

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.**

COLLECT

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

'He fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know.' 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Moses spoke to the people: 'You shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

'Do not forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 147

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

or: Alleluia.

O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!

O Sion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you. **R.**

He established peace on your borders;
he gives you your fill of finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth,
and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He reveals his word to Jacob;
to Israel, his decrees and judgements.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his judgements. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

'Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body.' 10:16-17

Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

**Sequence (Optional)
(Shorter form)**

Angels' bread made pilgrims' feeding
Truly bread for children's eating,
To dogs not to be offered.
Signed by Isaac on the altar,
By the lamb and paschal supper,
And in the manna figured.
Jesu, food and feeder of us,
Here with mercy feed and friend us,
Then grant in heaven felicity!
LORD of all, who here do feed us,
heav'nly guests, heirs, fellows, make us,
in eternal company.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

The Lord be with you
And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

'My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.' 6:51-58

At that time: Jesus said to the Jews, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray,
the gifts of unity and peace,
whose signs are to be seen in mystery
in the offerings we here present.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

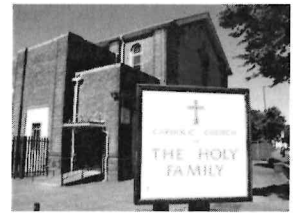
**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that we may delight for all eternity
in that share in your divine life,
which is foreshadowed in the present age
by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.
Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 6 th	4.00 pm	John C O'Sullivan RIP	7th June 2026: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ FEASTS: Tuesday St Columba Thursday St Barnabas Friday Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus Saturday Immaculate Heart of Mary Sunday 11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Adoration & Confession: Tuesday & Thursday (9.30 am – 10.20 am) Altar Lamp – John C O'Sullivan RIP Our Lady's Lamp – Colette Murray RIP
Sun 7 th	10.30 am	David Flis (Birthday)	
Mon 8 th		NO MASS	
Tues 9 th	9.30 am	Frank Moyna RIP (Birthday)	
Wed 10 th	10.30 am	Xavier & Paul (Good Health)	
Thurs 11 th	10.30 am	Norah & Fiona Broderick RIP (Anniv.)	
Fri 12 th	9.30 am	People of the Parish / Anne Quinn (Month's Mind)	
Sat 13 th	4.00 pm	Lucy, Xavier & Patrick Gomes RIP	
Sun 14 th	10.30 am	Sally McArdle RIP	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION: £514.47 SECOND COLLECTION: £152.06 (Church Maintenance) SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND and NEXT WEEKEND: Church Maintenance			

RECENTLY DEAD: Anne Quinn RIP. Requiem Mass Friday 19th June 2026, 10.30 am.
 Daniel Kelly RIP. Requiem Mass Friday 26th June 2026, 12.30 pm
 Catherine Lynch RIP. Requiem Mass Tuesday 30th June 2026, 11.30 am
 Margaret Carson RIP.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ellen Lee, Maria O'Callaghan, Jean Cullen, Mary Thomas, John Coady, Constance Stronach, Baby Kade Chisholm, Peter Ryan, Francis Keenan, Josaphine Walsh, James Burke, Joseph Matthews, Bernadette Murray, Simon Magee, Thomas McGuire, Daniel Goodchild, Mary McCulloch, Arthur Hall, Sean Hyland, Rosina Reid, Timothy Hyde.

SICK LIST: Anselm John Baptiste, Fr Morty O'Shea, John Garvey, Cath McGrath, Amie Faulkner, Clare Bergin, John Leo Daly, Fr Michael White, Everly Arnold, Eileen Carter.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

ALTAR LAMPS: Spaces available – please see May.

FOR THOSE DISCERNING GOD'S CALL – Visit the National Office for Vocations at www.ukvocation.org or www.religiouslife.org or www.ukpriest.org

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant us and all the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on us the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to our vocations. Give the Church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests, fervent religious and committed lay people. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Saint Justin, and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve You and one another in faith and love. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

“O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.” (Saint Justin Russolillo, SDV)

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