

# Readings for w.b 1<sup>st</sup> June *Week 9 of Ordinary Time*



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

***“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”***

***(First Reading – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June)***

## Liturgical Year

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June:** Saint Justin, Martyr

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:** Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

**Wednesday ;3<sup>rd</sup> June:** Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** *We will hold Benediction and a Corpus Christi procession in school.*

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June:** Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr. ***Our Altar Servers in Year 6 will visit our Parish to spend time in prayer during the 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration.***



# Benediction and Corpus Christi Procession



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a special time where we gather to pray and spend time with Jesus. We look at Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, which is a consecrated host (consecrated means to make holy) placed in a special holder called a monstrance.

The priest blesses us with Jesus in the monstrance by making the sign of the cross with it. This is called **Benediction**.

We sing hymns, including, 'Tantum Ergo' and say prayers together to show our love for Jesus.

It is a quiet and peaceful time to adore Jesus and tell Him that we love Him.

## **Corpus Christi**

**Corpus Christi** means 'Body of Christ' in Latin and is a special feast that celebrates the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist.

We have a special procession where the priest carries the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance. People walk behind, singing and praying, to show that Jesus walks with us everywhere.

# The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June 2026



## For the value of sports

**Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.**

*The Holy Father's prayer focus this month reminds us of how important it is to be a good sportsperson and team player, even if we do not win the games we take part in. The focus on dialogue and encounter links beautifully to our work in Religious Education this half term, as Branch 6 is called 'Dialogue and Encounter' where we deepen our faith and learn more about our brothers and sisters in our local and global community.*

*Please see below some websites to aid you in prayer. We use these resources in school, too. Please click on the image to take you to the website.*

