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SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) 22nd/23rd June 2019

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More	12.30 pm	6.00 pm	<i>Frank Stacey</i> <i>Fr. Gerry McArdle</i>
SUNDAY	10.00 am		<i>Thanksgiving for blessings & favours followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Monday (school) Solemnity of the Birth of St. John Baptist	6.00 pm	9.30 am	<i>People of Parish Mass in St. Joseph’s school</i> <i>Reception of Humphrey Shields into Church</i>
Tuesday	10.00 am		<i>Funeral Mass for Humphrey Shields</i>
Wednesday	10.00 am		<i>Francis Charnock</i>
Thursday		9.30 am	<i>Geoff & Margaret Thompson</i>
Friday Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	10.00 am 7.30 pm	11.45 am	<i>Mary Seery with school in Church</i> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until evening Mass</i> <i>Eucharistic Service</i> <i>Louis Nwosu</i>

SOLEMNITY OF St. PETER & St. PAUL 29th/30th June 2019

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday	12.30 pm	3.00 pm	<i>People of Parish</i> <i>First Communion candidates</i>
SUNDAY	10.00 am		<i>Mary Seery</i>

Please Pray for the sick; Mary Levell, Peter McKernan, William Parish, Julie Gallagher, Anne Robinson, Maura Greene, John Mullen, Jimmy Armstrong, Pat Davis, Bernadette Harnett, Lisa Brean, Michael O’Connor, Andy Walsh, Michael Brennan, Alex McClure.

LISA FAHY retired as Head of Sacred Heart School just before Christmas. We are arranging a special Retirement Thank you Celebration for her on Saturday 6th July. There will be Mass at 12.30 pm in Church followed by a “do” in the Club afterwards. Food will be provided but drinks will need to be bought at the bar. Please get the news out and around the Sacred Heart School family using all your social media contacts.

If you would like to contribute to a retirement gift, please send a cheque to Fr. Stephen written out to “Sacred heart, Aston”, with Lisa Fahy written on the back or give through My Donate on the Church website with a message Lisa Fahy (N.B This ceases on 30th June).

To help with catering can you email Sacredheartaston@hotmail.com to let us know that you are coming.

The collection last weekend came to £338.44

The **Day for Life** second collection came to £176.86

This weekend we have our June **Fiver a month** collection.

FRIDAY THIS WEEK 28th JUNE is the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. There will be Mass at 10 am in Church with the school, followed by **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for vocations all day** up to the evening Mass at 7.30 pm. There will be something to eat & drink (wine!) downstairs after the evening Mass. Come and celebrate. This is our Special Day.

THE MARYVALE SACRED HEART NOVENA starts on Thursday 20th June with Mass, Sermon & Novena each evening. It finishes with a Mass and outdoor procession next Sunday afternoon at 3 pm. See notice.

50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford on Sunday 7th July Noon Procession, 2.15 3.45 pm Confessions, 3pm Public Rosary and Marian hymns, 4 pm Mass & Sacrament of the sick. There will be a Youth Vigil the night before at 7 pm. A coach will be leaving Sacred Heart Church at 1.45 pm. If you wish to go on it, please write your name on the list on the board at the back of Church. Fare £9.

ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE A Weekend of Discovery, A Lifetime of Love. 29th – 30th June at St. Mary's on the Hill in Wednesbury. For further information go to www.wvme.org.uk or phone Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 244 7762.

NEW DAWN IN THE CHURCH A Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. Monday 5th August – Friday 9th August. For further details go to www.newdawn.org.uk

LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP With daily Mass and adoration as well as a day trip to Alton Towers and outdoor activities, this is a great adventure of a week for all young people aged 12-18 in your parish. It would be particularly suitable for altar servers.

"Summer Camp offers our teenagers a faith filled week of fun in which their relationship with Jesus is enlivened through engaging talks, praise and worship, the celebration of the sacraments and the nurturing of Christian friendship. This would be an ideal week of formation in faith for our Altar Servers" Fr. Michael Dolman

Week one of Summer Camp is now SOLD OUT but there are still plenty of places for week 2 which runs from 11th-15th August 2019. The total cost for the week is £275 but we ask for a minimum donation of £195. We have a small number of bursaries available.

THE ASTON/NECHELLS FOODBANK is in urgent need of more items especially tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned puddings, powdered potato, coffee, toilet rolls, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorants, shower gel and shampoos. (out of date food cannot be used).

NEW ROUTES FOSTERING Fr. Hudson's Care run a fostering service. If you would like to foster a child, please see notice on board and phone 01675 434 025.

PARISH CENSUS Following the new Data Protection Act we need to renew our parish data. If you had a form last week, I hope you have remembered to bring it back. If you didn't get one, please make sure you take one. This is important. Thanks.

ENGLISH PRAYER TIME You are specially invited to come to the prayer time in the Undercroft on Monday nights 8 -10 pm. when everything will be in English. You can check that it is happening by phoning Nimmy on 07482307222.

DAILY EXPOSITION There is normally exposition in the Presbytery every day 10 am – 5 pm and 8 pm – midnight. To check phone Nimmy on 07482307222.

THE KINGDOM WARRIORS meet on Tuesdays at 6.30 pm at St. Vincent's Church, Nechells Parkway. This is a group for young adults (18+) and involves the study of the Bible.

CAFOD is looking for a new staff member to work with volunteers in our parishes and schools around the Archdiocese. The role is based in Walsall but with flexibility. The role is full time, permanent and a great opportunity for someone who cares passionately about poverty and injustice. Please see cafod.org.uk/jobs for details. The closing date is 1st July.

First reading**Genesis 14:18-20**

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

‘Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth,
and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.’

And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 109(110):1-4**

You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

The Lord’s revelation to my Master:

‘Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet.’

You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

The Lord will wield from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

‘You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.’

You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

Second reading**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.’ In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.’ Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Sequence

*Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God’s true children meant,

That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

*Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;

*O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.
Amen. Alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation**Jn6:51**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel**Luke 9:11-17**

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, ‘Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.’ He replied, ‘Give them something to eat yourselves.’ But they said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people’ For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, ‘Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.’ They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.