dignity of every human person, both young and old, and to pray for and support all life from conception to death. This year's 'Day For Life' provides us with an opportunity to reflect, to pray and to offer practical and emotional support, especially for those who have lost a child and for those women who are anxious about their pregnancy. There will be a retiring collection after Mass to support the work of 'Day For Life.'

+Archdiocesan Clergy Conference

Fr Pat is away from June 21st to June 24th on the Archdiocesan Clergy Conference. Should you need to contact him in an emergency please phone the Holiday Inn, Newport on 01633 412777 giving the name of your parish priest; reception will then be able to locate your priest. For any other non urgent matters please contact Kirsty in the presbytery.

+Reminder

Please note this Sunday (18th June) is the solemnity of Corpus Christi & Sunday 25th June is the 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A (1).

+R.C.I.A 2017-2018

In September, our parish will begin a new journey in faith. If you know of anyone interested, Please let them know about the forthcoming sessions. Contact the Presbytery 01446 735051, or introduce them to a member of the R.C.I.A team: Brian Morris, Ingrid Grant, Anne Munroe, Kieran Crossey or Mervyn Jones.

+Brightlights

Brightlights Festival is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd – 26th in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a weekend of live music. Journey together in Faith through liturgy & worship and to hear stimulating input about the possibilities of living life: UNLIMITED. To find out more information or book tickets, visit our website: brightlights.org.uk, call 0300 075 0115 or find us on social media: T/FB/IG: BLFestival

+ **Parish Pilgrimage Krakow**-There will be a meeting on 12th July at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

+National Day of Prayer and Fasting for life

Wednesday 21st June 2017 is the National Day of prayer for life. On the vigil of St's. John Fisher and Thomas More, please Pray and Fast for the end of abortion in this country. Thousands of babies are saved from abortion each year by Catholic, Pro-Life work, backed up with your Prayer and Fasting.
www.goodcounselnetwork.com

+Invite to Summer Praise

Churches Of Barry have organised this Summer Praise event at Barry Bandstand on Barry island.

Everyone is welcome on Sunday 2nd July at 3.00pm. For more information please contact Rev. Peter Taylor on 01446 406262 or E-mail revpete@live.co.uk

+Parish retreat meeting– Pantasaph

Great to see such a positive response to the parish retreat on 1st to 3rd of September. There are still places available so if you are interested in coming along, please put your name and contact numbers on the information sheet on the notice board. Places are limited so allocation will be on a first come first served basis and twin rooms **cannot** be guaranteed as other parishes will be attending the weekend. **Please Note** there will be a meeting for all who have put their names on the list and for anyone who hasn't quite made up their mind on **Tuesday 4th July in the parish hall at 7.15pm**. More retreat information will be given plus a booking form **must** be completed by each attendee to be accompanied by a £25 deposit which is non-refundable. For anyone who cannot attend the meeting on the 4th of July, a booking form can be obtained by emailing Eamonn Short on short.edward1957@yahoo.co.uk or by calling at the presbytery between 10.00am and 2.00pm Tuesday to Friday and asking for the Parish Administrator Kirsty Vater. Completed forms and £25 deposit to be returned to Kirsty Vater before 4th of July meeting. Cheques to be made payable to: 'Pantasaph Retreat Centre'



+Thoughts For Your Consideration

Each scripture today refers to a meal that is shared and to the effects of that meal. The manna reminded the people of the Exodus that they were not alone on their journey. They needed God. They needed the community. They were on a journey of liberation that was bigger than their personal selves. The Eucharist was to remind the Corinthians that they shared one bread and thus were one people. The meal called them to unity and solidarity. The meal called them to move beyond their divisions. In the gospel, the dialogue with Jesus reminds all of us that we are nourished for the "life of the world." The Eucharist sends us forth for a mission of liberation and life in the world. Our Eucharist celebrates and challenges our sharing and our relationship with each other.