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

10th/11th June 2023



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THE SOLEMNTIY OF CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI The Body and Blood of Christ

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MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday Mass: 9.30am; Saturday Morning: 11.00am

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 9.30am to 10.45am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ethnic Chaplaincies: Polish Mass every Sunday 1.00pm, Ukrainian Mass 2nd Sunday 2.30pm & 4th Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3rd Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4th Saturday 3pm; Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy 4th Sunday 2.30pm.

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In the Second Reading the words of the Apostle Paul to the Christians of Corinth: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Cor. 10,16-17).

St Augustine helps us to understand the dynamic of Eucharistic communion when he mentions a sort of vision that he had, in which Jesus said to him: "I am the food of strong men; grow and you shall feed on me; nor shall you change me, like the food of your flesh into yourself, but you shall be changed into my likeness" (*Confessions, vii, 10, 18*).

Therefore, whereas food for the body is assimilated by our organism and contributes to nourishing it, in the case of the Eucharist it is a different Bread: it is not we who assimilate it but it assimilates us in itself, so that we become conformed to Jesus Christ, a member of his Body, one with him. This passage is crucial. In fact, precisely because it is Christ who, in Eucharistic communion changes us into him, our individuality, in this encounter, is opened, liberated from its egocentrism and inserted into the Person of Jesus who in his turn is immersed in Trinitarian communion. The Eucharist, therefore, while it unites us to Christ also opens us to others, makes us members of one another: we are no longer divided but one in him. Eucharistic communion not only unites me to the person I have beside me and with whom I may not even be on good terms, but also to our distant brethren in every part of the world.

Corpus Christi, 2011

ON ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

To be all together in prolonged silence before the Lord present in his Sacrament is one of the most genuine experiences of our being Church, which is accompanied complementarily by the celebration of the Eucharist, by listening to the word of God, by singing and by approaching the table of the Bread of Life together. Communion and contemplation cannot be separated; they go hand in hand. If I am truly to communicate with another person I must know him, I must be able to be in silence close to him, to listen to him and look at him lovingly. True love and true friendship are always nourished by the reciprocity of looks, of intense, eloquent silences full of respect and veneration, so that the encounter may be lived profoundly and personally rather than superficially. And, unfortunately, if this dimension is lacking, sacramental communion itself may become a superficial gesture on our part.

Pope Benedict XVI

SUMMER FEASTS IN THE PARISH

FEAST OF SS PETER AND PAUL - Thursday 29 June –

Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 9.30am, 12noon and 7.00pm

OUR PATRON, ST LAWRENCE THE DEACON & MARTYR - Thursday

10 August. Mass at 9.30am and Solemn Mass 7pm followed by bring & share parish supper party.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Tuesday 15

August Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass at 9.30am, 12noon and Solemn Mass & Procession of Our Lady & Benediction at 7.00pm

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

This weekend **10/11 June** we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). There will be an outdoor Eucharistic Procession of Witness (weather permitting) **around the pond** after the 11am Mass on Sunday. If it rains the procession will be held in Church.

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be recommissioned at the various Masses on the Feast of Corpus Christi, to continue in their various ministries. There will be a sheet in the sacristy for Ministers to sign.

RELIC OF ST EDMUND CAMPION – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBA

The relic of St Edmund Campion is scheduled to come to St. Lawrence's Catholic Church, Feltham on **Saturday 1st July 2023** during the 5:00pm mass by the Knights of St. Columba.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

We are immensely grateful to all who supported our candidates for Confirmation financially on their retreat at SPEC (Spiritual and Personal Encounter with Christ). The Centre in Pinner (near Hatch End, North London) has a purpose-built oval building, called the Ark, with various size bedrooms, dormitories with ensuite showers, a common room and meeting rooms all set in beautiful grounds at a tranquil location. We were blessed with good weather and all our young people had an experience that they will never forget. The theme was God's Chosen People. Each of us is chosen by God to follow Jesus and to live in such a way as to serve him and his love for the world. There were prayerful activities on the retreat, creative workshops, sharing sheets and a treasure hunt for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Projects to present to the large group, such as producing a promotional video for a Carlo Acutis Youth Project, painting t-shirts with sayings of saints. The food was good and there was a time to relax together and for games. Please continue to pray for our young confirmands and support our Youth Formation Programmes in 2023-24.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED BY GOD TO BE A CATECHIST?

