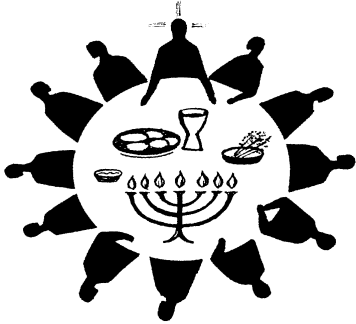


NEWSLETTER

Gospel Reflection

Today we hear a passage that hearkens back to Holy Thursday. It is Mark's version of the Last Supper and the institution of the Body and Blood of Christ. What a wonderful gift Christ has given us! He not only gave his life for us, he remains alive and present to us in the celebration of the Eucharist! Jesus has not left us; He remains among us "alive and well." He continues to love us, nourish us and grace us!



Jesus also calls us to live as he did. Jesus works among us in many and varied ways. And Jesus works through you and me. He calls us to pour out our lives and love to the people and the world around us!! We all have gifts to give. They may not be extraordinary, unusual or astonishing. Most likely the greatest gifts we have to give are our love, care, attention, time, listening, support and hope.

Today may be a good day to ask: what are the gifts that God/Jesus has given me? How do I share them with the people around me and with our world? Do I share them freely and spontaneously? Or do I only share them when I am asked to?

Each day we are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps. He calls us to freely share what we have, even though it may seem insignificant to us. What we think is insignificant or small may be a great gift to someone we encounter today! Truly, we are the Body and Blood of Christ in our world today! We are to "pour ourselves out" as Jesus did! The question is: will we?

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you wish to make preparations for your child to be Baptised you should telephone Fr Simon.

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.

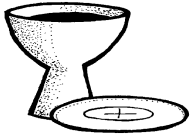
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"United in conviction and united in love, with a common purpose and a common mind"
 Philippians 2:2

| 2nd JUNE 2024 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CYCLE B) MASS & SERVICE TIMES | | |
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| Saturday 1st June | 5:15pm | Mass |
| Sunday 2nd June | 10:00am | Mass (Livestreamed) |
| Monday 3rd June | 10:00am | Mass |
| Tuesday 4th June | 10:00am | Mass |
| Wednesday 5th June | 10:00am | Mass |
| Thursday 6th June | 10:00am | Mass |
| Friday 7th June | | No Mass |
| Saturday 8th June | 5:15pm | Mass |
| Sunday 9th June | 10:00am | Mass (Livestreamed) |



If Fr Simon is unobtainable please leave a message and send an email to stjosephwinsford2012@hotmail.co.uk

200 CLUB DRAW

Winner: £40 Prize
This week – Mr Colin Williams

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

Responsorial Psalm

The cup of salvation I will raise, I will call on the Lords name.

Gospel Acclamation

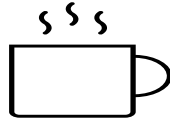
I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.

Winsford Sustainability Partners

Free Event: Indoor air pollution: what is it? How does it affect me? What can I do about it? Speaker: Mark Thompson, local engineer and energy specialist www.getenergysavvy.info, followed by Q&A Sunday 9th June 7.00pm – 8.30pm here in the church. Please see the poster in the porch for more information.

Coffee morning

The next coffee morning is on Tuesday 25th June at 10.30am, everyone is welcome.



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 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.



“Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words”

St Francis of Assisi