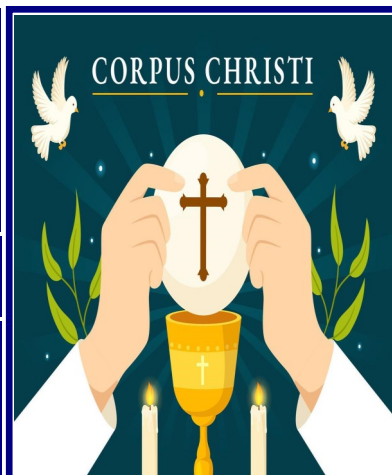


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**Corpus Christi 2nd June 2024 Year B**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday 1st June Vigil: Corpus Christi Noon First Holy Communion Mass #2  
6.00pm People of the Parish  
Sunday 2nd June Corpus Christi 8.30am Maurice Rodrigo & John Crowle RIP  
10.30am Pat Leonard RIP (Birthday)

**There will be a Weekday Mass on Friday this week**

Friday 7th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 9.15am Awaiting intention  
Saturday 8th June Vigil: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6.00pm Jennie Moore RIP  
Sunday 9th June 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.30am People of the Parish  
10.30am Jim Carson RIP

**CONFESSIONS by appointment only**

**Liturgy of the Word: 2nd June 2024**

**Entrance Antiphon:** He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.  
**Responsorial Psalm:** The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.  
Alleluia!

**Next week's Readings:** Genesis 3:9-15 Psalm 129 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

**Meditation** from Vienna International Religious Centre

This celebration originated in the diocese of Liège (1246) on the basis of revelations of Juliana of Cornillon. It was accepted with such enthusiasm throughout Europe that in 1264 it was promulgated for the entire Latin Church. From the beginning the feast commemorated both the body and the blood of the Lord. This original unity has been restored in the post-Vatican II celebration.

Human beings are so essentially physical that even our language of the spirit derives from our bodies. To be a member of an organization requires that we be incorporated into that organization. Publications of societies are said to be organs of these groups.

Jesus and his Church have a keen grasp of this reality in the celebrations we call sacraments. Sacraments address themselves to the Church which is Christ's Body and to individual members of that Body. The source and summit of all the Church's life is professed to be the celebration of the Eucharist where the Body of Christ partakes of what it is.

On this day we celebrate our identity as Christ's Body. On this day we profess our belief that the life-giving and life supporting blood which flows among us is Christ's very life. On this day we direct our attention to the symbol which makes all other symbols possible.

The earthly language of bodies and blood fills the scriptures. But those same scriptures proclaim that the pouring forth of blood is unto the nourishment of God's people. Flesh, blood, bread and wine are the products of destructive processes which bring them to human tables as food to sustain a family. Christ immersed himself in those processes which brought him to the table of the human family as the one food and drink which changes the eater into the eaten. In him we truly become what we eat and drink.

**Upcoming funerals**

Tom Teehan – I am on Friday 7th June at St Mary & St Andrew Catholic Church, 216 Dollis Hill Lane, NW2 6HE

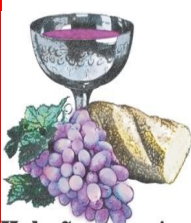
### Our new Parish Priest -Fr Tom Montgomery

Fr Tom officially starts as Parish Priest here on 1st June. He will be saying all three Masses this weekend as he would like to start meeting some of his new parishioners. It is very early days, so Fr Tom still has to work out a schedule between here and St Matthew's Church.

Fr Tom will be saying a weekday Mass here at 9.15am next Friday 7th on the Solemnity of The Sacred Heart of Jesus.



### Holy Communion



Please keep all the children in our parish who have recently made their First Communion in your prayers. Next Sunday 9th June the children who have made their First Communion will be joining us at 10:30am Mass, along with their families.

### Confirmation

We have 28 candidates preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Paul McAleenan will be here to celebrate the Confirmation Mass at 7pm on Friday 14th June.



Holy Communion

### 100 Club

The winners from our 4th monthly draw held after 8.30am Mass last Sunday are

- 1st David Antunes (£100)
- 2nd Paulo Fernandes (£50)
- 3rd Bridget Anidjah (£25)



All winners have been contacted. Thank you to all winners of the 100 Club who are waiting patiently for their payout –it will be coming very soon. Next draw is on Sunday 30th June. Good Luck!

### Repository shop

New stock has arrived in the Repository shop. Come and have a browse after all Masses. Plenty of cards and gifts.

### Sponsor a Lourdes wheelchair

The diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes is in need of new wheelchairs to transport the assisted pilgrims during the pilgrimage. Each wheelchair costs **£139**. If anyone would like to sponsor a wheelchair in memory of someone, then please contact Elizabeth Uwalaka in the Pilgrimage Office on: [elizabethuwalaka@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:elizabethuwalaka@rcdow.org.uk) or 0207 798 9173

### CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal](https://cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal). Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency.

**CAFOD** Catholic Agency for Overseas Development



### So, I've been confirmed - now what?

If you'd like to continue learning about your faith in a relaxed and fun environment, sign up for the ASCENT. theASCENT is a three year discipleship process for Catholic young people in years 10-13 who want to embrace their faith in Jesus Christ and learn how to share it with others.

**Bookings are now open for the group starting in October** and full details can be found at <https://www.theascentuk.co.uk/brentwood>

### Financials

Offertory for Sunday 26th May: Loose £580.82 / Envelopes £198.70 / Total £779.52

This includes the First Communion Mass

*Many thanks for your generosity*

**Please remember all our sick parishioners in your prayers** especially Bebe Ryan, Dawn Tannian, Phil Carey, Alice Sheppard, Kathleen Andrews, Dave Jessop and Michael O'Brien.

**Pray for the recently deceased** especially Phil Wallace and Tom Teehan.