

Parish Newsletter

**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
HAIGH, ASPULL & BLACKROD
WITH THE PARISH OF HOLY FAMILY, NEW SPRINGS
S.R.C.D.T. REG. CHARITY No. 250037**

June 7th & 14th 2026

Corpus Christi & Eleventh Sunday - Year A



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Sacrament of Reconciliation **Saturday** 11.30-12noon Our Lady's Church

MASS TIMES

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| Saturday | 6.00 pm | Our Lady's |
| Sunday | 9.30 am | Our Lady's |
| | 11.15 am | Holy Family |
| Monday | 9.15 am | Our Lady's |
| Tuesday | 9.15 am | Holy Family |
| Wednesday | 9.15 am | Our Lady's |
| Thursday | 9.15 am | Holy Family |
| Friday | 9.15 am | Our Lady's |
| Saturday | 11.00 am | Our Lady's |
| | 11.30-12noon | Our Lady's Church |



SERVICES LIVE-STREAM & ONLINE

Sunday Masses from Our Lady's via the Parish Facebook page using this link
www.facebook.com/ourladyschurchaspull/ live from 9.30am.

The recording is also available via the Parish WhatsApp group from about 10.30am.

Corpus Christi - 7th June **Response to the Psalm:**

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.

Alleluia.

Eleventh Sunday - 14th June

Response to the Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.

Alleluia.

CALENDAR - SAINTS OF THE WEEK

9th June – St Ephrem

16th June – Richard of Chichester

11th June – St Barnabas

19th June – St Romuald

12th June – The Solemn Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

20th June – St Alban

THOUGHTS

On the Feast Day of the Body and Blood of Christ we recall that Jesus' command was to "Take and eat and drink. Do this in memory of me."

It is because of that command that people have found no better thing to do than to celebrate the Eucharist, the Mass

For someone who has died;

For the success of an operation;

On a couple's Wedding Day;

For a sick person who is about to die.

Down the ages people have found no better thing to do than to celebrate the Eucharist

Before they were led to the lions in the arenas of the Roman Empire and in hiding during religious persecution as they faced imprisonment or death;

And on the beaches of Dunkirk in 1940 as men were bombed and shot around them;

And in secrecy in the death camps of Hitler and Stalin;

And in the darkness of night by a Bishop in China tortured and imprisoned for his faith.

And we could find today in our congregation at Mass people who are giving thanks

For successful operations;

For what they are worried about;

Individuals in pain and anger at the suffering others have brought to them;

People who have many questions and are searching for meaning in their lives;

Individuals who trust, even though life is difficult for them;

People who are asking forgiveness or who feel the need around them of others who are searching.

All these have been carried out at Jesus' command to "Take and eat and drink in memory of me".

From Brother Nicholas Hutchinson after Dom. Gregory Dix's "The Shape of the Liturgy 1945"

PARISH NOTICES

ONLINE MASS

The online Mass for 7th June will be the Saturday 6th June Vigil Mass. There will be live online coverage of Mass on Sunday 14th.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

Up to 3rd June include: Pat Southworth (anniversary), Pamela Bowden (birthday anniversary), Joan Duffy (anniversary), Jean Roberts (lately dead) and Jimmy Fisher (sick).

PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY

To the family of the late Jean Roberts of New Springs who died on May 15th. R.I.P.

FUNERAL SERVICES

1. For the late Gordon Finnerty of Blackrod at Overdale Crematorium, Bolton's West Chapel, Tuesday 16th June at 12 noon.
2. Funeral Mass for the late Noel Ryan, also of Blackrod, at St Mary's, Horwich 12.30pm Friday 12th June prior to interment in Blackrod Cemetery at approximately 2.00pm.

R.I.P.

CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Is next weekend 13th/14th June. Saturday 12 noon at Holy Family (no 11.00am Mass) and Sunday 3.00pm in Our Lady's.

SCHOOL MASSES

Tuesday 16th 9.30am at Holy Family

Friday 19th 9.30am at Our Lady's

RECONCILIATION

In Holy Family School for Y4-6 Wednesday 17th 1.15pm.

BISHOP JOHN ARNOLD OF SALFORD

Will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Mary's, Horwich Thursday 18th June at 6.30pm.

SUNDAY 21st JUNE

In Our Lady's we will celebrate the Baptism of Arthur William Jack Price.

WALKING DAY

This Sunday 7th June. Meet 1:30pm for a 2:00pm start. Short service and free refreshments at the Methodist Chapel afterwards.

SOCIAL SUNDAY

This Sunday after the 9.30am Mass at Our Lady's.

CAFOD

Many of the world's poorest countries are in a deepening debt crisis, forced to pay ever higher interest rates to wealthy lenders. Money that should be spent on healthcare, education and coping with the climate crisis is flowing out of countries that can least afford it. Cafod is calling for urgent action from the UK Government. Follow this link to read more about this and sign a petition. cafod.org.uk/cancelthedebt

THE BRICK

Please continue with your generous support of the Brick.

Every good wish and blessing.

Fr Ken