# Week 5. 10th - 11th June

## Corpus Christi

"Though there are many of us, we form a single body" (1 Cor 10:17)

#### **Bulletin Notice**

### PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

This weekend we celebrate *Corpus Christi,* a solemnity of the Church that allows us to reflect on the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. One of the early Church Fathers, St John Chrysostom, understood how the Eucharist draws the whole Church together. "What is the Bread actually? The Body of Christ. What do communicants become? The Body of Christ! Just as the bread comes from many grains, which remain themselves and are not distinguished from one another because they are united, so we are united with Christ."

St Paul teaches us that Christ is the head of the Church and we are the body, which is made up of many parts that work together. He's saying that we all have unique roles in the Church and as lay men and women, religious and priests we are called to work together. This is the vision of our *Pathways to the Future* programme too.

When we come to Mass we are one family of God's people. When we leave we carry Christ with us and we bring him out into the world. As we celebrate Corpus Christi, may we be strengthened and nourished by the Eucharist we receive to go out and serve God and his people.



To find out more go to <u>www.pathwaystothefuture.org</u>

#### Prayer of the Faithful

For our diocese, that our clergy and parishioners will continue to work together co-responsibly to enable the Good News of Jesus Christ to reach more people.

For our parish, that every parishioner will recognise their gifts and talents and place them at the service of the Church, helping to create a vibrant community of faith, hope and love.

#### Pathways to the Future Prayer

God of Love,

You are with us in every transition and change.

As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety,

we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.

Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.

We ask this in your Holy Name.

**AMEN** 

#### Sample of Social Media Images







