

The real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the 'Jewel in the Crown' of the Catholic Church. Today's Gospel passage, the feeding of the 5,000, is a precursor to the feeding of the millions, not with bread and fish but rather with the Body and Blood of Jesus

***This is my body, which is for you'***

In the **First Reading**, Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a high priest, brings bread and wine and blesses Abram after Abram's victory in battle. This foretells Jesus's ultimate sacrifice of himself, and of how we are united with him through the Eucharist.

In the **Second Reading**, Paul is responding to reports of the Corinthians' inappropriate and abusive behaviour, particularly during the celebration of the Eucharist. His retelling of the Last Supper is a reminder of the sacredness and unity of the sacrament and the need to honour Jesus's great sacrifice.

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**Church is open daily from 8am until 6pm for private prayer.**

**MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass book – Sunday page 83****Office Psalter Week: 4 Sundays: Year C: Weekdays Year 1.**

Sunday morning Mass is livestreamed and will be available for viewing later on our parish YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/StClaresChurch>

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details
Saturday	6pm (Vigil)	<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY &amp; BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>	Ian Redden RIP
	7pm (Vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	9:30am		People of the Parish
	6pm		Gregory & Juliana Fernandes RIP
Monday	9.15am		Steven Mills RIP
	Mass RPH 5.30pm		Hospital patients & staff
Tuesday	7pm	<b>NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>	George Oldcorn RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	<b>Our Lady of Fernyhalgh</b>	Judith Grant (In Hospital)
Thursday	9.15am		Camila Devanny RIP
Friday	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>	The sick and housebound in our parish
	<b>1pm</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS</b>	<b>Teresa Yates RIP</b>
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	<b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>	Holy Souls November list
	6pm (Vigil)	<b>ST. PETER &amp; ST. PAUL</b>	People of the Parish
	7pm (Vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30am		Rosa Malloy's Intentions
	6pm		Queenie Supple RIP

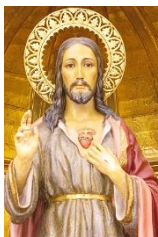
**PLEASE NOTE: There is No Mass at 12 noon Friday. The parish Mass is at 9.15am**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Monica Sharpe, Simon Grant, Patrick Mullen, Alice Wilson, Richard Howard Southworth, Christopher Braithwaite, William Mercer.

**PLEASE PRAY:** For all who have died, especially Teresa Yates whose Requiem Mass takes place here on Friday, and for those whose anniversaries are about this time, and for the sick and housebound of our parish.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE**

**That the world might grow in compassion.** Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



## The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Put simply this feast is about the perfect love in the heart of Jesus: perfect love for each one of us. The feast of the Sacred Heart reminds us why he wants to do these things. It's because of His perfect love for us that He gives Himself to us and for us.

**Mass for the feast is at 9.15am**

### **FORTY HOURS SOLEMN EXPOSITION:**

Starting on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** we are having **four days of Solemn Exposition**. This will be a wonderful time of prayer for our Parish. You will be able to spend some quiet time in front of the Blessed Sacrament as well as join others for the Holy Hours. ***There are sign-up sheets on the table in the Narthex.*** Please sign up in the 2 right hand columns so that we can be sure that there will be someone in the Church at all times. If you have any special intentions you would like us to pray for during these 40 hours then please write your intention on a piece of paper and place it in the Intention box provided. The box will be placed on the altar during Mass each day.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Envelopes for Mass offerings for an anniversary/sickness/special intentions or birthdays are in the Narthex. Please add your request and contact details and give to Fr. John Mark or post through the presbytery door.

**FOOD BANK:** Next Collection this weekend 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June. Items needed are tea, coffee, sugar, jam, rice pudding, custard, tinned fruit, pasta sauces, Thank you.

**THE PRESTON JUBILEE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** Today Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 2pm from St Walburge's Church. See poster in the Narthex for more information.

**Parking:** Church car park, and UCLAN car park on Pedder Street. If it is wet the procession will take place inside the church.

**LARK HILL ASSOCIATION:** All past pupils of Lark Hill Convent School, Preston are invited to come to Cardinal Newman College, Preston on Sat. 28th June for a Mass at 2pm in the Chapel, followed by a get together. This is a chance to meet up with friends and there will be opportunity to explore the College on the Lark Hill site.

**DAY OF RENEWAL: "Living in Joyful Hope"** Led by Archie Cameron is on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 10am-4pm in St Clare's Parish Hall. See poster in the Narthex.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Next Sunday 28/29<sup>th</sup> June for "Peter's Pence".

**LAST WEEK:** At Mass 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> June 406(83/160/111/NCW 52)

Collections £558.05. Day for Life £232.36 Thank you for your generosity.

**Events this week** (occasional/one-off events in bold type)

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	10.30am	After Mass Tea & Coffee	Parish Hall
	6:45pm	Anointed and Sent groups (Age 11-18)	Parish Hall
Mon -Fri	3:20pm	After School Club	Parish Hall
Monday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	6pm	Cubs	Parish Hall
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Baptism Preparation 1</b>	Side chapel
	8pm	Scouts	Parish Hall
Tuesday	5:30-6:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	6pm	Seekers (age 8-11)	Parish Hall
	7.45pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Side Chapel
Wednesday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	9:45am	Parish Coffee morning	Parish Hall
	7.30pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Side Chapel
Thursday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
	8pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Side Chapel
Friday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	7pm	Lectio Divina	Side Chapel
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30-11.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church

**ROSARY:** Is prayed after the 9:15am Mass, and before the 12noon Mass on Fridays.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a time in quiet prayer with Jesus. All welcome.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** If you have a child who requires the Sacrament of Baptism, please speak to Fr. John Mark or contact the parish office.

#### **JUBILEE 2025:**

As **Pilgrims of Hope** in this Jubilee year, we pray that we will be united in the healing power of God's unending love. Through sharing in the Eucharist, we are provided with the living bread that gives us strength and nourishment for all of life's struggles.