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**10/11 JUNE 2023**

**CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI SUNDAY YEAR A**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>		Veronica Ojuri BD
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>		Tim Collinace RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>		People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Feria	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	St. Anthony of Padua	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Feria	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Benediction and Mass (Sacred Heart of Jesus)	Kathleen Murphy RIP
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord Time Year A</b>				
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>9 &amp; 11.00 am</b>		
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30-pm or telephone the presbytery for an appointment</b>				

**We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Barbara Bassett, Barbara Alexander and for those who have no one to care for them. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

### **SUNDAY READINGS**

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not

know **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the

Corinthians **Gospel Reading:** John 6:51-58 My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- He gave them himself**

This last meal Jesus shared with his disciples stood out in their memory, capturing the imagination of generations of disciples right up to ourselves. He did more than share his vision with the disciples; he gave them himself in a way he had never done before, a way that anticipated the death he would die for them and for all, on the following day. In giving himself in the form of the bread and wine of the meal, he was declaring himself to be their food and drink. In calling on them to take and eat, to take and drink, he was asking them to take their stand with him, to give themselves to him as he was giving himself to them.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS-**

The first batch of children from St. Paul's School will receive First Holy Communion this Sunday at a special Mass at 1.00 pm. Do keep the children in your prayers. Congratulations to all the children and thank you to the catechists, Mrs Sharon Allen from the school, Mrs Sue Allen, the staff and school head. Thank you to parents for your cooperation. The second batch will have their Mass on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **FRIENDS OF WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL**

On Wednesday 14 June at 6.30 Westminster Cathedral Friends host a quiz with Fish and Chip supper. Enjoy a good night out whilst supporting Westminster Cathedral. Advanced booking by 10.00 am on Wednesday 14 June for catering to be finalised. On Tuesday 20 June at 7.15 Cardinal Vincent Nichols will speak and host a number of speakers on the theme Coronation Reflections. Full details of events

and online booking on our webpage <https://tinyurl.com/CathedralFriends>. Contact [friends@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:friends@rcdow.org.uk)

### **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION -Thank you**

This realised and an amount of £184.17 at the second collection in support of catholic communication. To support the spread of the good news or donate use the link <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/world-communications-day/>. **Thank you for your generous contributions.**

### **DIOCESAN JOBS**

Are looking for job opportunities? Westminster Diocese has some opportunities for you. For a list of current vacancies and further details, please visit <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

### **RACIAL JUSTICE EVENT**

At the request of several groups throughout the country the Bishop's Conference will host a webinar to advance the work that has taken place around Racial Justice Sunday in recent years. The webinar will take place on Tuesday 11th July 14.00 – 15.30. The webinar will provide an opportunity for those working in the area of racial justice to learn from one another, share experiences and initiatives. It will also help inform the Bishops' Conference in the ongoing mission of promoting racial justice. Anyone can register for the event by following the link below.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/webinar-racial-justice-in-the-church/>

### **CAFOD**

Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace". For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to [cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns](http://cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns)

### **WINDRUSH DAY 75TH CELEBRATION**

A day of celebration will be held in Hoddesdon town on the 24th June from 12.00-7.00 pm. It will be a Caribbean and African experience of music, song and dance. If you would like a stall please contact [windrushhoddesdon2@gmail.com](mailto:windrushhoddesdon2@gmail.com).

### **RETOUVAILLE: A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES**

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a virtual weekend on 6-9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Visit our Lady of Lourdes with the Diocese of Westminster on 21st – 28th July 2023. Pilgrimage led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Contact Elizabeth Uwalaka for more information on 0207 798 9173; email [lourdes@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@rcdow.org.uk); or look on the website [web.rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/Lourdes](http://web.rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/Lourdes).

### **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Join us on our pilgrimage/retreat to the Holy Land, led this year by Bishop John Sherrington and Fr John Farrell OP. Dates: Sunday 19th November to Monday 27th November. Route: Galilee – Jerusalem – Bethlehem. Flying from Heathrow on BA. Cost is for full board £2265 per person sharing a room, £682 single room supplement. Travel insurance essential. You can book online at <http://www.tangney-tours.com/WHL> or call Gill at Tangney Tours 01732 886666 or Elizabeth at the Pilgrimage Office 0207 798 9173

### **APPRECIATION**

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

**THE REPOSITORY will be open after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday.**