

The Parish Family of  
**St. Gabriel & Corpus Christi**

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year B



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3rd June 2018

Times of Liturgy		Mass Intention	
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>St Gabriel's</i>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Terry Harding (anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	Special Intention
	<i>St Gabriel's</i>	<b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish
Monday	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Andrew Lavery RIP
Tuesday	<b>Mass</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Holy Souls
Wednesday		<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Private Intention
Friday	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Sean Convey (b'day anniv)

**Today's Gospel**  
**Mark 14:12-16,22-26**  
 This is my body  
Next Sunday  
**Mark 3:20-35**  
 Who are my mother and brothers?

**Other Events and Meetings**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confessions): St Gabriel's, Saturdays **4.45pm – 5.15pm** & on request  
 Confessions at Corpus Christi: Sundays **9.00am – 9.15am** & on request  
**Baptisms** are by appointment. Parents attend a 3 session preparation course. Baptisms take place 4 times a year: in February, around Easter, in September and in December, on completion of the preparation course.  
**Marriages**: 6 months' notice is needed. Contact Canon John.  
**RCIA meetings**: want to know more about the Catholic faith? Meets fortnightly.  
**Hall Bookings**: Contact Paul Croce: (01642) 295112  
**The Catholic Women's League**: meets monthly. **Parish SVP** every fortnight in the small chapel at 7pm.  
**Church Cleaning**: Every Friday after Mass. New volunteers most welcome!  
**Centering Prayer Group** meets 11.30am on 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month in the side chapel.

***New members welcome to all parish groups***

**WELCOME** – especially to anyone visitors. If you are new to the parish, or returning to the parish, please do make yourself known to Canon John.

🕯️ **We pray for the Sick and Housebound**, especially Bruce Irwin and Francis Hayes. We also pray for all those caring for a sick person. *(If you wish to add someone to the sick list, they need to agree! Please get them to sign a permission slip – available in the porch).*

🕯️ **We pray for our deceased**, especially Millie Horkan, & all whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray too for all those mourning a loved one

🕯️ **Mass Intentions received**: Tommy O'Brien RIP Terry Harding (anniv). Tom Goodings (anniv). Carol Dickinson. Denny Moloney (anniv). Irene Walker (anniv)

**Feasts this week**

Tuesday: St Boniface (Bishop & Martyr)

Friday: The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

***We pray especially today for the parishioners and parish school of Corpus Christi and ask for God's blessing on each one of them.***

**Parish Walsingham Pilgrimage**

For those of you who have paid your deposits, the balance is **now due please**. This is for **£89** (unless you are in an en suite – in which case see Phil Cave). If paying by cheque, please make payable to *St Gabriel's Church*.

*Next Sunday we have the First Holy Communion Mass in St Gabriel's at 11am. Please keep the children in your prayers.*

**Parish Cream Tea**

The cream tea last week raised £304.10. This will go towards the work of the St John Paul Centre. Thank you.

**Sunday Collections**

**St Gabriel's**

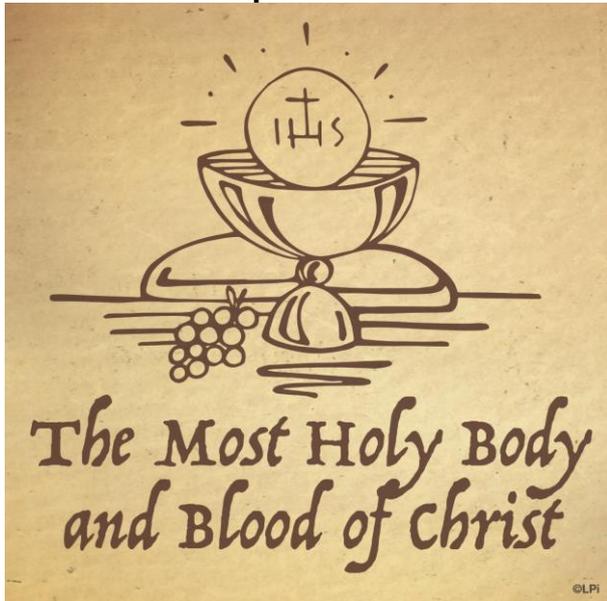
Envelopes £344.84 Loose £209.71 **Total £554.55**  
 Plus Direct Debits of £31 per week

