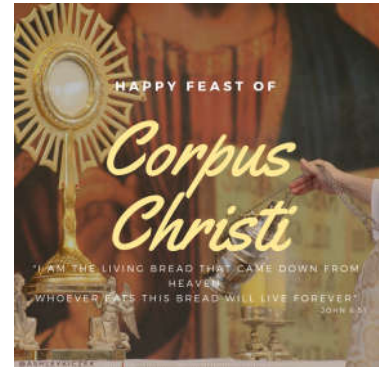




All Hallows Catholic School Weekly Prayer Sheet 2020

Week beginning 15th June



Yesterday, on Sunday, Christians all around the world celebrated the Eucharist as the body of Christ in the festival of Corpus Christi. The name 'Corpus Christi' is Latin for 'the body of Christ'. This is celebrated by Roman Catholics and other Christians to proclaim the truth of the **transubstantiation** of bread and wine into the actual body of Christ during Mass. In some countries in the world, Catholic churches still celebrate not only with a Mass, but also with a procession that carries the consecrated bread through the streets as a public statement that the sacrifice of Christ was for the salvation of the whole world. This week we reflect on how God is 'Our Daily Living Bread', both in faith and in other aspects of our lives.

Prayer:

Jesus, Body and Blood, we are grateful for the gift of your life and the way it strengthens us to live ours. Teach us to draw on the gift of your Body and Blood for energy, renewal, strength and grace. May we never take the gift of your presence for granted. Amen

Monday

Today we reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus and how he offered his life to save ours. We are united in our religious community in school and outside in our adoration of the Lord and all that He has and continues to do for us still. We reflect on all those times people have sacrificed things in their life to help us, particularly during this time of the pandemic.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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Tuesday**St Richard of Chichester**

Richard lived from 1197-1253 and was the Bishop of Chichester. In Chichester Cathedral a shrine dedicated to Richard had become a richly decorated centre of pilgrimage. In 1538, during the reign of Henry VIII, the shrine was plundered and destroyed by order of Thomas Cromwell. St Richard of Chichester is patron saint of Sussex in southern England. Since 2007, his translated saint's day of 16 June has been celebrated as Sussex Day.

Prayer of St Richard:

*Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which you have given us,
for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us.
Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
may we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day. Amen.*

Wednesday

There are times in our lives when we do wrong. Let us pray for the courage and wisdom to apologise and face the consequences of our actions.

Prayer: Dear Lord,

*Help us to learn from our mistakes and wrong doings.
And to understand that the consequences of our actions,
Are a way to teach us right from wrong and make up for this mistake, so that we can be
the best person we can be in Your eyes. Amen.*

Thursday

Let us pray for all those in our school community who are faced with difficult decisions and to remind them that God will always be with them through these uncertain times. We say the Lord's prayer together...

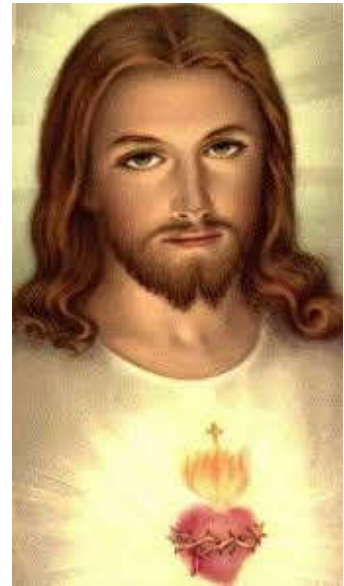
Prayer:

*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 our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen*

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Friday **Feast of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

In the Catholic Church, the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Today, the great feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls nineteen days after Pentecost Sunday. The following day (tomorrow) is the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, so these two devotions to the hearts of Jesus and Mary are side-by-side on the liturgical calendar.



Devotion to Jesus' Sacred Heart is perhaps the most popular in the Church today, and it had its beginning in 17th century France. In 1672, Christ appeared to a French Visitation nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoquay. Over a series of visits, Our Lord revealed to St. Margaret Mary the importance of devotion to His Sacred Heart.

Jesus gave us, through St. Margaret Mary, special promises for those who keep a loving devotion of His infinite love for mankind as represented in His Most Sacred Heart. Below are the 12 incredible promises of Jesus to those who have a true devotion to His Sacred Heart:

12 PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honoured.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

Prayer:

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in You. Amen

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