



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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CORPUS CHRISTI YEAR B, 2 JUNE 2024

MASS SCHEDULES

Monday - Thursday

No public Mass

Friday – Saturday

9am (Adoration)

9.30am

Sunday

6pm (Saturday Vigil
in Polish)

10.30am (English)

Confessions

Saturday

10.00am (After Mass)

or call to make an
appointment.

The readings today may cause slight unease, as they are about Blood, and in particular the 1R about animal sacrifice, the culmination of which is throwing the blood of the sacrificed bulls towards the people. Is this not barbaric? You have to put yourself in the worldview of people at that time. For a pastoral society the livestock was the most prized possession and to give some of it back to God was a gesture of thanksgiving. The practice was universal. It took the destruction of the Temple in AD70 to stop blood sacrifice in Judaism, so that in Jesus's lifetime it was still current. But Jesus made the whole idea irrelevant anyway. His blood was shed in a once-for-all sacrifice, as 2R sets out. And in the Gospel today we hear of the way in which Jesus gave us a way of commemorating this sacrifice, (the words 'do this in memory of me' are only found in Luke and 1 Corinthians 11.) We have no need to shed actual blood any more in a religious context, but the shedding of blood is a common metaphor for suffering ('blood, sweat and tears') and more than a metaphor in cases of persecution, while 'washed in the blood of the Lamb' is a phrase common in some Christian circles. We are flesh and blood, and we cannot avoid thinking about our mortality, when our heart will cease to pump blood around our body. We should face up to this as Jesus did on our behalf, shedding his own blood so that we would not have to. LITURGY PLANNER

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

The cup of salvation I will
raise; I will call on the Lord's
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.

Chleb i wino były stałym elementem wieczerzy paschalnej. Podobnie rzecz miała się z odmówieniem błogosławieństwa na tych darami. Nowością były słowa ustanowienia Eucharystii. Od tamtego wieczoru konsekrowany chleb stawał się Ciałem Chrystusa a konsekrowane wino Jego Krwią. Oto prawdziwa i wielka tajemnica naszej wiary, którą trudno pojąć i nam i aniołom. Oto Boże Ciało, wydane za nas. Oto Boska Krew za nas przelana. Oto dary, dane nam za darmo, z miłości i miłosierdzia. Otrzymaliśmy je w dwóch celach – do spożywania i adoracji. One karmią nasze serca i oczy. Są bezcenne, ale też ciągle przez nas niedoceniane. Podziękujmy dziś Jezusowi za to, że chce przychodzić do naszej duszy, że czeka na nas w tabernakulach wszystkich kościołów świata, że swoim Ciałem i Krwią pragnie zaspokoić wszystkie nasze głody i pragnienia. MATEUSZ.PL

**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 3rd June
**Charls Lwanga and
companions**

Tuesday 4th June
9th Week of Year B

Wednesday 5th June
St Boniface

Thursday 6th June
9th Week of Year B

Friday 7th June
**The Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus**

Saturday 8th June
**The Immaculate Heart of
The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**PLUSCARDEN
PILGRIMAGE**

30 June 2023

12.00 – beginning with
picnic (please take your
own pack lunch)

14.00 – confession

15.00 – Mass with
procession

**SECOND
COLLECTION**

Next Sunday is the
Bishops of Scotland's
DAY FOR LIFE
Second collection for the
work of the apostolate of
life.

**QUINQUENNIAL
INSPECTION**

Every 5 year church and
presbytery have building
inspection. Latest report
from February 2024
shows: roof leak above
back chapel, rotten
presbytery windows,
missing pointing's and roof
slates.

Approximately cost of all
works is over £60000.

**IN THIS SITUATION
EVERY FIRST
SUNDAY OF THE
MONTH SECOND
COLLECTION FOR
FABRIC FUND WILL
BE TAKEN**

**SUMMER MASS
TIMES**

**NEW MASS TIME
1 JUNE – 31 AUGUST 2024
(trial)**

Saturday Vigil – 18:00
in Polish

Sunday – 10:30
In English

No Polish Mass at 12:00

JUNE

June - Month of Sacred
Heart of Jesus. Litany to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus
will be said before Mass
(weekdays) and after
Mass (on Sunday). We
will pray for Peace in the
World, for Our Parish,
our families and our
private petitions

**FUNDRAISING
GROUP**

All who would like to join
Parish Fundraising Group
please contact Fr Piotr –
Parish Priest

Projects:

1. Parish room redecoration
2. Disabled toilet
3. Chapel roof leak repair
4. New presbytery windows

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection
26 May 2024
Cash – £217.00
Gift Aid – £40.00

**APRIL 2024
FINANCES**

Income: £2635.60
Expenses: £1374.09
Balance: £1261.51

Bank account: £17099.13

**TEA AND COFFEE
AFTER MASS**