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6 <sup>th</sup> June 2021			CORPUS CHRISTI (B)		
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### Reflection

# JUNE IS A MONTH OF DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

A picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was hung over the fireplace in our kitchen. During one of those humorous moments the three of us children discovered that the eyes of Jesus were focused on each one of us wherever we were in the kitchen. We giggled with a mixture of mischief and pleasure!

Pope Francis often refers to 'the loving gaze' of God, as we go about the business of each day. Like an attentive parent or a good friend, we are never too far from his presence and concern for us. We noticed on visits to relations in Ireland similar pictures were hanging in the homes of grandparents, aunts and uncles and their neighbours too. There was a tiny red bulb which flickered like the flame of a candle underneath the image. The light bulb was never switched off! Families were encouraged to consecrate their homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The names of my parents, and over time the three of us, were written underneath the prayer of consecration at the bottom of the picture. This was countersigned by the parish priest Fr Cyprian Broomfield OSB, a monk of Ampleforth Monastery, North Yorkshire. The picture may not be to everyone's taste, but I believe that it highlights the depth of the love that God has revealed to us in Jesus his Son.

As we continue our journey in these strange times may we experience the love of God for all in a new and refreshing way.

We pray for those who have died,

#### John Walsh

Those whose funerals are next week.

Joan Broome, Margaret Fazackerley, Maureen Hígnett

This week the Blessed Sacrament Candle burns:St Basil'sSt Bede's (1)For a Special Intention (BJ)St John FisherSt Michael's (1)For a Special Intention (JDL)St Michael's (2)

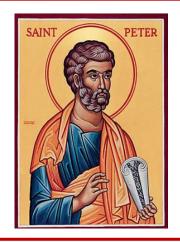
#### REMINDER TO ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!

As we slowly move into a new way of being 'normal' we need to get ourselves ready to ensure that we can minister at the Altar of the Lord and to serve our sick and housebound parishioners.

Could all who intend to serve St. Wilfrid's Parish Community as a Eucharistic Minister please attend **one** of the following meetings;

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June after 7pm Mass in St. Michael's Church

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June after the 4pm Mass in St. Bede's Church



Please make every effort to attend.

## **IRANEUS PROJECT**

'The Word of the Lord endures forever' Reflections on the Letters of Peter and Jude, by Fr Chris Thomas. These will take place by zoom on Thursday's 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July from 10.30 am – 12 noon. To book your places, email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk.



THIS WEEKEND			CORPUS CHRISTI (B)
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	11am	St Bede's	Confession
	5pm	St Michael's	Mass
	6pm	St Basil's	Mass
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	St Michael's	Mass
	9am	St Bede's	Mass
	10am	St John Fisher	Mass
	11am	St Bede's	Mass
	4pm	St Bede's	Mass
WEEKDAYS			DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30am*	St Basil's	Mass
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	12 noon*	St Bede's	Mass
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	7:00pm*	St Michael's	Mass
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	12 noon*	St Bede's	Mass
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am*	St John Fisher	Mass
*The Blessed Sacrame	nt will be exposed f	or 30 minutes before each Mas	SS

Please pray for those who are sick,

Robert William Warren

