



The Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi) Yr A

6th/7th June 2026

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 6 9.30am 6pm	Derico Fernandes - Birthday Delfina Joana Dias	T'GIVING RIP (3 rd A)
Sun 7 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	Frank Finnegan Pereira Family Benita & Jean Felix Salvador Moraes – B'day Gd Health	RIP T'GIVING RIP T'GIVING
Mon 8 9.30am	Sylvaine Martin	RIP (A)
Tue 9 9.30am 7pm	Damian Fernandes – Birthday Maxime Bernard	T'GIVING RIP (1 st A)
Wed 10 9.30am	Thomas Badejo	RIP (A)
Thur 11 9.30am	Theresa Keaveney	RIP
Fri 12 9.30am 7pm	Capistrano Dias All young people in Feltham prison	RIP INT
Sat 13 9.30am 6pm	Saverimuttu Family Confirmation Thanksgiving	T'GIVING T'GIVING
Sun 14 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	Manuel Pais Da Cunha (40 days) Perpetua Socorro Fernandes – B'day Billy Flemming John McGillicuddy	RIP T'GIVING RIP RIP

Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the souls of Gabriel D'Souza's family RIP

OTHER REGULAR MASSES, LITURGY

Confessions and Adoration: Saturday 10.15am-11.15am
Confessions: Saturday 4pm-5pm; Morning Prayer: Mon-Fri 9.10am
Rosary: Monday & Friday 10am; St Anthony Devotion: Tues 10am
Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesday 10am
Sacred Heart Devotion First Friday 10am
Charismatic Prayer & Intercessory Group: 3rd & 4th Saturday 7pm
Polish Mass: Every Sunday 1pm
Malayalam Mass: 3rd Sun 2.30pm
Filipino Mass: 4th Sat 2.30pm
Nigerian Mass: 4th Sun 2.30pm

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Mon, Wed, Thurs: 10.00am–12noon & Fri: 12.30-2.30pm
Tues, Sat & Sun: Office Closed

Dear Friends,

Firstly, can I say a heartfelt thank you for the many offerings of Mass, the many messages of condolence and cards that I and my family have received following the passing of Teresa on 25th May.

As many of you are aware she had been in ill health since 2020 and following her illness she did find it difficult to get out. Despite these challenges she never ceased from supporting me in my diaconal ministry and was always there for me when I needed her. If that wasn't enough, she was also a loving wife, mother, friend and a committed member of the 9:30am choir before she was ill.

Teresa's funeral will take place here at St Lawrence's on Friday 26th June. Requiem Mass will commence at 12:30 followed by a committal service at Hanworth Crematorium at 14:20. Of course, all are welcome.

In some kind of a strange way, it seems correct that Our Heavenly Father called her home on the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church and while I was praying morning prayer at her bedside. At the time she drew her last breath, I was (we were) praying The Benedictus, the final verse of which is:

"He will give light to those in darkness, and those who dwell in the shadow of death, and guide us into the way of peace".

Today is of course the solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We must remember that Teresa and the generations of believers who went before her, will share in his saving death and have communion with him. Every time those of us who are left, receive The Eucharist, we are reminded of the vivid picture the Gospel of John paints for us when he says

"Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever"

I am quite certain that Teresa is now resting with The Lord in paradise together with her parents and my dad. When our time comes, (whenever that might be) we must be prepared to join her.

Have a blessed week

Deacon Colin

SCRIPTURE READINGS (Year A)

Today: Corpus Christi Vol. 2 p.83
Morning Prayer Week 2

Next week: 11th Sunday of the Year Vol 2 p.91

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CATECHESIS CORNER

The Sacrament of the Sick, is one of the sacraments that can be received more than once, through which we are reminded to unite our sickness and suffering with that of Jesus on the Cross. The repeating of this sacrament is undertaken in two situations: a. when the sick person recovers and then later becomes unwell again, from the same or a different illness, and b. when within the same illness the danger becomes more acute (Code of Canon Law 1004, §2). Unlike some of the other sacraments, only priests and bishops are ministers of the Sacrament of the Sick. The Catechism reminds us that all 'the faithful should encourage the sick to call for a priest to receive this sacrament,' (CCC 1516), which is a sign of unity, communion and care for each other. The Sacrament of the Sick can take place in a variety of settings, hospitals and homes being the most common, and when 'sudden illness or some other cause has unexpectedly placed one of the faithful in proximate danger of death, a continuous rite is provided by which a sick person may be given the sacraments of penance, anointing, and the eucharist as viaticum in a single celebration' (Pastoral Care of the Sick). If you are in need of this sacrament or you know someone who has requested this sacrament, please do make contact with us.

