

# This week at St Lawrence's



21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June 2014

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)  
(Missal Page 83 – YEAR A Vol. 2)



Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58  
Saints Peter and Paul (Missal Page 170); Acts:12:1-11; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 4:6-8 17-18;  
Matthew 16:13-19

Dear Friends

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, *Corpus et Sanguis Christi*, and we give thanks for God's greatest gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. Our recent First Holy Communion season has reminded each of us of the beauty and power of Christ's presence in this most wonderful Sacrament. We receive the Body of Christ to become the Body of Christ, to be other Christs, to be Christ-like for others. This beautiful reflection from Cardinal Newman says it better than I ever could:

*Dear Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go.  
Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.  
Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly,  
That my life may only be a radiance of Yours.*

*Shine through me, and be so in me  
That every soul I come in contact with  
May feel Your presence in my soul  
Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!*

*Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine,  
So to shine as to be a light to others;  
The light, O Jesus will be all from You; none of it will be mine;  
It will be you, shining on others through me.*

*Let me thus praise You the way You love best, by shining on those around me.  
Let me preach You without preaching, not by words but by my example,  
By the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do,  
The evident fullness of the love my heart bears to You. Amen.*

Happy Feast!

Fr Chris

## Some Corpus Christi questions.....

1. Do I sometimes – or regularly- arrive at Mass well after it has started, and if so can I really say that I have been to Mass, or have I just been in the Church when Mass is going on?
2. Do I prepare properly for Mass and receiving Holy Communion – and allow others to do the same – or have I been busy chatting?
3. Do I sometimes arrive at Mass just before Holy Communion and think I should still receive?
4. Do I regularly leave Mass before the Blessing, and if I do, aren't I missing something?
5. Do I ever go to Holy Communion when deep-down I know I should go to Confession first?
6. Do I come to Mass every Sunday, as is my duty (and should be my joy) as a Catholic?

.....*food for thought!*

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Kendrick Michael Nkrumah, Mason Jack William Jones, Michelle Naa Momo Raymond and Holly Maria Hopper who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

### CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass and party will take place on **Sunday 22 June** at 6pm. The Confirmation Certificates will be presented at this Mass so it is important that all those Confirmed attend.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015

If you would like your child to be prepared for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in May 2015, registration dates are as follows:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – 3.00pm to 5.30pm

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – 3.00pm to 5.30pm

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July – 9.00am-11.00am

Please wait in Church with your child to complete an application form with Bridget. If your child was not baptised at St Lawrence's, you will need to provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.

### CONFIRMATION 2015

If you are in Year 9 or above and would like to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2015 please register with Bridget Brinkley at one of the following times.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September – 3.00pm to 5.30pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September – 3.00pm to 5.30pm

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September – 9.30am to 11.00am

Please come to the Church where you will be asked to complete a registration form. The programme will begin on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

### EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic Faith? Have you been searching for a deeper meaning for your life? Do you share your life with a Catholic, perhaps you are supporting your husband or wife bringing up your children in the Catholic Faith.

If you would like to find out more about the Catholic Church or you thinking about becoming a Catholic please contact Bridget Brinkley on 020 8890 2367 or by e-mailing at [bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk).

## PARISH NOTICES

### PETER'S PENCE

There will be a retiring collection at all Masses next weekend for Peter's Pence.

## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

There will be an outdoor Eucharistic Procession of Witness after the 11am Mass on Sunday.

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to renew their commitment at any of the Masses this weekend. There will be a sign up list in the sacristy.

## WELCOME TO MICHAEL MAGUIRE

A warm welcome to Michael Maguire, one of our seminarian's from Allen Hall. Michael is on placement at Feltham Young Offenders and will be staying here for the next three weeks.

## UCM

The UCM will be holding their Annual Retreat on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**. This will begin in the church with 9.30am Mass. It will then continue in the Parish Centre with talks given by Sr. Nora. Please provide your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Any members of the Parish are invited to attend. A charge of £5 will be made to cover all costs.

## PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Parish Annual General Meeting takes place on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm. an update for plans for the Parish Centre will be discussed. If you have any items you wish to raise please send a note to the Chair of the Parish Pastoral Committee by 12noon on the day.

## ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

For all children who have received their First Holy Communion (and for existing Servers who would like a "refresher course") there are an opportunity to come for an Altar Servers training session on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> July**, 10am-11am in the Church.

## IN CASE YOU ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.....

In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.

## LOURDES RAFFLE

This year is the Silver Jubilee of the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes and a special Silver Jubilee Raffle has been organised. The draw will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets are priced at £1.00 each and come in books of 5 tickets. The 1<sup>st</sup> prize is £500; 2<sup>nd</sup> - £250; 3<sup>rd</sup> - £100, 4<sup>th</sup> - £75 & 5<sup>th</sup> - £50. Tanya and her team of helpers will be selling raffle tickets after Mass.

## ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL FAYRE - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Come and join in the School Summer Fete on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July. There will be all the usual stalls, and refreshments throughout the day. Please note that the car park will be closed on that day, also there will be no pedestrian access to the Church from Victoria Road that day.

## OTHER

### CELEBRATE TWICKENHAM

On **Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** at Gumley House Convent School, St John's Road, Isleworth TW7 6XF. Celebrate Twickenham is a lively, Catholic, faith filled weekend for the whole family organised by a team from Catholic Charismatic Renewal – with inspiring talks and workshops, streams for children & young adults aged 3 to 21 and Mass on both days. It's a perfect way for everyone to share and join together in a vibrant atmosphere to celebrate the love of God. Saturday Registration starts at 9am and the evening ends around 9.30pm. Sunday registration starts at 9am and the afternoon ends at 3.30pm. Booking forms available from the Parish Office. Costs: Adults 22 and over - £40, Creche (0-3 years) – Free, Reception to School Year 6 - £10, School Year 7 to 11 - £15 and Sixth Form & Young Adults - £20. For more details visit the website at: [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org). The theme this year is "Jesus – the hope of all the world (Matt 12:21)". **Highly Recommended!**

## REST IN PEACE

### JULIA MARY CRAFT (known as Sheila) RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Sheila Craft RIP. Her Funeral will take place here on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 12.30pm**. Please also keep in your prayers her family and all who mourn her.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b> St Aloysius Gonzaga	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Veronica Charlton RIP</b>
	12.45	Baptisms of Kendrick Michael Nkrumah, Mason Jack Williams Jones, Michelle Naa Momo Raymond and Holly Maria Hopper
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>+ First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>+ Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Olga Pereira RIP (Anniversary)</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Michael &amp; Christine Bigley RIP</b> (followed by Eucharistic Procession of Witness)
	<b>13.00</b>	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	<b>14.30</b>	<b>Mass led by the African Community</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Bridget Monica D'Souza RIP</b> (Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass)
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Holy Souls Fernandes Family RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b> THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Leah Marie Watts in Thanksgiving (21<sup>st</sup> Birthday)</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
	<b>12.30</b>	<b>FUNERAL MASS – JULIA MARY CRAFT (SHEILA) RIP</b>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Ruth &amp; Desmond Quinn RIP</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b> THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Harry &amp; Philomena Booker RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b> St John Southworth	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Margaret Foley (Intention)</b>
	<b>15.00</b>	<b>Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community</b>
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>+ First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>+ Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> STS PETER & PAUL	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Declan Tynan RIP</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Deceased members of the Obodoako &amp; Mgbem Families RIP</b>
	<b>13.00</b>	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Mary Elisabeth RIP</b>

## Sanctuary Lamp: For persecuted Christians

### Thank you for your generosity in last week's Offertory Collection:

14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> June: Envelopes £1083.72, Loose £580.84, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2084.56  
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**Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm**

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