

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CORPUS CHRISTI

18th June 2017

More like Christ

When we are children we don't believe that we will ever grow to be obese, passed our prime or out of condition; it's something that creeps up on us. The extra pounds that pile on around our waistlines are the result of making wrong choices on a daily basis. Just as we can become physically unfit so we can become spiritually unfit. When we are young we cannot imagine making wrong choices or poor decisions, but compromise, apathy and temptation creeps up on the best of us. We become consumed by things that don't really matter. If we are not careful, God's values can fall by the wayside and we end up feeling weighed down, dissatisfied and unhappy.

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we are reminded that in just the same way as we care for our physical diet, so we need to take care of our spiritual diet. We need to make Jesus part of our spiritual diet both in communion and in our daily choices to live as Christians so that we might be spiritually whole. We are invited to feel alive and rejuvenated and ready to impact the world around us.

When we faithfully participate in the Eucharist, the sacrament has the power to influence us and change us; it joins each of us to Christ and hopefully, makes us more like him. Today's challenge is to think a little harder about what we are actually doing in participating in the Eucharist, and what we should expect as a result.



FATHER'S DAY: We wish all our Dads, Grandads and Great-Grandads a very happy Father's Day today. May God bless you and your families!

RCIA: Do you want to become a Catholic or do you know anyone who wants to? The next preparation course will start in the autumn and there will be an Enquirers Evening for those who wish to know more, on **Monday 3rd July at 7.30pm** at the Church. No need to register: Just turn up! Anyone who wants more information should contact David Lester on 020 7250 0513 or davidlester51@btinternet.com or speak to Sr Miriam.

PRAYER & TALK ABOUT REFUGEES: the Westminster Diocese Justice and Peace Commission invite you to a Prayer Service around the 'Lampedusa Cross' in Westminster Cathedral on Friday 23rd June at 6.30pm. This will be followed by a talk in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace, behind the Cathedral, at 7.15pm. The talk will be given by Pawel Zabielski, TB and Health Services Coordinator of Olallo House, a centre for Migrants and homeless near Euston Station.

INTERESTED? Are you interested in helping with preparing children for First Communion or assisting in other programmes for passing on the faith? Please let Sr Miriam know.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Envelopes: £293.48 Loose plate: £170.00

Thank you for your generosity.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS:

Please remember to pray for Mary Payne who died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries are about this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

HEALING FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: especially Leny Tirado, Alice Clancy, Doreen Clayton, Tom Hunt, Sophia O'Donnell, Monica Smith (O'Leary), Eugene Mariner, Cassie Robinson, Tessa Charlton, Michael Hehir, Emmanuel Tala, Mary Wallace, Nina & Jocelyn Hillgarth, Filomena Barbo, Colin Harris, Margaret Phillips, Peggy Walsh, Nora Moran, Maria Carrano, May Cullen., Gordana Tancevska, Irene Bryan, Phuong Quach , Albert Boateng, Anne Griffin, baby Freddie Mudd, Margaret Cross & Catherine Barnes.

MASSES THIS WEEK:			
DATE	FEAST DAYS	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday 18 th June	CORPUS CHRISTI	8.30am	Eugene Mahoney RIP
		11.00am	Teresa Finnigan RIP
Monday 19 th June	<i>feria</i>	10.30am	Ronald Baggs RIP
Tuesday 20 th June	<i>St Alban</i>	10.30am	Intentions of Mary Wooltorton (sick)
Wednesday 21 st June	<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	10.30am	Dena Adams RIP
Saturday 24 th June	<i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	10.30am	Private Intention
Sunday 25 th June	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30am	All our Parishioners
		11.00am	Teresa Finnigan RIP

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10.30am

Weekend Masses: Saturday 10.30am, Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am

Confessions: Sunday 8am-8.20am: 10.30am – 10.50am

Weekday Mass at St John the Evangelist Monday - Friday at 10.00am – All welcome

Confessions at St John's on Saturday 10.30-11.15am and 5.15-5.45pm