FROM SEMINARIAN ASHLEY WELLS

Over the past six months, I have been fortunate to journey alongside each of you as a fellow pilgrim. In these months, I have witnessed the many struggles a pilgrim must face, but through this, it has been possible to know the great joy Christ radiates in our lives. As this is my final Sunday on placement in Feltham, where I was so warmly welcomed in January, I must thank you. These months have transformed me and I hope they have likewise transformed you in some small way.

I would like to leave you with a simple thought, *vivamus in spe* (Let us live in hope). This phrase is Allen Hall's motto, one that has all too often supported me in difficult times. While my journey leads me back into the seminary full-time to carry on formation for the priesthood, our journey while not physically near has always been towards the same destination. Each of us shares a particular role within the Body of Christ. This role is not always clear to see at first, nor always easy, but when we live in hope, we all "desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC 1817). Feltham has been a place of hope for me. We have prayed together and participated in the Mass together; we have journeyed ever closer to Christ as one, lifting each other up in the struggles of life by the simplest of prayers and smiles.

As I return to the seminary, I leave filled with hope for the future and the present reality of the Church. St. Lawrence's demonstrates that faith is not theoretical, nor an ideal, but a truly lived reality. Carry on living in hope, knowing that no matter the struggles, Christ will continue to radiate His love within your lives. We are united in something more valuable than proximity, rather, we are united as members of the Body of Christ. I shall continue to be close to you with my prayers as a fellow pilgrim, sharing in hope for the kingdom of heaven. *Ashley*

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Barnabas - died AD61

Feast Day: 11th June Doctor of the Church

"Without grace there is no hope, but with it there is no shortage."

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION will be recommissioned at all Masses this weekend of Corpus Christi and we thank them for their ministry. Ministers, **please sign the sheet in the sacristy.**

HOT WEATHER AND DRESS CODE Please do take care in this hot weather to remain well hydrated and as cool as possible, and please remember the importance of maintaining modesty and reverence in what we wear. People often ask us what modest dress means and a general consensus is that what we wear should cover the shoulders and knees, while keeping comfortable in the heat with breathable and lightweight fabrics. I often say: How would you dress if you met a King or Queen? Every time we are at Mass we are meeting our Saviour King, and how we dress for this occasion is a gift to that encounter. Please also note that it is tradition and respect for men to remove hats and headdress when entering a Church. Even the Bishop removes his headdress for the Eucharistic Prayer.

CHURCH DOORS AND HOT WEATHER During the hot weather, we will open all the doors of the church for the health and safety of us inside, to give us (hopefully!) a cooling breeze. This will include the door on the left-hand side of the church, as you face the Sanctuary; however, please note that this leads directly into the school premises and we ask you not to go out there, or take children out there at any time, unless, of course, there is an emergency. This door is open, simply to give us some additional air.

CONTINUING THE JOURNEY Talk and Mass for New Catholics will take place this year at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 20th June, from 4pm, with Mass at 6pm.** If you would like to attend, please register via catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

UPPER ROOM LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME The Upper Room Leadership Programme will take participants on a journey of profound discovery and formation, both practical and spiritual. Its aim is simple: to form young Catholic leaders and to give them the tools necessary to lead young people in their parishes. It has been a positive experience last year for one of our parishioners who has completed the programme, so, if you are interested, please see the church notice board or use this link <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/outreach/upper-room-leadership-programme/>

TREE POLLARDING (UPDATE) The pollarding, cutting back of the trees was undertaken recently; however, three of the seven trees were not able to undergo pollarding, pruned back, as birds are currently nesting in them. The remaining trees will undergo pollarding after the nesting season, likely early September.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION – The Parish Community of Corpus Christi, Tring joyfully invites you to celebrate the Mass of Thanksgiving for the 50th Anniversary of Ordination of Rev. Father John Byrne. **Date: 28th June 2026**
Time: 10.30am **Location:** 51 Langdon Street, Tring, HERTS HP23 6BA **BBQ** to follow in the Parish grounds and Hall. Please note there is no parking at the church or nearby roads.

FRIEND'S CIRCLE – Meet on **Monday 8th June** in the Presbytery at 12.30pm.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICES – please see notice board.

REST IN PEACE - We pray for the repose of the souls of Teresa Louise Macken and Manuel Pais Da Cunha. Funeral details on the notice board. May they rest in eternal peace.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

30th-31st May Loose: £1,318.52, Envelopes: £268.00
Total: £1,586.52

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