

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

19th June

Today is our celebration that Jesus is present always with us, in signs we can recognise but not understand. It is a feast of the mystery of his presence, always close to his people.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays 6pm Sundays: 9am & 11am
Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Deaths

We remember in our prayers
Tess O'Flynn, Bellair and John Cotter,
Shrewsbury, may they rest in peace.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon
them. May their souls and the souls of
all the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Feast of Corpus Christi

Today Sunday 19th June.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after the 11am Mass.

Benediction 1.00pm

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday 24th June
(World Day of Prayer for Priests)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7pm

Benediction 7.30pm



Remembrance Mass in St. Michael's Cemetery

Wednesday 29th June at 7.30pm

(In case of bad weather, Mass will be in Holy Cross
Church, Mahon).

Special prayers for all buried in St. Michael's Cemetery
and for their families and loved ones.

Feast Days of the Week

Monday 20th The Irish Martyrs.

Tuesday 21st St. Aloysius Gonzaga joined the Jesuits and as a model novice he worked in the plague hospital and caught the fever, dying in 1591 at the age of twenty-three. Patron of youth.

Wednesday 22nd St. Paulinus, 355-431, Bishop of Nola in the Campania. St. John Fisher, 1469-1535, as Vice-chancellor, built Christ's and St. John's Colleges, Cambridge. Bishop of Rochester. His love of truth brought about his death.

St. Thomas More, 1478-1535, the first commoner to be Lord Chancellor of England, suffered martyrdom also under Henry VIII. Patron of lawyers and those in public life.

Thursday 23rd St. John the Baptist, a man of self-denial, integrity of life and purpose, and an uncompromising prophetic voice. John means 'The Lord has shown favour'. This feast relates to the summer solstice, when the days begin to grow shorter, recalling John's words. 'He must increase, but I must decrease'.

Friday 24th The Sacred Heart of Jesus. 'Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term 'Sacred Heart of Jesus' denotes the entire mystery of Christ: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principle of the salvation and sanctification of mankind'

Saturday 25th Immaculate Heart of Mary the day after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The contiguity of both celebrations is in itself a liturgical sign of their close connection: the *mysterium* of the Heart of Jesus is projected onto and reverberates in the Heart of his Mother, who is also one of his followers and a disciple'.

The Annual Commemoration in honour of Fr. Mathew will take place at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tory Top Road, Ballyphehane on Tuesday 28th June at 7.30 p.m. This event is organised by Cork Regional Pioneer Council. We look forward to the attendance of the Lord Mayor. There will be refreshments afterwards in Togher Community Centre on Togher Road.

Beidh fáilte roimh cách. Everybody's welcome.

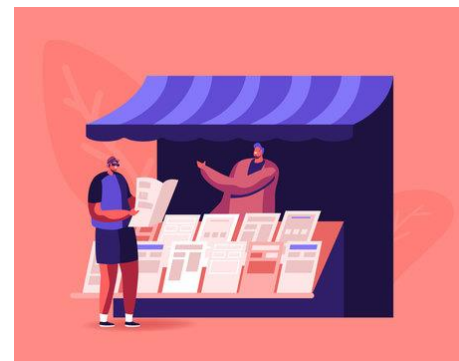
Smith and Jones

Smith and Jones approached the news vendor. Smith greeted him very courteously but got a most discourteous service in return. Accepting the newspaper, which was shoved rudely in his direction, Smith smiled and wished the newsman a nice day.

As the two friends walked away, Jones asked, "Does he always treat you so rudely?" "Yes, unfortunately, he does," Smith answered. "Are you always that friendly with him?" "I try to be." "Tell me, why, why are you so kind to him when he is so rude to you?"

"Because, I don't want him to decide for me how I'm going to act."

"Whatever people think about you or say about you is none of your business"



HOPE Remember; spend more time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever.

Remember; say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side.

Remember; to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent.

Remember; to say, "I love you" to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you.

Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again. Give time to love, give time to speak! And give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind.

And always Remember.....

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

