The Catholic Parishes of Buntingford and Old Hall Green & Puckeridge

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The Body and Blood of Christ 22nd June 2025

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Today we come to both celebrate and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. In doing so, as we hear Saint Paul say today, we proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes again. Yes, we proclaim Jesus' death on the cross, difficult as it was to accept at the time, and still painful to consider for it led to his triumph over sin and death. Our sin, our death. The Body and Blood of Christ, which we receive and celebrate today, is our path to new life, to life in him. Like a procession with the consecrated host, the Body and Blood of Christ is a sign and symbol of our journey to new life in Christ.

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Buntingford

Sunday 22nd June	**The Body and Blood of Christ**	9.15am People of the Parish
Tuesday 24th June		7.30pm
Sunday 29th June	**Saint Peter and Paul**	9.15am People of the Parish

Puckeridge

Sunday 22nd June	**The Body and Blood of Christ**	11.00am People of the Parish
Thursday 26th June		12.30
Sunday 29th June	**Saint Peter and Paul**	11.00am People of the Parish



Prayer Intentions. During Ordinary Time: 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: Colin Horgan, **For those who have died recently:**
For those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Thank you for last week's offertory collection, which came to £49.40; at Puckeridge; and at Buntingford £83.90; and for your Regular standing orders.

Confessions. Fr John will be available for Confessions each week after the Tuesday evening Mass in Buntingford.

Catechists. We would like to train a team of Catechists to support our parishioners as they prepare to receive the Sacraments. Training is being offered by the Diocese in the parish in the autumn. Speak to Deacon Paul for details.

Come and See. If you are not Catholic and would like to find out more about the Catholic faith, or a Catholic adult who has not yet been Confirmed, please ask Deacon Paul about this Course which starts in September.

Baptism. Please speak to Fr John or Deacon Paul after Mass if you would like your child to be Baptised. We would love to work with you to make the necessary arrangements.

The Sacraments. If you would like your child to receive First Holy Communion (Year 2 and above) or be Confirmed (Year 9 and above), please ask Fr John or Deacon Paul for an Application Form for the Programmes starting in September.

Rosary Group. If you would like to be part of a rosary group that meets once a week in Benson Hall to pray for the parish, please speak to Deacon Paul.

St Richard's Feast Day. We plan to celebrate the Feast of St Richard with brunch in Benson Hall at Buntingford after the 9.15am Mass, today. Please do join us to help us build up our community together.

Holy Hour. Each Friday the church at St Richard's in Buntingford will be open from 5.00 to 6.00pm. Please pop in to light a candle and say a prayer. The hour will usually end with Benediction.

Refreshments after Mass. There will be refreshments in Benson Hall after the 9.15am Mass as usual. We look forward to seeing you there. You are especially welcome if you are visiting our parish this weekend.

Parishioners Details Forms. If you are new to the Parish, or have not done so already, please take one light green form per household from the porch to complete and hand in to Deacon Paul.

Mass Intentions. If you would like a Mass Offered, please write the details on an envelope along with your Offering, and hand it in at the Sacristy after Mass so that we can arrange a suitable date for you.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to St Edmund's College. The outdoor Jubilee Mass at St Edmund's on Saturday 12th July has had to be cancelled as there was insufficient interest for it to go ahead.