

2ND JUNE 2024 - CORPUS CHRISTI (B)

COLLECT:

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

FIRST READING

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God

PSALM

Psalms 115(116):12-13,15-18

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

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. *(R)*

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. *(R)*

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make; I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. *(R)*

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us.

The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn6:51

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen

Week of Guided Prayer: 16th – 22nd June. Thankyou all for welcoming Sr Treasa last weekend. She is inviting us to join this week of guided prayer. The week entails meeting with a prayer guide for 30 mins each day, Monday to Friday, and committing to prayer for 30 mins each day. The week will begin and finish with a group meeting in the Parish Centre: Sun at 4:30pm and Sat at 10:30am. There is a basket for completed slips at the back of church. Next Sunday will be the last day for returning them. Please see me if you have any questions.

FIRST COMMUNION THIS YEAR – will be taking place on the weekend of 15th June in Chapel at 5:00pm, and 16th June in Buxton at 11:00am Sunday mass. There is a final parent's meeting in the Parish Centre this Thursday, 6th June at 7:00pm.

FR GERRY'S GOLDEN JUBILEE – I will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of my Ordination as a priest on Sunday 30th June with a Thanksgiving Mass at 11:00am and a celebration in the Parish Centre afterwards, to which you are all invited! You should have received an invitation on the way in to mass. Mass will be at 11:00am and there will be a hog roast, with vegetarian alternatives, dessert and drinks afterwards. For catering purposes, if you'd like to come, please fill in the reply slip with your details, how many will be in your group and if you have any dietary requirements. Pop it back in the envelope and return it by 16th June. We will need volunteers to help: setting up, serving drinks and cake, and clearing away afterwards. Please speak to Anne Parker or Jacqui Lavery in Chapel, and Margaret Swift in Buxton if you can help.

SUPPORTERS OF BUXTON MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY (BMAG) are being urged to attend a photo opportunity at 11am on Sat 8th June. The Museum was closed on 1st June last year following the discovery of dry rot in the building and there has been little information about its future. Supporters are asked to gather in the Green Man Gallery yard at 10:40am and then move to the front of the Museum for 11am when the petition will be handed over to DCC leader Cllr Barry Lewis. There is still time to sign it: <https://www.change.org/p/save-buxton-museum-art-gallery-from-permanent-closure>

CHAPEL NEWS: AFTERNOON TEA in memory of Marie Lawton is being hosted by the WI in the Playhouse 22nd June, 2:00-4:00pm. Tickets cost £12.50 and are available from Halls Mica. Proceeds to the Christie in Macclesfield.

Unfortunately, the **SALE OF BENCHES FROM TIDESWELL** fell through, so everyone who placed a bid for one is now back in the running. There are still several benches available; if you want one, please act quickly! Sealed bids to Deacon Don; he will announce the outcome next week. **TAIZÉ STYLE PRAYER SERVICE** Friday 21st June at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE AT THE TURNER MEMORIAL every Saturday, 11:00 – 12:00noon led by the Society of Friends. It's a silent witness with no spoken prayers. All welcome, even if it's just for 5 minutes.

SOLSTICE CORBAR CREATION WALK Fri 21st June at 6:00am. See me if you are interested in joining us.

100 CLUB – Chapel winners: £50 Mary Atherton; £25 Jennifer Kelly. Buxton April and May draws will take place today.

GENERAL ELECTION – CAFOD RESOURCES - In the weeks to come, we'll hear a lot about the issues political parties say voters care about. But as Catholics, we know that caring for the poorest and most marginalised people both here and overseas is among the most important issue politicians should act on. During the election campaign let us make sure our candidates hear about the issues that matter. See [UK general election 2024: A guide for Catholic voters](http://www.cafod.org.uk) ([cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk))

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1 st /2 nd June 2024			Feast of Corpus Christi (Year B)
Sat	01-Jun	5:00pm	Live Streamed mass at Chapel - for all parishioners
Sun	02-Jun	10:00am	Live streamed mass at Buxton - for Geraldine O'Connor RIP and Desmond O'Connor RIP anniversary
Mon	03-Jun	10:00am	Mass at Buxton for David Skidmore RIP
Weds	05-Jun	10:00am	Mass at Chapel for Celie Barnes RIP
Fri	07-Jun	10:00am	Mass at Buxton for Andy Fisher RIP
Sat	08-Jun	11-12noon	Adoration and confessions at Buxton
		5:00pm	Live streamed Mass at Chapel - for all parishioners
Sun	09-Jun	10:00am	Live streamed mass at Buxton - Patrick O'Connor RIP

Please pray for: Linda Jones, Mark Hambleton's mother, who died recently. Please remember her family in your prayers

Please pray for: Paul Ripley, Susan Hartley (Mary Atherton's daughter), Philip Leyland, Christine Baxter, Tony Feroletto, Cath and Bill Vernon, Maria Delli Colli and Antonio, Jack O'Neill, Maureen Watnall, Josie Wheatley, Jo Hancock, John Carroll, Doreen Melchionno, Leanne Dungworth, Margaret Ward, Anna Clark, Stephen Stott, Mary Dunham, Danny McCullough, Angela Oldfield and all our sick and housebound.

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Parish Community Centre: for bookings: <https://www.stannescommunitycentrebuxton.co.uk/>

ST ANNE'S PLAYGROUP Wednesday 9:30 – 11:15am (term-time only) in the Parish Centre. For families with children aged 0-5. Follow on Facebook: @StAnnesDropin

BANK DETAILS FOR STANDING ORDERS:

St Anne's Buxton RCP: Sort Code 30-96-18: Account No. 00420334

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