

Corpus Christi
Sanctus
MORNING PRAYER
Monday

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

REFLECTION

For us, as Catholics, the Mass is the centre of our lives of faith. This is because we believe that every Mass is a replay of what Jesus did for us from the Cross on Mount Calvary; At every Mass, the same Son is offered to the same Father, in that first offering on Mount Calvary. We can think of it like this:-

From a different mountain, the Mountain of the Transfiguration, God the Father's voice was heard from above, saying to us his disciples:

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

So now, from the altar at Mass, the priest lifts up the Body of Christ and says to God the Father:-

*"This is **your** beloved Son, in whom **we** are well pleased. Listen to **us!**"*

In this unique way, through what happens on the altar, we can insert ourselves into the Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross.

PRAYERS

We pray that we might be given the grace to participate in the Mass with greater devotion.

Our Father.....

St Philip: **Pray for us,**

House Saint: Pray for us. **In the name....**

Corpus Christi

Agnus Dei

Tuesday

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

REFLECTION

From John the Baptist onwards, we have been taught as disciples to call Jesus 'the Lamb of God':-

This title describes how he became the 'sacrificial lamb' who would offer his own life on the altar of the Cross... for you, to obtain forgiveness for your sins.

So every time you take part in Mass, whether or not you receive communion, you benefit from the forgiveness of sin which flows from the Sacrifice of the 'Lamb of God'.

But are you worthy to attend Mass?

You say 'Lord I am not worthy', but you need to say it not just in the moment before you receive Holy Communion, but also in the Sacrament of Penance, when you confess your sins and receive forgiveness.

And you need to say those words 'Lord I am not worthy' not just with your lips but from the heart.

PRAYERS

Let us pray for the grace to celebrate Mass worthily
Lord, hear us....

St Philip: Pray for us,
House Saint: Pray for us.
In the name....

Corpus Christi

Oremus

Wednesday

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

REFLECTION

If you make an effort to offer up your prayers at Mass, then you are praying in the best way possible, because you join your prayers to the offering of Christ.

So every time you go to Mass, spend a moment before Mass starts by deciding what you want to offer it for.

What is your intention?

And if it is always good to offer Mass for yourself, that you grow in faith, hope and love, then it is always excellent to offer the sacrifice of Mass for other people, especially those who need praying for.

But don't forget to pray also for the Holy Souls in purgatory; it is a great work of charity to pray for the faithful departed, because you join in the work of their redemption by your prayers.

PRAYERS

Let us pray for the grace to remember to make Mass a time of prayer and thanksgiving.

Lord, hear us....

St Philip: Pray for us,

House Saint: Pray for us.

In the name....

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Thursday

ROSARY

Rosary intention for those in our school who receive First Holy Communion this year.

THE FIFTH LUMINOUS MYSTERY:

THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body.'

1x Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day....

10x Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary...

1x Glory be...

Friday

THE ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, fill me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Suffer me not to be separated from thee.

From the evil enemy defend me.

In the hour of death call me,

And bid me come to thee.

That with thy saints I may praise thee.

For ever and ever. Amen.