

**Entrance Antiphon****Cf. Ps 80: 17**

He fed them with the finest wheat  
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**Collect**

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament  
have left us a memorial of your Passion,  
grant us, we pray,  
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood  
that we may always experience in ourselves  
the fruits of your redemption.  
Who live and reign with God the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**First reading****Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16**

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God  
led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test  
you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his  
commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel  
hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your  
fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not  
live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes  
from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your  
God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house  
of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful  
wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in  
this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock;  
who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers  
had not known.'

**Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 147:12-15,19-20**

*O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Or Alleluia!*

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
Zion, praise your God!  
He has strengthened the bars of your gates  
he has blessed the children within you.  
*O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! or Alleluia!*

He established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.  
He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command.

*O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! or Alleluia!*

He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.  
He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees.  
*O praise the Lord, Jerusalem or Alleluia!*

**Second reading****1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood  
of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the  
body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that,  
though there are many of us, we form a single body because we  
all have a share in this one loaf.

**Gospel Acclamation****Jn6:51**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,  
says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

**Gospel John 6:51-58**

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;and the bread that  
I shall give is my flesh,  
for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this  
man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you  
most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his  
blood,

you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal  
life,

and shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food

and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I  
live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from  
the Father,

so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray,  
the gifts of unity and peace,  
whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here  
present.

Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon****Jn 6: 57**

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**Prayer after Communion**

Grant, O Lord, we pray,  
that we may delight for all eternity  
in that share in your divine life,  
which is foreshadowed in the present age  
by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

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**7<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Corpus Christi (transferred)**

**Mass at St Agatha's 11am every Sunday**

**Services at Barnabas 9am on Sundays**

21 <sup>st</sup> June	Extended Communion
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Extended Communion
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass

Today there will be Benediction and a procession of the Blessed Sacrament today. Please follow the altar party in the procession

**Oswestry Regional Festival**

Feast of St Anthony of Padua

Saturday 13th June at St Agatha's

12.00 Votive Mass of the Virgin Mary, Mother of Reconciliation, followed by lunch

14.15 Catechesis

15.00 Act of Devotion to St Anthony of Padua

**Saturday 27th June 11am**

**St Alban's Patronal Festival**

with celebrant and preacher Archbishop Rowan Williams

Followed by lunch.

At St Alban's Church B12 0YH

**Also on Saturday 27th**

**June, at 3pm**, St Agatha's

is to host an ACHS book

launch : 'Bishop Barnes'

by Michael Yelton

Books will be available for

signing by the author.

We pray for our parish, for all who live and work within our parish boundaries; holding them up for God's blessing. We pray for all pupils who attend the schools within our parish. We pray for St Agatha's Boxing Club, and St Barnabas' Nursery. We commend to you all who are sick or in any kind of need. We pray for the Fr Michael, Fr Sergei, Church Warden Martin and the congregation of the Russian Orthodox Parish of All Saints, who meet at St Agatha's on Saturdays.

We pray for our parish in interregnum. We ask your help for all in positions of responsibility in our churches and for priests who visit and minister to us. We pray for Bishop Paul.

We pray for each individual member of our congregations that we may be faithful to our vocations and worthy ambassadors of our Catholic faith.

**St Agatha's Prayer**

Let your forgiveness be won for us by the pleading of Saint Agatha, who found favour with you by her chastity and by her courage in suffering death for the gospel.

**St Barnabas's Prayer**

God our Father, You filled Saint Barnabas with faith and the Holy Spirit and sent him to convert the nations; help us to proclaim the gospel by word and deed.

We pray for those who are in need or ill: Janet Gregory, John Gregory, David Stokes, Elaine Stanley, Donnette Rigg, Phil Lee,, Esther Micklewright, Robert Smith, Fr. John Luff, Carole Luff, Becky Morton,

We pray for those who have died recently, and for those with anniversaries at this time of year.

**St Barnabas Patronal Festival**

Sunday 14th June, 11am at St Agatha's .

Celebrant and preacher: Fr Andrew Lenox Coyningham

Church cleaning after mass today

