

Gospel Reflection

The Eucharist of the Resurrection would have been easily explained as a food for the spirit; for the intangible; an optional extra in an age of reason. Jesus is not just spirit but flesh and blood. He knows what hunger is like; he knows the gnawing longing that fills the flesh and the mind and the imagination. When you are hungry, really hungry, then all you can do is think, feel, remember, and desire nothing else than food; beyond reason.

This is how hungry our desire should be for God; physical, emotional, spiritual; unable to be satisfied by anything other than God. In the Eucharist, Jesus feeds all of us with all that he is – ‘this is God’s body, this is God’s blood’ - it is for you to question whether it is true - ‘it is *your* faith that will save you’.

"I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord; anyone who eats this bread will live for ever"

ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY

A Foundation Governor Vacancy has arisen and we are inviting applications from any interested Parishioners who feel that they have the relevant experience.

As a Foundation Governor you will form a majority on our school Governing Body and play a pivotal role in preserving the Catholic Ethos and Character of the school by representing the wishes of the Bishop of Shrewsbury and contributing towards the future success of the school. In this case, the vacancy is on the Finance, Resources and Personnel Committee which looks specifically at budgets, finance and staffing matters.

If you would like to gain a unique insight into our school and would enjoy being part of the St Nicholas Governing Team then please contact the Clerk to Governors k.johnston@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk for an application form and information pack.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you wish to make preparations for your child to be Baptised you should telephone Fr Simon to arrange to see him after an 11am Mass on Sunday morning.

Following this there are Meetings on the first Friday of each month at 7:30pm. that you will need to attend, where you will meet Mrs Gerri Doherty and Deacon Tony Ford.

NEWSLETTER

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"United in conviction and united in love, with a common purpose and a common mind"
Philippians 2:2

3RD JUNE 2018 **THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CYCLE B)** **MASS & SERVICE TIMES**

Saturday 2nd June	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Palmira De Jesus RIP
Sunday 3rd June	9:30am 11:00am	People of the parish Tony Kearns RIP
Monday 4th June	9:30am 7:30pm	Mass – Hugh Duffy RIP Scripture Group
Tuesday 5th June	9:30am 7:30pm	Mass – Eddie Cambridge RIP Parish Council meeting
Wednesday 6th June	Noon	Mass – Jose Dante Oliveros RIP
Thursday 7th June	9:30am	Mass – Sick of the Parish
Friday 8th June		No service
Saturday 9th June	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Kathleen Harrison RIP
Sunday 10th June	9:30am 11:00am	Francisco Silva Araujo RIP People of the Parish
Monday 11th June	9:30am	Gordon Noad RIP

If Fr Simon is unobtainable and you urgently need a Priest please phone the parish mobile: **07548 222133** Please use this number for emergencies only i.e. where a priest is needed urgently.

200 CLUB DRAW

Winner: £40 Prize
This week – Mrs M Rose

**WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB
AND HELP THE PARISH?**

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

If you would like to make a donation for the flowers please add your name to the list in the porch and place your donation into the wall box.

First Communion Thanksgiving Mass – BBQ and Shared Meal **Sunday 24th June**

If you are coming to the BBQ and Shared Meal can you please add your name(s) to the list in the porch.

Coffee morning: The next coffee morning is Tuesday 19th June at 10am. Come along and join in the fun - Refreshments, Bingo, Raffle and Bring-and Buy Sale. Everyone is welcome.

Scripture Group: The next meeting will be on Monday 4th June at 7:30pm in the presbytery.

Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday 5th June at 7:30 pm. If there is anything you would like to be discussed at this meeting please tell Fr Simon, Phil Martin or Derek. If you have any ideas/suggestions as to what the Parish could/should be doing please let us know.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING ENQUIRIES

If you are interested in hiring the Parish Centre for a function, please contact Phil Martin on 07720 807162

Prayer for our Parish:

Father, pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish
and grant us a new vision of your glory,
a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word
and a new consecration to your service,
that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come,
through Christ our Lord.

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St Joseph pray for us

Gospel Reading Mark 14: 12 -16. 22 – 26

On the first of the Days of Unleavened Bread, the day they prepare the Passover sacrifice, his disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and make preparations so you can eat the Passover meal?"

He directed two of his disciples, "Go into the city. A man carrying a water jug will meet you. Follow him. Ask the owner of whichever house he enters, 'The Teacher wants to know, Where is my guest room where I can eat the Passover meal with my disciples?' He will show you a spacious second-storey room, swept and ready. Prepare for us there."

The disciples left, came to the city, found everything just as he had told them, and prepared the Passover meal.

In the course of their meal, having taken and blessed the bread, he broke it and gave it to them. Then he said,

"Take, this is my body".

Taking the chalice, he gave it to them, thanking God, and they all drank from it. He said,

"This is my blood, God's new covenant,
Poured out for many people".

"I'll not be drinking wine again until the new day when I drink it in the kingdom of God."

They sang a hymn and then went directly to Mount Olives.



SPECTACLES FOR MISSIONS

Please continue to bring in your unwanted spectacles and cases. Before the spectacles are sent out to the Missions they are checked and repaired as required by a group of prisoners providing them with valuable work. We are also collecting old or unused Rosary beads to send out to the Missions.

"Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words"

St Francis of Assisi