



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi) – B

6th June 2021

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Today we celebrate the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi as it's more widely known.

The readings at Sunday masses follow a three-year cycle and each year there is a different theme for today's feast. In this year 'cycle B' the emphasis is

on the Eucharist as a sign of the covenant between God and humanity. It was Pope Urban the fourth who first extended the feast to the church worldwide during his own Pontificate.

During the offertory procession the grains of wheat that have been ground into flour and now made into bread and the grapes which have crushed to make the wine are brought forward for consecration. Our Lord chose these elements to show us that we need that essential connection with each other to allow the Holy Spirit to transform our lives. Christ is the head and we are the body. But together we are one. As Christians, today's feast teaches us of the importance of community.

Over the last four weeks, children from five of the eight schools in our parish grouping have received their First Communion. Today is an opportunity for us to reflect on the meaning of our own experience of that special day when each of us was called to the table of the Lord to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

May we celebrate this feast, not only today, but as often as possible when we come to mass and receive these gifts that have been freely given to us.

Fr. Gerard Corcoran



Mass Times	Saturday	:	6 pm Vigil
	Sundays	:	10:30 am & 12:30pm
	Weekdays	:	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat. 10:00 am

*We remember at Mass and in our prayers
those who have gone before us*



<i>Saturday 5th</i>	<i>(Vigil)</i>	<i>6:00pm</i>
Michael Brennan		Birthday Remembrance
<i>Sunday 6th</i>		<i>10:30 am</i>
Maureen Hughes		Anniversary
<i>Sunday 6th</i>		<i>12:30 pm</i>
<i>Monday 7th</i>		<i>10:00 am</i>
<i>Tuesday 8th</i>		<i>10:00 am</i>
Phillip King		Birthday Remembrance
Patrick "Toddy" Lonergan		1st Anniversary
<i>Wednesday 9th</i>		<i>10:00 am</i>
<i>Thursday 10th</i>		<i>10:00 am</i>
Hubert Gamble		7th Anniversary.
<i>Friday 11th</i>		<i>10:00 am</i>
Aidan Brodigan		Birthday Remembrance
<i>Saturday 12th</i>		<i>10:00 am</i>

May they rest in peace

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