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The Miracle of Orvieto



In 1263 a German priest, Peter of Prague, stopped at Bolsena while on a pilgrimage to Rome. He is described as being a pious priest, but one who found it difficult to believe that Christ was actually present in the consecrated Host. While celebrating Holy Mass above the tomb of St. Christina, he had barely spoken the words of Consecration when blood started to seep from the consecrated Host and trickle over his hands onto the altar and the corporal. The priest was immediately confused. At first he attempted to hide the blood, but then he interrupted the Mass and asked to be taken to the neighbouring city of Orvieto, the city where Pope Urban IV was then residing. The Pope listened to the priest's account and absolved him. He then sent emissaries for an immediate investigation. When all the facts were ascertained, he ordered the Bishop of the diocese to bring to Orvieto the Host and the linen cloth bearing the stains of blood. With archbishops, cardinals and other Church dignitaries in attendance, the Pope met the procession and, amid great pomp, had the relics placed in the cathedral. The linen corporal bearing the spots of blood is still reverently enshrined and exhibited in the Cathedral of Orvieto. It is said that Pope Urban IV was prompted by this miracle to commission St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the Proper for a Mass and an Office honouring the Holy Eucharist as the Body of Christ. One year after the miracle, in August of 1264, Pope Urban IV introduced the saint's composition, and by means of a papal bull instituted the feast of Corpus Christi. In August of 1964, on the 700th anniversary of the institution of the feast of Corpus Christi, Saint Pope Paul VI celebrated Holy Mass at the altar where the holy corporal is kept in its golden shrine in the Cathedral of Orvieto. Twelve years later, the same pontiff visited Bolsena and spoke from there via television to the 41st International Eucharistic Congress, then concluding its activities in Philadelphia. During his address Pope Paul VI spoke of the Eucharist as being "... a mystery great and inexhaustible."



Liturgy of the Week - Twelfth Week of the Year

ST PETER IN CHAINS <i>Father Duncan McVicar Canon Matt McManus Sister Ursula, Sister Anna</i>	ST PETER'S MASS INTENTIONS <i>RD = Recently Died, A = Anniversary, T = Thanksgiving; SI = Special Intention</i>	ST BRIDE'S <i>Fr Duncan McVicar Fr Gerry Hamill</i>	ST MARY'S <i>Canon Martin Poland Canon Matt McManus Sister Ursula, Sister Anna</i>	ST JOHN'S <i>Canon Martin Poland Canon Matt McManus Sister Ursula, Sister Anna</i>
SATURDAY, 21ST JUNE Saturday Vigil of Corpus Christi Mass at 5.30pm	<i>James McClelland (A) Joe McGonigle (RD)</i>		Holy Mass at 4.30pm	
SUNDAY, 22ND JUNE Solemnity of Corpus Christi (C) Holy Mass at 10.30am	<i>For all the deceased members of our Parish of St Peter's</i>	Mass at 12.15pm <i>For all the deceased members of our Parish of St Bride's</i>	Holy Mass at 10am	Holy Mass at 11.30am
MONDAY, 23RD JUNE 12th Week of the Year Rosary at 9.30am Holy Mass at 10am	<i>Upton and Collins Families (L)</i>		Prayers of Reception at 6pm for Michael Mullin	
TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist Morning Prayer at 9.40am Holy Mass at 10am	<i>Phillipe Le Cuiller (RD)</i>	Morning Prayer at 9.40am Holy Mass at 10am <i>Father Joe Boland (SI)</i>	Funeral Mass at 10am for Michael Mullin	
WEDNESDAY, 25TH JUNE 12th Week of the Year Rosary at 9.30am Mass at 10am	<i>For the Sanctity of All Human Life</i>		Funeral Mass at 10am for Jamie O'Neill	Eucharistic Service at 10am
THURSDAY, 26TH JUNE 12th Week of the Year ar Rosary at 9.30am Holy Mass at 10am	<i>Michael Fitzpatrick (A) Karen Fitzpatrick (A)</i>		Holy Mass at 10am	Holy Mass With St John's Primary School at 11am
FRIDAY, 27TH JUNE Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Rosary at 9.30am Holy Mass at 10am Benediction at 10.30am Afterwards Refreshments in St Peter's Cafe	<i>For Peace and Justice throughout the world</i>	Holy Mass at 10am	Holy Mass at St Anthony's Primary School at 9.30am	
SATURDAY, 28TH JUNE Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul (C) Vigil Mass at 5.30pm	<i>For all our deceased Fathers</i>		Holy Mass at 4.30pm	

