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18/19 JUNE 2022

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS -YEAR C
(FATHER'S DAY)**

Saturday	18th	5.00 pm		For the Sick
Sunday	19th	9.00 am		For Travellers and those deceased
		11.00 am		Sue Allen (int)
Monday	20th	9.30 am	St. Alban	
Tuesday	21st	9.30 am	St. Aloysius	Holy Souls
Wednesday	22nd	9.30 am	Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More	Bernie Mendola BD
Friday	24th	9:30 am	Exposition and Mass (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)	
13 Sun Ordinary Time Year C				
Saturday	25th	5.00 pm		
Sunday	26th	9.00 am		
		11.00 am		
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30-pm or telephone the presbytery for an appointment				

We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Mary Hynes, Gina, Maria Keith, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Martin, Ramasaway, Jane and Marcianne Caltaux. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially, Mary Bernard and Danuta Halsey, We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: GENESIS 14:18-20 Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Second Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26 Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord **Gospel Reading.** LUKE 9:11-17 The feeding of the five thousand

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK-

There is a very precious early Christian document called the Didachè, discovered only in 1873, though Christian writers through the ages always knew of its existence. It was written sometime between the years 50 and 100, and so it is even earlier than some of the New Testament. It contains the very first use of the word 'eucharist'. It is very moving to read this and to imagine the lives of the Christians who spoke and heard those words in the infancy of the Church. Here is part of what it says: "At the Eucharist, offer the eucharistic prayer in this way. Begin with the chalice: 'We give thanks to you, our Father, for the holy Vine of your servant David, which you have made known to us through your servant Jesus. Glory be to you, world without end.' Then over the broken bread: 'We give thanks to you, our Father, for the life and knowledge you have made known to us through your servant Jesus. Glory be to you, world without end. As this broken bread, once dispersed over the hills, was brought together and became one loaf, so may your Church be brought together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.'" Mother church has not changed from this ancient tradition so the adoration continues.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS-Events at the Parish. Thanksgiving Mass for all those confirmed on June 4 this weekend. First Holy Communion Mass next weekend June 26 for children from St. Paul's school. Thank you to all the Catechists and their assistants. Congratulations to all the children

DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER 'LOVE IN ACTION' VOLUNTEERING AWARDS 2022

We invite you to nominate the special volunteer(s) in your parish or community for an award. This year's categories for nominations are: 1. School Social Outreach Award 2. Parish Social Outreach

Award 3. Outstanding Service to the Parish Award 4. Young Volunteer of the Year Award 5. Charity Partner Volunteer Award 6. Lifetime Achievement Award. More information and the nomination form can be found at <https://www.caritasvs.org.uk/volunteering-awards-2022.php> You can submit several nominations in the same or different categories. The nominated volunteers must volunteer within the Diocese of Westminster. Nominated volunteers do not have to be Catholic. The awards are open to people of all faiths and none. Nominations close on 20 July 2022. RCDOW 'Love in Action' Volunteering Awards, 17th November 2022, 6.30 pm - 9 pm, Westminster Cathedral Hall.

CATHOLIC LISTENERS

A new confidential listening helpline will launch this month. Catholic Listeners, Diocese of Westminster, has been set up for those who are returning to the faith. The helpline is all about listening to others, listening to those who might have become isolated due to the pandemic. This service is based on the Landings ethos of compassionate listening. Although it is not a counselling service, they have a professional team trained on signposting to other services and agencies. Sometimes just communicating with someone who listens and understands can help clarify a way forward. Simply talking about a problem can ease a burden. They aim to help those in need of a safe space to talk. For further information please contact Ade at Catholiclisteners@gmail.com. They are here to listen 0800 448 0704.

ATTENDING MASS AT ST. PAUL'S PARISH

The obligation to attend Mass every Sunday, and on holydays of obligation, is restored from today. As has always been the case, the exception being where someone is prevented from doing so, by reason of health, or when caring for a sick person. We ask that people displaying any symptoms of covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person. • That hand sanitiser is available to those attending the Church. • We encourage you to continue to wear a face mask when attending public acts of worship unless there is a genuine exemption or the person is leading worship or participating in a role that requires the mask to be removed for a period of time. Let us be each other's keeper. **We pray the rosary each morning before Mass for an end to wars especially in Ukraine- Join us**

FINANCIAL RESILIENCE AND COST OF LIVING/COST OF LIVING HUB

The Mayor of London has launched a new Cost of Living Hub, which helps people access information, support and advice about claiming benefits, dealing with debt, financial management and mental health support. To explore the hub, please visit <https://www.london.gov.uk/cost-living-hub> **One-stop information for people in Herts.** Useful links and resources for people living in Herts [Hertfordshire County Council | Help to manage the cost of living](#)

NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

You will find our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the church. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient. There is also a link for donating to the Parish on our website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/cheshunt/>

WESTMINSTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Planning for the Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 22nd to 29th July 2022 is well under way! The Grotto has in fact been open since spring 2020 and awaits the return of international groups of faithful pilgrims and rest assured, Our Lady is abundant in patience. Please remember to tick 'Yes' or 'No', and to read and sign the Privacy Statement before returning the form, and note, the completion of the Expression of Interest Form does not constitute a commitment to make a booking. An online link can be found via: <https://forms.rcdow.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage-2022-expression-of-interest/> on the Westminster Diocese Pilgrimages webpage.

APPRECIATION:

Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish in these challenging times especially to our stewards and to all of you, for your generous giving to the Parish. God bless you.