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The Body and Blood of Christ

25th May 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Body and Blood of Christ
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Philip Neri, priest. Born in Florence in 1515. Died in 1595.
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop. Converted King Ethelbert.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by confessions
	1.00 p.m.	Marriage service for Emma Turnbull and Michael Heyes
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass times

Thank you for your generous and accommodating replies. In response, as from June, we will move the Saturday morning mass back from noon to 10 a.m. and this will be followed by confessions until 10.45 a.m. The Saturday vigil mass at 6.15 p.m. remains unaffected, as does the Sunday morning mass at 9 a.m.

Again, from the beginning of June, there will be no scheduled mass on Mondays. However, look in the newsletter to see if there will be an evening mass at 7 p.m. on Monday. I expect that most weeks there will be, but you will need to check the newsletter.

Father Peter

Study nights

19th June (The Proclaimed Word of God) and 26th June (The Sacrament of Communion)

These two study nights will take place in the parish hall, starting at 7 p.m. They are open to everyone who would like to know more about the two key elements of our faith, whether they are already Catholics or not. It is especially important that current readers or those interested in becoming readers attend on 19th June. Similarly for Eucharistic ministers on 26th June.

Would current readers or Eucharistic ministers who are unable to attend please let me know so that alternative arrangements can be made for them. Thank you.

Father Peter

Mass intentions received

Lately Dead: Jean Bolan – 2 masses, Susan Jackson – 2 masses, John Gallacher, Kathleen Mulligan, Michael Wood Jnr.

Anniversaries: Danny O’Sullivan, Catherine Walsh (20th May), parents

Other intentions: Gail Heys – 2 masses, Thomasine Anderson and family – 4 masses, the Yates family, thanksgiving for blessings received, Our Lady of good remedy – 2 masses, Brenda, Hilda and Clive

Cake stall

Saturday, 14th June, after 6.15 p.m. mass

This is another opportunity to buy delicious home made sweet and savoury produce.

Walking treasure hunt

Sunday, 22nd June, leaving the parish hall between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Entry is £3 per team of 2-3 people. Everyone is welcome but under 12s need an adult with them.

Craiglands parish meal (Sunday, 29th June) – places still available

Contact Alec or Margaret on 772365. Payment of £14.95 is requested by 1st June. Thank you.

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Rally

This Sunday, 25th May at 3 p.m. at St. Alban’s Church, Larkhill, Blackburn

... including rosary and prayers, hymns, procession and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

... and don’t forget...

“Active Kids” vouchers. Please leave any vouchers at the back of church. Thank you.

Charity shop, 14th-19th September. Please save and store any saleable, unwanted items. To volunteer for sorting items or serving in the shop, please call Eileen on 01254 776234.

St. Paul series of talks, from 10th June – 2nd July. Further information on the notice board.

Harvesters men’s weekend, 5th-6th July, Lancaster University. Contact Greg on 01772 733338.

Last week’s collections

Offertory collection £608.21

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	173	Terry Griffiths
2 nd prize	£10	153	William Culshaw
3 rd prize	£5	39	C. Upton

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
Reader	J. Heywood	D. Ross	Parade	C. Wright
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Gibbs P. Ainscough K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor	A. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett M. Alvarez	T. McIver R. Knowles A. Barker A. Gibbs P. Ainscough	J. Briggs R. Massey D. Forbes A. Gordon D. Beaton

New lists are about to be printed. Please let us know of any changes. Thank you.