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST ON TUESDAY

Only three birthdays are celebrated on the Church's liturgical calendar, the Nativity of Our Lord (December 25), the Nativity of His Mother Mary (September 8), and the Nativity of His forerunner, John the Baptist, on June 24. St. John the Baptist was set apart from the womb to prepare the way of the Lord and was a significant figure connected to the Incarnation and the Redemption. The Church honours him because of his role in preparing the way for Christ. John the Baptist was born to Saint Elizabeth and Zechariah. Elizabeth was a kinswoman of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Luke 1:36), making Jesus and St. John related. The most common term of relation suggested for the two is "cousin," though the exact degree is unknown.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK
Archie Blades. Stephen McEwan, Jim McEwan



FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY
Charles Clarke, Joseph Pellegrini

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AT THIS TIME OF YEAR

Rosie Benson 1995, Agnes Delahunt 1936, Margaret Donnelly 1953, Mary Leishman 1997, Ronald McKay 2008, James Carroll 2022, Shiela Kearney, Mamie Scotland, Frank Tracy 2007, Marade Ballantyne 1991, John Flood 2003, Bill Mathieson 2014, Greta Murphy 1973, George Russell 2005, Sadie Sloss 2023, Ben Walsh 1985, Harry Boyle 2006, Fredrick Davis 2015, Michael Fitzpatrick 2006, Elizabeth Paterson, Joseph Sammons 1954, Margaret Burns 2006, Katherine Fish 2002, James Little 1979, Joseph McCormick 1977, Tony Ross 2008, John Byers 1991, Anne Convery 1997, Daniel Harrigan 2012, Frank Lowey 2018, Annie McCabe 2002, Margaret McCann 2000, Sadie Morgan 2012, Mary Nolan O'Hare 1995

■ Youth Evenings are a-comin' - watch this Space

We hope to start for September a Youth Evening once a month at St Peter's for young people between 12 and 16 years of age. The evening would be on the third Sunday of the month in term time, starting with a simple Mass at 5pm and finishing at 7pm with games and input and refreshments. The Meetings would take place at St Peter's. To make the Youth evening possible, we need some adult leaders, who are able to be present and support. *Can you help in any way?*

■ Saint Matthew's Community Wardrobe

Saint Matthew's Community Wardrobe will be open on Tuesday, July 8th between 10am-2pm. New and pre-loved school uniform will be available. No appointment necessary. Any donations of pre-loved uniform and school ties will be gratefully received at the school before the end of term. Please contact Louise Stevenson on 01294 606680 for more information.

■ Canonisation of Blesseds Acutis and Frassati

Pope Leo XIV will canonise Blesseds *Carlo Acutis* and *Pier Giorgio Frassati* together Sept. 7, the Vatican announced. Meeting with cardinals living in and visiting Rome for an ordinary public consistory June 13, the pope approved the new canonisation date for the two young blesseds and set Oct. 19 as the date for the canonisation of seven others. The canonisation of Blessed Acutis, a teenager known for his devotion to the Eucharist. Blessed Acutis used his tech skills to evangelise and was noted for his joyful faith and compassion for others before dying of leukaemia in 2006 at age 15. Blessed Frassati, born in 1901 was admired for his deep spirituality, love for the poor and enthusiasm for life. He served the sick through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He died at age 24 after contracting polio, possibly from one of the people he assisted.



Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Children, who received the Saviour on Sunday 8th June for the first time.

■ Bible Group - Be inspired by the Word of God

The next Meeting of our monthly Bible Group will be on Tuesday, 24th June from 7pm-8pm in the Presbytery. Please come along and join us.

■ Chair Dance with Louie at St Peter's

Chair Dance on Thursdays at 12.15pm till 1pm in the Parish Centre, £3.00 entry.

■ Knit and Knatter at St Peter's

Come and join us on Wednesdays at 1pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone is very welcome!

■ Collection for Peter's Pence

The annual collection for Peter's Pence will be taken up next week on Saturday 28th June and Sunday 29th June. *Thanks!*

"The next time you receive Jesus in the Eucharist, treat it as if it's the last time you'll ever receive him. You will be amazed at how your appreciation for him will grow."

GARY ZIMAK

Find a Real Friend in Jesus



VISIT OF THE PAPAL NUNCIO TO GALLOWAY DIOCESE

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Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, will visit Galloway Diocese from 24th - 27th June. He will meet with the faithful and clergy at events in each deanery. There will be two public gatherings during his visit and an open invitation is extended to everyone. On Wednesday 25th June at 7.00 pm, the Nuncio will celebrate Mass with the diocesan clergy in St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr. On Thursday 26th June at 7.00 pm, Sung Evening Prayer will be celebrated in St Joseph's Church, Hill Street, Kilmarnock with ecumenical and civic guests present. All are welcome. In addition to these gatherings, all members of Parish Pastoral Councils and Diocesan Pastoral Councils are invited to meet with the Nuncio before Evening Prayer on Thursday 26th June at 6.00 pm in St Joseph's Church Hall, Hill Street, Kilmarnock.

JUST FOR A LAUGH

These sentences, actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the jumble sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our Parish. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

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