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Corpus Christi

13th/14th June 2020

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2: Page 83: Deut.8:2-3,14-16; Psalm 147:12-15; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-38



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Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on

www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

MASS

There will be no public Mass for the foreseeable future. Mass will, however, be said every day in private. If you wish to offer a

Mass intention, please email Feltham.rcdow.org.uk or call Fr. John on 0787 905 8732

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Dear Friends

Happy Feast! Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi when we contemplate and ponder the mysterious reality of Christ's Body and Blood, given for each of us, wholly and uniquely. It is the greatest act of love the world has ever seen.

It is very appropriate too that this Feast should come exactly one day before the Church reopens for private prayer. What a joyous moment that will be!! Our Lord is waiting for us in the Tabernacle. When we come in to sit with Him, we can share as with a friend. He's waiting for us in the Tabernacle with open arms, welcoming us back. June is the month of the Sacred Heart; that heart which is filled with overflowing love for each of us. *Cor ad Cor loquitur* – heart speaks unto heart in these moments and gives us strength and courage for the days ahead.

Let's pray for each other especially in this the next stage of our journey at this time.

In Christ

Fr John Louis

CHURCH RE-OPENING – UPDATE

The church porch will be opened each day for **Individual Prayer:**

Monday to Saturday: **11.00am to 12noon**

Sunday: **10.00am to 12noon**

during which the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. No liturgies or public prayer will be permitted.

A maximum of 8 people will be allowed into the porch at any one time. Social distancing must be observed at all times. Stewards will be on hand to help and direct people in and out of church. The main church and toilets will be locked.

I would like to thank the stewards for volunteering to help. I would also like to thank our Deacon, Rev. Colin for all the help he provided during the lockdown.

You are welcome to come and pray in our church again. If you have your offertory or weekly envelopes you are welcome to put this through the Presbytery door as you come into church to say a prayer.

We look forward to the time when we will be able to celebrate Mass in church again. Confessions can be heard by appointment while social distancing is being observed.

FR. JOHN

Are you living alone? Are you over 70? If you need to chat or need a little support please contact Fr. John on 0787 905 8732.

Can you help? Do you have time to support our parish with some volunteering. Please call Annie (Baker) for more details on 0208 707 2911

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls and those who have died recently:

Jose Manuel Capelo, Michael Nsiah, Kathleen Joan McGuire, Patricia Frances Matthews and all who have died with the Pandemic Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Please keep all their families who mourn them in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 13	Theresa Keaveney (RIP) Thomas Adebola Badejo (RIP Ann.)
Sun 14	People of the Parish Deceased members of the Hallahan & Miller families (RIP)
Mon 15	Florina Conceicao Lourenco (RIP) 3 rd Ann
Tue 16	Rose Dennehy (RIP)
Wed 17	Malcolm Preston (RIP)
Thurs 18	Marian Dennehy Intentions
Fri 19	Holy Souls
Sat 20	Ludovino Soares (RIP) Annie D'Costa (RIP Anniversary)
Sun 21	Trevor Mackrodt (RIP Anniversary) Victor Fernandes Birthday Thanksgiving
Sanctuary Lamp: Kerry & Roderick Wilson Intention	

Remember, Mass is said every day in private. If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please telephone Fr. John on 0787 905 8732.

Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral are available to watch at (www.churchservices.tv/westminster)

Dear Friends

Thank you so much for your response to our appeal to help with our parish funds by paying through standing order; cash or cheque. If you would like to take advantage of the standing order facility we have in place, our parish bank details are:

HSBC Bank: St Lawrence Feltham (or Westminster Roman Catholic Diocese Trustee St Lawrence Feltham)

Sort code: **40-05-20** – Account No: **71095528**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.
FR. JOHN AND FR. JOHN LOUIS**

Support the March for Life this Saturday: This year's March for Life will be livestreamed which you can watch online, Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/events/678041039438168/>
or sign up to watch www.marchforlife.co.uk

REFLECTION

'Blessed are the hungry; they shall get their fill'.

It is in our emptiness that we are filled.

It is in our confusions that we are guided.

It is in our weakness that we are strengthened.

It is in our sins that we are forgiven.

It is in our hunger that we are fed.

We believe that God has homeland prepared for us where all our hungers will be satisfied and all our hopes will be fulfilled.

This conviction makes it possible for us to travel onwards with an ache in our hearts and an unquenchable longing in our souls.

PRAYER

Come, adore this wondrous presence,

Bow to Christ, the source of grace.

Here is kept the ancient promise of God's earthly dwelling place.

Sight is blind before God's glory;

Faith alone may see God's face.

(Saint Thomas Aquinas)

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART – FRIDAY 19TH

Pope Francis has a lively but practical devotion to the Heart of Jesus. Preaching at his morning Mass on the feast in 2018. He reminded us that the mystery of the Heart of Christ is not just a 'holy card' for the devout. The pierced Heart of Christ is 'the heart of revelation, the heart of our faith, because he made himself small, he has chosen this way'. Christ chose the way of humbling himself, of emptying himself 'even to death on the Cross.' He made 'a choice for smallness, so that the glory of God might be manifest.' Today's celebration reminds us 'of a Heart that loves, that chooses, that is faithfully, and that 'is joined to us, is revealed to the little ones, calls the little ones, makes itself little.'

PRAYERS

Jesus invites us to come to him with trust and confidence, especially when we feel overwhelmed and burdened with care. We pray with confidence

The Heart of Jesus is the fountain of life and goodness. May the Church draw life and nourishment from God's Word and the Bread of life.

The Heart of Jesus is patient and rich in mercy. May we learn from it compassion for the poor, the broken-hearted and the lonely.

Father, you manifest in the heart of your Son your love for us and for all humanity. May we bear witness to that love by the way we treat our brothers and sisters. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.