News for the Pews



"...This is why the Word was made flesh, died and rose and gave us his Spirit; this is why he left us the Eucharist, so that we could live on him as he lives on the Father. The Eucharist is the sacrament of the gift Christ made of himself for us: he is the sacrament of love and peace." **St John Paul II**

WORSHIP • SERVE • GROW • GIVE • BELONG

Our parish community is called to build the Kingdom of God. We gather for WORSHIP to strengthen our Christian unity; also included are our various ministries where you can SERVE those most in need with love and dignity, and opportunities to GROW your faith in the truth of life that Jesus provides us. We appreciate and are open to your willingness to GIVE of your time; treasure and talent. We want you to know, furthermore, that it is here that you have a place to BELONG: there is always a pew for you! This beautiful building belongs to you. Cherish your time here, as God the Father cherishes you.





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"We welcome Family and Friends" Corpus Christi First Holy Communion Weekend

We congratulate and keep in our prayers our children who will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend.

First Holy Communion Day - Mass One - Saturday 18th June 11:00am

Martha; Dexter; Beatrice; Lynden; Billy; Ethan Klara; Adam; Zachary; Tamsin; Jamie and Marianna

First Holy Communion Day - Mass Two - Sunday 19th June 11:00am

Ila-Rose; Angelise; Sebastian; Eve; Olivia; Ashton; Filip; Charlotte; David and Rachael

I ask those of you who normally attend the Sunday 10:30am - to kindly swap to the 4pm, 6pm or 8:30pm so that seating in not a squeeze because of First Holy Communion on Sunday.

Thank you, Fr Robbie

The SVP at St Joseph's would love to hear from you - if you know someone in your community who may be in need of company or support that would benefit from the friendship, assistance and love we can provide. Please contact Lance Philpott at lancep@svp.org.uk If you are interested in joining the group or finding out more contact Lance or come along to the next meeting on Tuesday 21st June at 7pm in the parish hall.

Sanctuary Lamp - Intentions of Bob Hilton

The most expensive thing in the world is - **TRUST**It can take years to earn and a matter of seconds to lose.

Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish				
11 th / 12 th June	Loose: £43.80	Envelopes: £123.50	S/0: £738.81	Total: £906.11

The Presbytery, 1 St Joseph Street, Matlock, DE4 3NG

Communication					
c l v	Corpus Christi				
Sunday: Yr.					
Saturday	18 th June Corpus Christi - First Holy Communion Weekend				
*****	NO CONFESSIONS				
11:00am	**** Mass - First Holy Communion**** (Guests Only)				
3:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Joyful Mysteries of Saturday				
4:00pm	Mass - People of the Parish				
5:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries of Sunday				
6:00pm	Mass - Marion Smart RIP				
Sunday	19 th June Corpus Christi - First Holy Communion Weekend				
8:30am	Mass - Welfare of the Sick & Housebound of the Parish				
11:00am	****Mass - First Holy Communion**** (Guests Only)				
Monday	20 th June St Alban, Martyr				
	No Mass/No Service (Joyful Mysteries of Monday in private)				
Tuesday	21 st June St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious				
	No Mass/No Service (Sorrowful Mysteries of Tuesday in private)				
Wednesday	22 nd June Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs				
9:30am	Reciting of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries of Wednesday				
10:00am	Mass - John & Bridie Regan RIP				
11:45am	Mass - Presentation Convent				
Thursday	23 rd June The Nativity of John the Baptist (Solemnity)				
9:30am	Reciting of the Rosary - Mysteries of Light of Thursday				
10:00am	Mass - Special Intention				
Friday	24 th June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)				
5:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries of Friday				
6:00pm	Mass - Sr Lucy Troy - Diamond Jubilee (Sr Margaret)				
Saturday	25 th June Immaculate Heart of Mary				
10:30-11:30	Confession in Church				
3:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Joyful Mysteries of Saturday				
4:00pm	Mass - People of the Parish				
5:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries of Sunday				
6:00pm	Mass - Sr Eithne Hourihan - Platinum Jubilee (Sr Margaret)				
Sunday	26 th June Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
8:30am	Mass - Michael O'Hanlon RIP (Hanlon Family)				
10:30am	Mass - Sr Philomena Jordan - Platinum Jubilee (Sr Margaret)				
11:45am	Mass - Presentation Convent				
Parish Priest	Fr Robbie O'Callaghan (*Mobile: 07449 835 765 Emergency Only*)				
Contact Details	☑ priest@matlockcatholic.org Telephone: 01629 582804				
Parish Assistant	Lucinda Watson (Thurs/Fri 8:30am - 4:00pm)				
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Parish Deacon	Deacon Richard Walsh				
Safeguarding	Parish Rep: Paula Scully - Diocesan Safeguarding Tel: 0115 9539850				
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"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."

St Maximilian Kolbe

Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Church

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St. Alban was the first martyr of England - his own country (homeland). During a persecution of Christians, Alban, though a pagan, hid a priest in his house. The priest made such a great impression on him that Alban received instructions and became a Christian himself.

In the meantime, the governor had been told that the priest was hiding in Alban's house, and he sent his soldiers to capture him. But Alban changed clothes with his guest and gave himself up in his stead. The judge was furious when he found out that the priest had escaped and he said to Alban, "You shall get the punishment he was to get unless you worship the gods." The Saint answered that he would never worship those false gods again. "To what family do you belong?" demanded the judge. "That does not concern you," said Alban. "If you want to know my religion, I am a Christian." Angrily the judge commanded him again to sacrifice to the gods at once. "Your sacrifices are offered to devils," answered the Saint. "They cannot help you or answer your requests. The reward for such sacrifices is the everlasting punishment of Hell." Since he was getting nowhere, the judge had Alban whipped. Then he commanded him to be beheaded.

St. Aloysius - was born in Castiglione, Italy. The first words St. Aloysius spoke were the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. He was destined for the military by his father (who was in service to Philip II), but by the age of 9 Aloysius had decided on a religious life and made a vow of perpetual virginity. To safeguard himself from possible temptation, he would keep his eyes persistently downcast in the presence of women. St. Charles Borromeo gave him his first Holy Communion. A kidney disease prevented St. Aloysius from a full social life for a while, so he spent his time in prayer and reading the lives of the saints. Although he was appointed a page in Spain, St. Aloysius kept up his many devotions and austerities, and was quite resolved to become a Jesuit. His family eventually moved back to Italy, where he taught catechism to the poor. When he was 18, he joined the Jesuits, after finally breaking down his father, who had refused his entrance into the order. He served in a hospital during the plague of 1587 in Milan, and died from it at the age of 23, after receiving the last rites from St. Robert Bellarmine. The last word he spoke was the Holy Name of Jesus.

IMPORTANT *** Updated Mass Provision Details from August *** IMPORTANT

Vigil Mass - Matlock - 5:00pm, Sunday Mass - Hassop - 9:00am, Sunday Mass - Matlock - 11:00am Monday - Fr Robbie's Day Off

Tuesday - Bakewell Community Day - House Masses/Luncheons/Masses/Visits TBA
Wednesday Masses - Matlock - 10am & Hassop - Noon

Thursday Mass - Matlock - 10am
Friday Mass - Matlock - 6:00pm
Confession - weeks 1-5

Saturdays 1,3 & 5 - Matlock 10:30am - 11:30am Saturdays 2 & 4 - Hassop 10:30am - 11:30am

Baptisms - weeks 1-5 Saturdays 1,3 & 5 - Matlock - 12:30pm Saturdays 2 & 4 - Hassop - 12:30pm

Weddings - As required - Funerals - as required