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19th June 2022 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

CONFESSIONS ARRANGED ON REQUEST.

Sunday 19th June Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	9.00am	Chris and Mary Scullane RIP Anniv. For all the Fathers of the Parish
Second Collection: Day for Life	5.30pm	Teresa McAndrew RIP
Monday 20th June Feria	9.30am	Kathleen Donovan RIP
Tuesday 21st June St. Aloysius Gonzaga	9.30am	John Walker RIP
Thursday 23rd June Nativity of St John the Baptist,	7.00pm	John Kerrigan RIP
Friday 24th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	9.30am	Paddy O'Connor RIP
Saturday 25th June The Immaculate Heart of Mary	8.30am 9.30am	Adoration and Rosary June Arran RIP
Sunday 26th June Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Sheila and Bill McCabrey RIP John Skinner RIP
Second Collection: Peter's Pence	5.30pm	Norman and Kathleen Hornsby RIP

ALL SERVICES AT ST. JOSEPH'S ARE LIVESTREAMED

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Thoughts on the Gospel.....

One of the most moving scenes in the Gospel of St. John is that of the Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor. But, like every moment of ecstasy, time moves on. We have to return to the ordinary things of life. This is well expressed in the poem of Edwin Muir:

*Reality or vision, this we have seen.
If it had lasted but another moment
it might have held forever! But the world
Rolled back into its place; And we are
here
And all that radiant kingdom lies
forlorn*

The feast of Corpus Christi is a special opportunity for a transfiguration moment as we contemplate the abiding presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. But this sacred moment cannot last forever. Because the many worlds we inhabit roll back into their place as we engage in the complexities of modern life. Our mission is to transform the world and the many worlds in which people live remembering the words of the great St. Irenaeus:

'The glory of God is humanity fully alive.'

Recently Deceased

Richard Cotter

May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parishes as well as those who care for them

Bernard Kirwan, Norma Byrne, Wilf Feely, Fina Monastero, Patrick Campbell, Anne Fraser, Cyril Sheard, Mary Craig, Patricia Robinson, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for

The Arran Family



Anniversaries

Mary Beirne, Olive Webb, Domenico Passalacqua, Tom McGuire, Agostino Parasma, Peter Darby

Please Use the Front Entrance of the Church: due to ongoing building work in the rear entrance.

CAFOD Letter: There is a letter in the Narthex thanking St. Joseph's parishioners for their recent donations which amounted to £1,019.58

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle: dates available from 17th July. Please place your request together with your donation (£5) through the Presbytery letterbox.

Friday Coffee Morning: back again from this week!

Piety: There is a selection of cards and gifts in the Narthex

◆ **Second Collection next week:** Peter's Pence

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: DAY FOR LIFE

'Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent' Psalm 71:9

'Day for Life' is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. Funds raised from this second collection support various Day for Life initiatives, which focus on upholding the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Please do support this work in any way you feel able.

Leamington Spa Comhaltas: invite you to an extra special Irish Traditional Music Session on 1st July at 7.00pm in St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Come along and listen to the children play, join in with some Ceili dancing and enjoy some food and stay on for our regular monthly music session.

Synod: please see www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod or the June EXTRA for links to synod reports from elsewhere. The Bishops of England and Wales will publish their synthesis at the end of June.

Gift Aid Envelopes: If you are a taxpayer and would like to contribute weekly via a weekly envelope please contact the office.