

**SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2019**  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**The First Reading** – Melchizedek, the otherwise unremarkable priest-king, brings an offering of bread and wine. We bring the unremarkable –ness of our live to this celebration of the Eucharist.

**The Second Reading** – It was ‘on the night he was betrayed’ that Jesus left us the Eucharist. Only the Son of God could turn betrayal into such a gift!

**The Gospel** – Jesus did not merely feed people: he fed entire twelve tribes of the new people the Lord was gathering.

**NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:**

**Fourth Day:** Jesus Goes To A Wedding Feast In Cana

**Scripture:** ' And they ran out of wine... The mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine"' (In.2:3).

**Meditation:** The wedding of family friends is always an occasion of joy. Jesus' closeness to his mother is clearly shown by the way she simply makes known to him the situation. It was a joy for him to answer his mother's request and to help the young couple.

**Prayer:** Lord, we know that you always hear every prayer and petition, and that in your wisdom and love for us you know what is best for us. Let your will, not ours, be done. Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in you.

**BAPTISM:** The welcoming ceremony will be on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>, with the Baptisms taking place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> at 1.15pm. The **July** preparation classes will be on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, in No.3 Berrymead Gardens, at 7:30pm.

**PARISH SUMMER COACH TRIP:** Unfortunately, we have now run out of tickets for this year's trip.

**DAY FOR LIFE:** Thank you for your generous donations last week, the collection came to £625.04.

**PETER'S PENCE SECOND COLLECTION:** there will be a second collection on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June.

**NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER:** if you have any notices that you wish to put in the newsletter, please hand the information into the office by Thursday morning.

**THURSDAY TEA/COFFEE:** Thank you to all who support our SSCC missions every week. We were able to hand in £230 for the month of May which included £110 from Ascension Thursday. Our '*Small Boxes for Small Change*' have so far netted over £100, this also goes into the Thursday fund. Small boxes are available on request at the coffee mornings.

**GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** is seeking to appoint a part-time chaplain. If you are interested in the opportunity please email for further details [welcome@gunnersbury.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:welcome@gunnersbury.hounslow.sch.uk)

**THIEVES OPERATING IN OUR CHURCH:** A reminder to all parishioners to not leave their bags unattended in church. Please keep your valuables secure as we have had pickpockets working in the area and in the church.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please be aware that mass intentions may be moved to a different day in the event of a funeral.

**ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN QUIZ NIGHT POSTPONED:** The Acton Homeless Concern quiz night has been postponed until a later date yet to be confirmed

**SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:** we would like to thank Mr Shaun Beadsworth for taking up the role of safeguarding officer for our parish. For safeguarding issues Shaun can be contacted by email: [actonsg@safeguardingrcdow.org.uk](mailto:actonsg@safeguardingrcdow.org.uk)

**SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES** is organising a Pilgrimage of the sick to Aylesford Priory, Kent on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August. The coach leaves at 8.00am from Ealing Town Hall and returns to Ealing Town Hall at 4.45pm. Tickets £24 for adults and £12 for children. Please phone J.A. Karen Lobo on 07723031448 if you are interested in taking part. Please bring a packed lunch and umbrella.

**ECHOES FROM THE YOUTH SYNOD - REFLECTIONS FOR YOUNG ADULTS:** The last in the current series of meeting at Archbishop's House will take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30pm. These meetings are an opportunity for young adults to come together, pray, have input from one of our bishops, reflect, and discuss the place of faith in the life of young people. Bishop Paul McAleenan will be leading our reflections, this time focusing on the second half of the recently published exhortation from Pope Francis addressed to young people. This half contains Pope Francis' reflections on vocation and advice on how to discern one's calling in life. All young adults are invited to attend. Please let us know your intention to attend by emailing [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk). For more details, go to [dowym.com/events](http://dowym.com/events)

**THE SICK LIST:** Please can you inform the office if you know of a name that could be removed from the parish sick list.

**WALK IN CLINIC:** A qualified therapist will help ease your pain every Friday 9 – 12pm at No.3. Free of charge.

**TEA AND COFFEE:** There will be tea and coffee in the hall after the 9.00am and 10.30am masses every Sunday morning.