



## ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me  
Body of Christ, save me  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me  
Water from Christ's side, wash me  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me  
O good Jesus, hear me  
Within Thy wounds hide me  
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee  
From the malicious enemy defend me  
In the hour of my death call me  
and bid me come unto Thee  
That I may praise Thee with Thy saints  
and with Thy angels  
Forever and ever. Amen

There will be no bulletin during the months of July and August but if anyone has notices which they would like to publicise during these months they can be included in updates on the Parish Website by contacting the Parish Office at [coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk)

**INTERNET BROADCASTING:** Mass and other services will be broadcast each day over the internet. The operator of the system is Fr. Eugene O'Neill PP, Parochial House, Coalisland, Tel 8774 0221, to whom queries should be referred.

**THE PARISH OFFICE** is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am - 4.30pm

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The feast of Corpus Christi was declared a universal feast of the Church in 1264 to celebrate the beauty of the Blessed Sacrament as one of God's ongoing gifts to the world. It is a very special thing to receive the Body of Christ. Everyone makes a great fuss of the First Holy Communion and despite its sadness no one wants to miss or deprive their loved ones of the last Holy Communion, but this feast celebrates the equal importance of all the in between Holy Communion. In the Eucharist we become one with God for a little time, we eat His Body and all the goodness, love and kindness of God becomes part of us and but that we are human we'd become ever more like God in our mind and our ways. I suppose the only way we can let that happen is by looking again at the way we approach Holy Communion – not as a right or box to be ticked, not as just joining in with everyone else or not just like gathering tokens and numbers, but with real respect and worship – believing that this is really God, knowing that this is a special grace and blessing to be honoured and adored.

Apollo 11 landed on the moon on Sunday, July 20, 1969. Most remember astronaut Neil Armstrong's first words as he stepped onto the moon's surface: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." But few know about the first

meal eaten on the moon. Dennis Fisher reports that Buzz Aldrin, the NASA Astronaut had taken aboard the spacecraft a tiny pyx provided by his priest, Fr Dennis Barry. Aldrin sent a radio broadcast to Earth asking listeners to contemplate the events of the day and give thanks. Then, blacking out the broadcast for privacy, Aldrin read, "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit." Then, silently, he gave thanks for their successful journey to the moon and received Jesus in the Holy Eucharist surrendering the moon to Jesus. Next, he descended on the moon and walked on it with Neil Armstrong. In the midst of the greatest moment of the Century, he took time to bow before his God, to receive the Blessed Sacrament with respect, giving God glory and dignity. When we do the same God fills us with the grace to be His true servants on this world. Always remember the special gift that the Eucharist is, always encourage honour and worship. In every Mass something special happens, God is suddenly there and we kneel before him. Let that worship shape our lives and every day, no matter how great or ordinary it is, give God the honour and place he deserves and show others to do the same.

With best wishes for the week,

Fr O'Neill

**ROSARY** at Our Lady's Grotto Sunday at 7 pm and Monday to Friday at 8 pm.

**THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** every **Wednesday @ 7.00pm** in Holy Family Church.

**BAPTISMS** are held in the Holy Family Church on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at **1 pm** and in St Mary's Church, Stewartstown on the third Sunday of each month **immediately after Mass**. Please give **one month's notice**. Baptisms are to be booked through the parish office, 8774 0221, or email coalislandparish@yahoo.co.uk.

**A meeting for parents and godparents** will take place on the **Wednesday evening before** Baptisms in the O'Brien Room, 7.30 pm to help parents and godparents prepare for the Sacrament and to complete all necessary paperwork.

#### HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

**WEEKDAY MASSES** Monday to Saturday @ 10 am

**CONFESSIONS:** After 10am Mass on Saturday except in case of a Funeral

**MONDAY 24TH JUNE:** Primate Dixon PS end of year Mass - 10.00am

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, STEWARTSTOWN

**PERPETUAL NOVENA & MASS** on Monday evening at 7 pm.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Monday 7pm; Tuesday - Friday: 10am

**FLOWERS** for 30<sup>th</sup> June : H Lee & E Kelly

**MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST** for 30th June:

#### ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

**NOVENA & MASS:** Every Monday evening at 7.30pm

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Friday 7.30pm MM and 1st Anniversaries by arrangement.

**FRIDAY 28TH JUNE:** Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Mass - 7.30pm

**COLLECTION:** Sunday 16th June: Envelopes: £2292.47    Offertory: £1053.10

Many thanks for your generosity. If anyone would like to make a donation by cheque please make cheques payable to "Coalisland Catholic Church".

If anyone would like to arrange donations to the Parish by Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office for any necessary details. Thank you to those who already contribute in this way.

**LATELY DECEASED:** Please pray for Sheila Ledwidge, Malachy McCrory; Eamon Hughes; Edward Currie; Fr Patrick Mackle; Lily Coleman; Kevin Gervin

#### **BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2019**

St Mary's, Stewartstown – Sunday 28th July, 7.00pm

St Mary & St Joseph's, Brackaville – Sunday 4th August, 7.00pm

**ANNUAL PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION** presentation of Pins and Medals will take place after Mass on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, **28th June at 7.30pm** in St Mary & St Joseph's Church, Brackaville.

#### **TRIDUUM OF PRAYER - JULY 7 – 9 JULY 2019 - ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH**

In preparation for the unveiling of the new statue of St Oliver Plunkett, marking the 350th anniversary of his appointment to the See of Armagh and honouring all Martyrs.

**Sunday 7 July** - 5.30pm Mass and Prayers

Theme: St Oliver: Man of Faith - Homilist: Canon Benedict Fee

**Monday 8 July** - 7.30pm Mass and Prayers

Theme: St Oliver: Man of Courage - Homilist: Fr Anselm Brumwell, Downside Abbey

**Tuesday 9 July** - 7.30pm Mass and Prayers and Unveiling of Statue

Theme: St Oliver: Man of Peace - Homilist: Archbishop Eamon Martin

**HEALING SERVICE** at the Washingbay Centre on Wednesday 26th June at 8.00pm. For generations and as part of local tradition, every St John's Eve people have been coming for cures to the Holy River which flows into Lough Neagh at the Washingbay. This Service will consist of a liturgy of the blessing of the sick and a blessing of hands for those who look after the sick and infirm. All welcome

**ST MARY'S HALL, STEWARTSTOWN** will host tea after Mass on Sunday 23rd June.

**MICHAELA FOUNDATION** - The Summer Camp 2019 will take place Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July in St. Patrick's Primary School Ardboe. Registration and further information about the camps is available online at [www.michaelafoundation.com](http://www.michaelafoundation.com)

**BLOOD DONATION SESSION** - Cornmill Centre, Coalisland on Friday 5th July from 2pm - 4pm and from 5.15pm - 8pm.

**ALL-IRELAND PRO-LIFE RALLY** will be held in Dublin on Saturday 6th July. Mass will be celebrated at 1pm in St. Saviours Church, Dominic St. before the rally. Bus stopping in Clonoe and Dungannon. Book your seat now. Call Catherine 07557 977579 or 028 9027 8484

#### **SUMMER TIME CONTACT NUMBERS FOR CLERGY**

As we reach the mid-way point of June, we've all hit that time of year where we're a little bit tired and are looking forward to a bit of a break sometime in the coming months, and maybe for things to get a little bit quieter. Yet over the summer months I'm very conscious that you will still need your Priests from time to time, especially in circumstances of tragedy, loss or sickness. With Summer here it might not always be possible for a Priest to be in the Parish at all times, but in an emergency please don't hesitate to contact any of the Priests in our Pastoral Cluster. Contact numbers can be found below.

Fr O'Neill – Brackaville – 02887740221

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