Catechists are needed for the following programmes:

1. **Sunday School** – after 9:30am Sunday Mass, for children in school year 2 and above, who do not attend Catholic Schools, starting September, to prepare them for First Holy Communion Course
2. **First Holy Communion** classes are on Saturday afternoons at 3:15pm, for children at a Catholic School in year 3 and above, starting September.
3. **Confirmation Group** catechesis on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm for young people in Year 9 and above, starting October.

New Catechists will probably start by shadowing a Catechist in a group until you feel confident. In this service of love, getting to know, caring for, teaching, and formation we all learn and grow together. It is a big commitment of time. Please pray about it. There is a meeting for those interested in Confirmation Catechism on Saturday 1st July 10:30am-12:30pm to plan the coming programme.

There is a Diocesan meeting for all Catechists on Saturday 8th July, 9:45am-3:30pm, at Sacred Heart School in Hammersmith. Please speak to Cathy Early if you would like to know more about anything mentioned above regarding Catechists. Her details are in the newsletter or she can be found at the back of church after 11:00am Sunday mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10	11.00am	Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family RIP
	5.00pm	Anselmo Luis RIP (3 rd Anniversary)
✳ Sun 11	8.00am	Rebecca Offia-Jiaku RIP (First Anniversary)
	9.30am	Intentions of the Fernandes Family
	11.00am	In Thanksgiving Veronica Quainoo
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
	2.30pm	Mass in Ukrainian
Mon 12	8.15am	Perpetual Rodrigues RIP & Cruz Gonsalves RIP
	9.30am	Aloma Solomons RIP
Tues 13	9.30am	Thomas Badejo RIP (Anniversary)
	7.00pm	Holy Souls Canha Family RIP
Wed 14	9.30am	Carmel McDonald RIP
Thurs 15	9.30am	David Hurley RIP (14 th Anniversary)
Fri 16	9.30am	Raymond Camelo RIP and Pedrina & Rosario Fernandes RIP
Sat 17	11.00am	CONFIRMATION
	2.00pm	CONFIRMATION
	5.00pm	Kerry Ann Gallagher RIP
✳ Sun 18	8.00am	For families who have lost children RIP
	9.30am	Sheila Murphy (Get Well)
	11.00am	John, Kathleen & Peter Hamill RIP
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
	2.30pm	Mass in Malayalam
Sanctuary Lamp: World Peace		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Antonia Chapman RIP, Lucienne Cangy RIP (Rose-Marie Calmiano's mum), Noel Bell RIP, George Dick RIP, Maureen Fenlon RIP and Ethan Joseph RIP, who passed away recently.

George Dick RIP – His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Wednesday 21st June** at 11.30am.

Antonia Chapman RIP – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Thursday 22nd June** at 11am.

Noel Bell RIP – His Funeral Service will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Friday 30th June** at **2.40pm**.

Please also keep their family and friends in your prayers.

EXHIBITION OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The National Gallery is holding an exhibition from **6th May to 30th July 2023** exploring the life and legacy of St Francis of Assisi. The exhibition will include paintings by Botticelli, Sassetta, Caravaggio, Murillo, El Greco, and Antony Gormley as well as a new commission from Richard Long. Admission to the exhibition is free and so is likely to be attractive to many people and very popular. For further information see the exhibition's website at

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibitions/saint-francis-of-assisi>

PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD FROM ST VINCENT DE

PAUL PARISH: Coach leaves St. Vincent's, 2 Witham Rd TW7 4AJ on **Sat. 15/7/23** between 0915-0930. Return at 1900. See poster for details of the programme, and contact the Osterley parish office to book. Tel. 020 8560 4737 / osterley@rcdow.org.uk Cost £19 adult, £15 child, payable to WRCDT Osterley, 41095889 / 40 05 20 / Ref. Aylesford

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, LONDON

is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat 2023 at Sacred Heart RC Church New Priory, Quex Road Kilburn London NW6 4PS on **Saturday 17 June 2023** from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm led by the Marian Fathers.

The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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