



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Readings

The first reading, from the book of Deuteronomy, speaks of the heavenly nourishment provided by God for his chosen people on their journey to the promised land. *The second reading*, from St Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, celebrates the deep unity of all Christ's followers who participate in the sharing of the one bread and the one cup.

(Synopsis Intercom)

Vigil Mass Saturday 17th June

7.00pm (Vigil): People of the Parish.

Sunday 18th June: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9.00am: Nathon Louis (B/RIP); Fr John Lally (Int); Simone Purcell (Int).

10.30am: Alexander & Albert Morris (RIP); Joseph & William Marr (RIP); Marie McNicholas (RIP); Randall (Ron) Waugh (A-RIP); Breige O'Reilly (A).

12.00pm: Paddy O'Driscoll (RIP); Martina O'Driscoll (A-RIP); The Holy Souls

6.00pm: John Doyle (RIP); James O'Donoghue (RIP).

Monday 19th June: Eleventh Week of Ordinary time

10.00am: Funeral - Hyron Thomas RIP

Tuesday 20th June: St Alban

10.00am: Maggie Simeons (RIP); John Giles (RIP); Sandra Giles (Int).

Wednesday 21st June: St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

10:00am: Freda Hargraves (RIP); P.J. Fergus (RIP); Cecelia Neckles (Health); Fionn Anderssen (Health); Thanksgiving.

Thursday 22nd June: Sts John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs

10.00am: Teresa Doe (B'day).

8pm: Holy hour (adoration)

Friday 23rd June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

10.00am: Dan McSharry (A-RIP); Thanksgiving.

Saturday 24th June: The Nativity of St John the Baptist

10.00am: People of the Parish

12.00pm: Michael Morgan (RIP); Special Int for Health

7pm: Dan McKenna (Birthday/RIP); Maggie & Marty O'Malley (A/RIP)

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:

Randall (Ron) Waugh, Breige O'Reilly; Martina O'Driscoll, Dan McSharry, Maggie & Marty O'Malley.

We pray for those who have died recently:

Vivienne Johnson, Bernard Doherty, John Bili Tanggul, David Dillion, Paddy Barry, P.J. Fergus.

We remember those that are sick in hospital,

undergoing treatment or convalescing, including:

Fr John Leahy ssc, Alison Thornton, Lucy Namalie, Marchi Family, Mrs Kathy Chow, Brenda King and Fionn Anderssen.

Collections

Last Sunday's collection was £2325.53

Many Thanks as always for your generosity

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from the Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The **primary purpose** of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The **secondary focus** of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

Mass TIMES: Sundays – 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00pm and 6.00pm
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday – 7.00am and 10.00 am
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday – 10.00am and 7.00pm
Saturday – 10.00am, 12.00pm and 7.00pm – Vigil
Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 10.30am, 12.30pm and 6.00pm

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Notice: Holy Mass is at 10am only next week. There will be no 7am or 7pm Masses during this week. The Saturday and Sunday Mass schedule remains the same.

Tea & Coffee after the 9am. After the 10.30am Mass the Holy Communion children and parents are invited to the hall.



Baptism - The next preparation dates are 3rd and 11th July. The classes will take place at No 3 Berrymead Gardens, which is not the Church or the Parish Hall.

Catechists Conference: The Conference takes place on Saturday 8th July 2017 from 10am - 4pm at Sacred Heart High School, 212 Hammersmith Rd, London W6 7DG, (Entrance in Bute Gardens). The cost of the day is £10 per person to be paid by cheque to the Diocese. Please bring a packed lunch – tea and coffee provided. The day will be led by Sr Judith Russi SSMN.

Brightlights: An annual Festival for Catholics aged 16-30 taking place June 23rd – 26th at Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Loads more information available online and at the Westminster Diocesan Youth Office.

24 Hours of ADORATION: Thursday 22nd June 2017, the vigil of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The SSCC communities all over the world are having an hour of



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adoration at 8pm, following the time zones of each country, on Thursday 22nd June. That means that the whole congregation will make continual adoration for 24 hours. Here in Our Lady of Lourdes our vigil will take place in the church at 8pm. We give thanks to God for the gift of the Congregation and we ask for light for our mission today.

Ealing Half Marathon: Interested in running the Ealing Half Marathon on Sunday 24th September? Join Team Tearfund and help raise money for Tearfund's work in overcoming poverty around the world. To register and for more information see the poster or visit www.tearfund.org/ealinghalfmarathon

Second Collection: This weekend there is a second collection for Day for Life. *Day for Life* is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp: The St Vincent de Paul Society has been running the St. John Bosco Camp for Catholic children for more than sixty years. For further information or to book a place contact Paul Hayes – 07534 065347 for boys or Gemma O'Flaherty - 07491 811167 for girls between 6-9pm only or visit the website at www.svpboscocamp.co.uk

"Called to Serve the Sick Roadshows": Two evening meetings are arranged to allow clergy and laity an opportunity to discover and question.....

- How Catholics can realise their unique vocation of being of service to the sick: *Our Lady and St Michael's, Garston, Watford, Hertfordshire Monday 19th June 2017, 7pm for 7.30pm*

- How to think theologically about health: *St Benedict's Abbey, Ealing, London Tuesday 27th June, 7pm for 7.30pm.*

- For registration email: peterscott@rcdow.org.uk
Second Collection: Next week there is a second collection for Peter's Pence.



Shamrock Club Acton: are holding a Charity day on Saturday 8th July at 2pm. Please support the event to raise funds for the Children of Saint

Mary's Hospital Intensive Care (COSMIC). You can help with running a stall on the day, selling raffle tickets, donating prizes for the raffle/auction, adults and children tombola, new or nearly new items, baking cakes or just offering your services for a few hours on the day. Stalls are available to sell your own products for a small fee. Any queries or for more information contact: Nicholas Walsh on 0208 248 3144 or 07961 160771 or email: nicholaswalsh89@gmail.com

Queen of Peace Prayer Group & Exposition: Held every Friday after 7pm Mass. All are welcome.

"Acton for Syria": A special musical evening in aid of Syrian refugees. Saturday 1st July at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Acton W3 9NW. More details on the notice board or contact: eilisdevendra@hotmail.com

Faithful to the Future – New Expressions of an Ancient Order: 24th June to 8th July. The programme will include events demonstrating the current work of the Augustinian friars in the UK. More details on the notice board.

ECHO: is a retreat for young adults aged 16-25. An opportunity to discover more of who you were made to be. For more information: rebekahcurran@rcdow.org.uk

Medical Volunteers' Appeal: The Lourdes Medical Team is in urgent need of a Pediatric Specialist, who would be able to join the pilgrimage to Lourdes from 23rd to 29th July 2017. For more information: Lourdes@rcdow.org.uk

Prof. Roy Schoeman: World renowned speaker, noted author, theologian and Catholic radio host will be speaking at Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday 27th June at 8pm. More information on the notice board.

National Day of Prayer & Fasting for Life, Wednesday 21st June: On this vigil of Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. More information on the notice board and at www.goodcounselnetwork.com

Qualified Therapist: If you need to ease your aches & pains, please come along to no.3 Berrymead Gardens every Friday from 9am to 1pm. Free treatment, donations welcome.

Invite someone to Church: Please do consider inviting someone new to mass and help support them and integrate them in our parish community. Look out for someone new in our Church and welcome them.

Thank You: As the First Communion and Confirmation programmes end this weekend we say a very special thank you to Veronica and Annette and their team of volunteers. The amount of work they do is phenomenal so on behalf of everyone we thank them very much.