**Corpus Christi: Total £ Next week**

***Thank you for your generosity***

***God Bless you and yours,***

## Corpus Christi



### **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – The Source of Our Deepest Commitment**

Israel ratified its covenant with God in blood, half of which the priest splashed on the altar, the other half on the people. Jesus passed around the wine, which he called, "my blood, the blood of the covenant." Like the blood of the old covenant, it was poured out on the altar (of the cross), but unlike the blood of the old covenant, it was drunk by the people.

The priest offered up the "body" of the sacrificial animal as a "peace offering to the Lord." Jesus gave the disciples bread, which he called *my body*, but only after he had broken it.

Jesus thus leads us in the direction of giving ourselves totally for others. He pours out his blood for love of the world; he offers his broken body for love of the world; and then he has us consume these signs of love, to make them part of us so that we will make our own the total commitment to others expressed in the sacrifice of the cross. Jesus became "mediator of a new covenant" by shedding his own blood. We follow Jesus into this new covenant by offering ourselves up totally for the well-being of our brother and sister humans.

*Gerald Darring*

*The quest for human freedom and justice is not optional for Catholics, nor is it a small part of the Church's mission. Participation in the struggle for freedom and justice is a duty for each one of us, as it is a central element of the Church's mission of redemption and liberation. In the Eucharist we find the source of our deepest commitment to the loving service of our brothers and sisters.*

Statement by the U.S. Bishops,

The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family, 2002

## St Cuthbert's, Ormesby

Our Anglican neighbours at the top of Church Lane Ormesby are celebrating their patronal feast on 8th to 10th June with a whole host of events. See poster.

### **Middlesbrough Diocesan LGBT+ Ministry and Outreach**

The next of our regular Masses which take place in the Chapel of the Bar Convent in York will be next Sunday 10th June at 3.00pm. These Masses happen on the second Sunday of the month. Participants include members of the LGBT+ community and also their parents and family members who seek support;

More information can be found on the website:

<https://www.lgbtmiddlesbroughcatholic.org.uk/>

### **Fr Jack McKeever**

#### **Diamond Jubilee Celebration**

Friday 15th June, 7pm Mass in St Andrew's Church. If you would like to join in the buffet etc., afterwards in the hall, you need to sign up on the list in St Gabriel's porch by **this Sunday** 3rd June. All welcome. Cards for a priest's Diamond Jubilee are available from St Gabriel's piety stall.

### **Apostleship of the Sea Annual Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.**

8am - Bus leaves St Gabriel's church at.

9.30am - 1 hour comfort and food stop in Alnwick.

11.30am - Arrive Holy Island. Free time.

2pm - Mass

4.30pm - Depart for Fish and chips at Seahouses.

### **Cafod**

Are offering a free writing service (and are encouraging people to remember Cafod when making your will. Leaflets available in the porch to explain more fully.

### **Hooray for Hollywood**

A special Dementia-Friendly Matinee Performance on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 2.30pm a Middlesbrough Theatre. Tel: 01642 815181 for tickets. See poster for details.

### **Living Theology Weekend**

At the Bar Convent, York on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July. Their theme is " 'Thy Will be done?' – healing God's world".

Visit [www.jesuit.org.uk/living-theology-york-2018](http://www.jesuit.org.uk/living-theology-york-2018) for details and booking forms. For other enquiries contact Patricia on 01642 645732

### **A thought for The Feast of the Sacred Heart**

Let us simply stop – and start listening to our own hearts. Then we will touch a lot of pain. We will possibly touch a lot of anger. We will possibly touch a lot of loneliness and anguish. Then we will hear something deeper. We will hear the voice of Jesus; we will hear the voice of God. We will discover that the heart of Christ, in some mysterious way, is hidden in my heart and there we will hear: "I love you. You are precious to my eyes and I love you."

Jean Vanier in *Images of Love, Words of Hope*