The Catholic Parishes of Buntingford and Old Hall Green & Puckeridge

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THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 2ND JUNE 2024

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Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we offer simple gifts of bread and wine that become Christ's Body and Blood for all to share. These basic staples of food and drink that we bring to the table become the flesh and blood of our Saviour. His Body and Blood nourish us as we carry out his mission. Following COVID most of us realise now how much we miss receiving the Eucharist for an extended period time. Therefore, let us approach the table of the Lord today in joy and gratitude for God's abiding presence in this sacred meal.

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For the time being, starting from the first Saturday in June, we will suspend the celebration of the 6.00pm Vigil Mass on a Saturday evening.



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 2nd June **The Body and Blood of Christ** 9.15am Eva Gutowska RIP - Anniversary
11.00am The Intentions of Luz Brown
Sunday 9th June **The Tenth Sunday of the Year** 9.15am The People of the Parish
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All Masses will be celebrated in the Church of St Richard of Chichester, Buntingford

Prayer Intentions. At this time of the year we are asked to pray for: A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; Human Life; Those who suffer Persecution, Oppression and denial of Human Rights; Europe; Seafarers.

For those who are ill: Sim Tan

For those who have died recently: Prima Stead, Monica Giles, Greg Philo.

And for those whose Anniversaries are at this time: Eva Gutowska

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Thank you for your last week's Offertory collection which came to £289.31, plus the Regular Standing Orders

Thank You Cards. As a mark of our gratitude for their support over the last six months, we will be giving cards and gifts to Fr Peter, Fr Marco, and their parish secretary, Debbie. Please sign the cards which you will find on the table at the back of the church.

First Holy Communion. Thank you to all those who helped at the First Holy Communion mass last weekend, especially the catechists, as well as the stewards, the flower team, the musicians, the altar servers, and those who served refreshments afterwards. It was a wonderful celebration.

Sacraments. If you, or your children, would like to receive the sacraments of baptism, first communion, or confirmation, please speak to Deacon Paul after mass today about how we can help you to prepare to do so.

Catechists. We also need catechists to help prepare candidates to receive the sacraments. If that is something you have done before, or if you would like to find out more about what it involves, please speak to Deacon Paul.

St Richard's Feast Day. We will celebrate the feast day of St Richard of Chichester on Sunday 23rd June with a special mass and a picnic in the church grounds. Please save the date. More details will follow soon.

Parishioners Details Forms. We are trying to collect the details of our parishioners so that we can keep in contact with you. Please take one light blue form per household from the porch to complete and return next week.

Mass Intentions. If you have previously booked a mass intention, or would like a mass offered for an intention, please write the details on an envelope along with your offering and hand it in at the sacristy after Mass. Please note the one Mass each week will be celebrated for the People of the Parish.

Refreshments after Mass. Please join us in Benson Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.15 mass this morning. If you attend the 11.00 mass, you are invited to come early so that you can join us before mass. We look forward to seeing you there.

London Oblates Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Friday 13th September – Sunday 22nd September 2024. Coach, Ferry and Euro Tunnel. Room sharing: £1,070.00; Single rooms: £1,420.00. Join the main pilgrimage programme, plus trips to Gavarnie in the Pyrenees, Pic du Jur & Lourdes Lake. On the trip you will visit the homes of: St Catherine Laboure, Paris, St Bernadette, Nevers, St Therese of Lisieux, Lisieux. For more details call Pat Denning on 07976 963565 or check out their website: oblatelourdespilgrimage.com.