



The Parish Family of
St. Gabriel & Corpus Christi
 Home Mission Sunday

24th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year A

17th September 2017

(Registered Charity Number 233748)

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Times of Liturgy		Mass Intention	
Saturday	Mass	5.30pm	A Daughter's 50th birthday
Sunday	Mass	9.30am	Mary Jones, Jim & Kitty Hasson
	Mass	11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass		
Tuesday	Mass	9.00am	Tony Hargan RD
Wednesday	Mass	9.15am	Jim & Mary Terry RIP
Thursday	Mass	9.00am	Patrick McAndrews RIP
Friday	Mass	9.00am	Louise Croce & Bernard Gray RIP

WELCOME – especially to anyone visiting from elsewhere. 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:** Colin McNally, Bruce Irwin, Danny Mullins, Catherine Donnelly, Irene Norman, Catherine Aspin (née Adlington), Ellen Daniels, and all the sick & housebound of our parish, and all who care for them. We remember also those in hospital and awaiting or recovering from operations.

• **We pray for our deceased:** especially Jordan Seddon & all those who have died recently, & all whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray also for all those mourning a loved one.

Mass Intentions received: next week's newsletter

Sunday Collection Details: Next week's newsletter

Parish Cream Tea

The next Cream Tea is on Tuesday 26th September with a 1pm start.

Many thanks to Fr Peter Ryan, Bishop emeritus of South Bank, for celebrating Mass with us this weekend.

God bless you and yours. Fr John

Today is Home Mission Sunday

... when we focus our thoughts and prayers on the way we as the Catholic Church in England and Wales bear witness to the gospel in our own country, in our neighbourhood and in our family. There will be a second collection for Home Mission Sunday this weekend.

Parish Pastoral Council

will take place on **Wednesday 27th September** at 7pm to finish by 9pm. We will review the initiatives we put into place for 2017 and look to learn from them and build on what has been successful. We will make plans for what we might do as a parish family to mark the beginning of the Church's new year which begins in Advent. As last time, if we need to, we might have a second follow-up meeting. We do have a large group of parishioners who are members of the parish council, but if any more parishioners wish to attend (and become involved!) please feel welcome.

Baptism Preparation Programme

Will begin on **19th September at 6pm** in the small chapel. Please pick up a form after Mass and return to Fr John before that first meeting. **Please note that baptisms in our 2 parishes now take place on the first Sunday of the month, every second month.** A list of baptismal dates for the coming 12 months will be provided at the first session

RCIA

The next session of these informal meetings (roughly once a fortnight) for anyone who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith will be on Tuesday 26th September at 7pm. All welcome.

First Holy Communion Preparation Programme – 29th September

The first meeting – which is an information evening – is on Thursday 28th at 6pm in the small hall. An invitation letter is being sent out to parents through both our schools.

Children need to be in Year 4 or above and be baptised Catholics. Parents should understand that they are committing to bringing their child to attend Mass each weekend, as well as the preparation sessions.

It is really important that parents attend this information evening as you will need to complete the registration forms as well as the legally required diocesan Safeguarding forms and parental consent forms.

If a parent cannot attend this evening, or if they need to speak about particular family situations, please contact Fr John in advance to make an appointment to come and complete the necessary forms and receive the information packs.