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Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Jesus

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YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday: 7.00 p.m. #Vella
 Tuesday: 10.00 a.m. Jean Reith
 Wednesday: 7.00 p.m. Maria Camilleri
 Thursday: 10.00 a.m. May MacDonald & Family
 Friday: 10.00 a.m. Donor's Intention
 Saturday: 11.00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sunday: 11.00 a.m. For the Parish

Adoration: Today (Sunday) 5.00—6.00 p.m.

Saturday: 10.15 - 11.00 a.m.

Confession: Saturday: 10.15 - 11.00 a.m. or by appointment

Offertory collection:

Envelopes: £159.50
 Loose money: £115.43. Total: £274.93

* Nunraw Retreat

Does anyone else wish to join us on Sunday 23 June, for a few hours' Retreat at Nunraw Abbey?. It will be led by Fr. Raymond Jaconelli (OCR). From 1.30 - 4.00 p.m. including travelling. The afternoon will include a short talk and a prayer service with benediction. Would you please mark your interest on the sheet provided in the porch. Your friends from other parishes will be most welcome.

* Remember the sick and housebound of the parish: Tony Matrondola, Sylvia Berry, Liz Davis, Rose McKay, May & James Muir, Jude Ferguson, Denis Davidson, Robert Moyes.

* Feast of Corpus Christi

Pope Francis has asked for an hour's Adoration today, Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration from 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. Any one wishing to visit for a while or for the whole hour will be most welcome.

* At Mass today we will have a little procession inside the church as a sign of our love and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, The Body and Blood of Christ. We welcome the participation of the First Communion children, other children, families and all who wish to join in the procession.

* Pope's Prayer Intentions for June

The Pope's general prayer intention for June is: "That a culture of dialogue, listening, and mutual respect may prevail among peoples."
 His mission intention is: "That where secularization is strongest, Christian communities may effectively promote a new evangelization."

* Please note that tea and coffee are served in the hall immediately after Mass. All are invited to join.

Ministries:	Today	Next Sunday
Server:	Bill Cheyne	John Cunningham
Readers:	Children	Aileen Hall Jennifer Morris
Prayers:	Children	Jean Douglas
Offertory:	Children	Isobel Forbes Carolynn McCann
Euch Minister	P. Ferguson	Sam Henry

Tea Rota: Carolynn/Jennifer Isobel/Maureen

From Pope Francis' homilies on Corpus Christi

The invitation that Jesus extends to his disciples to feed the multitude themselves is born of two elements: most of all from the crowd that, having followed Jesus, now finds itself outside, far from inhabited areas, as evening falls, and then, from the disciples' concern, who asked Jesus to dismiss the crowd so that they might seek food and lodging in the nearby towns. Faced with the crowd's needs, the disciples' solution is for everyone to take care of themselves. ... How many times do we Christians have this temptation! We do not care for the needs of others, dismissing them with a pitiful, 'May God help you'. ... But Jesus' solution goes in another direction ... He asks the disciples to seat the people in communities of fifty persons. He raises his eyes to heaven, recites the blessing, breaks the loaves, and gives them to the disciples to distribute. "It is a moment of profound communion. The crowd, whose thirst has been quenched by the word of the Lord, is now nourished by his bread of life. ... The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion, which brings us out from our selfishness to live together our journey in his footsteps, our faith in him.