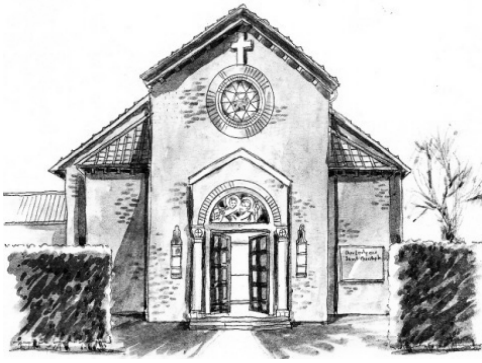


# OUR LADY AND ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2025 MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

### MESSAGE FROM FR MICHAEL

This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ, traditionally known as Corpus Christi. It invites us to reflect on the great gift of Jesus to us in the holy Eucharist in which he gives us himself to strengthen our communion with him and to enable us witness to his love in the world. It is also the pledge of the heavenly banquet to come. Let us be thankful for such a wonderful gift and strive to grow ever closer to the Lord by receiving him regularly in the holy Eucharist.

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Sunday	Evening Mass of following Solemnity (Saturday) <b>MOST HOLY BODY &amp; BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Ann Standing RIP People of the Parish William & Catherine Metcalfe RIP
Monday	Ferial <b>Requiem Mass</b>	10.45am	Dorothy Mae Atherton RIP
Tuesday	<b>Nativity of St John the Baptist</b> Adoration	6.30pm 7.30pm	Welfare of Christine Singleton
Wednesday	Ferial Adoration & Morning Prayer	8.30am 9.30am	Joseph Cavan Slate RIP
Thursday	Ferial <b>Requiem Mass</b>	9.30am 12.30pm	Lloyd Hayes RIP Helen Ibbotson RIP
Friday	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	8.15am 12.00pm	Mass in Harrytown Catholic HS Christine Chappelow RIP
Saturday	<b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> Evening Mass of following Solemnity (Saturday)	9.30am <b>6.00pm</b>	Eddie & Philip Palmer RIP
Sunday	<b>SS PETER &amp; PAUL, Ap</b>	<b>9.00am</b>  <b>11.00am</b>	Baby Evan Derek Hamilton Summersgill People of the Parish

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**THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Kieran O'Brien, Lionel & Jenny Rawlings, Jaar Jones, Michael Christie, Mandy Keane, Joyce Osbourne, Michael O'Sullivan, Katelyn Reilly, Amy Harris, Elizabeth Brown, Bridget Robertson, Valerie, Gahan, Marina Hernandez, Eamon Curran, Howard Moore,, Sheila Murphy, Michael Sainsbury, Moira McNeill, John Bardsley, Isaac Saed Iqbal, Simon Wright, Margaret Colicroot, Rory Ireland, Helen Bridge, Patricia Godfrey, Kevin Bradley, Mary Sainsbury, Rita Stevens, Margaret Maycock, Sr Margaret Mary Foley, James Smart, Nathalie Whitehead, Margaret Wooliscroft, Joan Marshall, Glenis Keenan, Michael Walsh, Kathleen Holland, Carole Roe, Kath Bradley, Evleyn Richardson, Grace Watts, John Woodrow. We commend them to the prayers of Our Lady & St Christopher.

**ANNIVERSARIES** Michael Martin, Mildred Lumsden, Angela Bradwell, Matthew Norman, Michael Philpott, Mary Bissit, Margaret Currie, Kathleen Dinan, Winifred Skeer, Mary O'Byrne, Nicholas Carroll, Michael Mangan, Winifred Wright, Evan Derek Hamilton Summersgill, Desmond Bradshaw, James Cunningham, Alice Pogson, Gerard Lyons, Lynda Millington, Mary Rutter.

**Sunday Readings** Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ C: Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b17. **Preface:** 1 of the Most Holy Eucharist, page 65. **Eucharistic Prayer:** 2, page 24.

**LADIES' GUILD** It's 'Party Time' at the Ladies Guild on Thursday June 26th at 7.30pm. This is the last meeting until September , so we look forward to seeing everyone for an enjoyable evening.

**200 CLUB FOR MARY'S MEALS** If you would like to join in with the 200 club this year, please could you complete a form from the back of church along with £10 for the remaining 10 months, returning the form and money before Tuesday 24th June. The next draw will take place on Saturday 28th June.

**ROTAS FOR READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** are available from the rack in the small Sacristy. Please collect one after Mass. Thank you.

**FR MICHAEL'S 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** I wish to thank everyone who helped with the birthday celebration in the St Christopher Centre last Sunday - it was a truly enjoyable occasion. I am also grateful for the many cards and gifts received. I am especially grateful for the generous response to the appeal for my two nominated charities: Mary's Meals and the Wellspring Centre in Stockport. Donations received via contactless payment, cheque, and cash amounted to an amazing **£2,310**. Thank you again for your kindness and generosity. *Fr Michael*. Photos of the Mass and celebration may be viewed at:  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/olscromiley/albums/with/72177720326932018>

**REV DEACON ADAM BAMBER'S** ordination as a priest will take place on **Saturday, 5th July, at 12:00 pm at Shrewsbury Cathedral**. Due to the high number of parishioners wishing to attend the Ordination Mass, two coaches have now been booked with over 80 reservations received so far. Additionally, some parishioners plan to travel by car to Shrewsbury for this joyful occasion.

The cost of the coaches has been subsidised, making it £10 for adults and £5 for children under 12. The departure time for Shrewsbury is 9:00 am, with the return journey scheduled at 4.00 pm. **If you are going on a coach, please pick up a yellow information sheet from the table at the back of church and note the coach number you have been assigned – either Coach 1 or Coach 2.**

The Ordination Mass will also be live streamed from the cathedral. Please go to:  
<https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral/embed>

**MISSIO BOX HOLDERS** Please note that you can collect the Missio Summer magazine at the back of church. Thank you.

**DEFIBRILLATOR FUNDRAISING** As part of the ongoing fundraising there will be a sale of Handmade Cards after the Masses on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE** Chester Across Group are going to Lourdes on 14th to 23rd August. There are vacancies for sick and disabled pilgrims and for nurses and helpers. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk)

**EVERGREEN GROUP – WEDNESDAYS FROM 1.30pm – 3.30pm**

25th June Musical afternoon with Claire Sweeney

**PARISH FINANCE** Last Sunday's collection: £847.38. CAFOD: £20.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS** There were four green crates of groceries and two well-filled carrier bags of groceries for the food bank last week, along with cash donations totalling £150 (£120, £30.) Your generosity is much appreciated. The church is open on Sunday and Monday from 2.00pm – 4.00pm for donations. Cash donations marked "Food Bank" may be posted through the presbytery letterbox. **Donations of small packets of biscuits and packets of flavoured Rice/Noodles etc. would be welcomed. Thank you.**

**STAMPS FOR THE RNIB** There is a box in the church porch for used stamps for the RNIB.

**RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE MINISTRY** Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more: [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) +44 797 338 0443 Retrouvaille is a marriage ministry, run by Catholics, to support marriages in trouble.

**MARRIAGE CARE** If you are going through difficulties in your relationship, Stockport Marriage Care can offer a confidential counselling service. You can contact them on 0800 3893801 or search [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)



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