

Church of Our Lady and St Christopher, Cranford

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5th/6th June 2021

Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Next week: 11th Sunday of the Year: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 91; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34



For parish matters please contact Florie, the Parish Secretary on 07395 954905
or by email cranford@rcdow.org.uk. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE SAFEGUARDING EMAIL**

TIMES OF SERVICES

Saturday evening: 6pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday), Sunday: 8.30am (Private), 10am and 11.30am
No Masses - Monday to Saturday morning



The Ethnic Chaplaincy Masses are suspended until further notice.
Confessions: available on request on Saturday and Sunday before Mass
Mass is available at other churches online at www.churchservices.tv

MASS ATTENDANCE

In view of the latest government guidelines regarding the Indian Variant we will revert to **60** at each Mass with no waiting list until the situation improves. If people turn up at the door they will be turned away. It will be strict 2 metre distancing. This will be effective from 5th June as it was too late to do so this weekend.

If you were not able to get a book please note that the Sunday obligation is still suspended so please stay home and watch Mass online.

We strongly recommend that everyone get tested and those of you who are eligible but have not yet had the vaccine to do so as soon as possible. Please continue to wear your masks (covering your mouth and nose), do not mingle with people outside of your household.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: are now allowed with up to 30 people present (However because of the Indian Variant this is now limited to 15 including baby, parents and godparents).

A warm welcome to Asher Tavares, Zion Luke Silveira, Lara Dybas, Priela Fae Rodrigues and Callum Vailan Fernandes who were baptised during the week and we offer our warmest congratulations to their parents.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation for 2021 is suspended until further notice.

The two groups for **First Holy Communion 2020** that were postponed due to lockdown will take place on 24th July a 11am and 1.30pm.

Weddings – please speak to Florie – remember you need six (6) months' notice so please do not come in asking for documents with a month or under before your wedding date. Only 30 people allowed including bridal couple until June 21st.

PLANNED GIVING 2021-22

A number of you have signed up for boxes and these are awaiting collection. Please see Florie after Mass.

For those of you who have not used the Planned Giving envelopes before, please note that they are all dated for the Sundays of the year so PLEASE use the envelope for the date shown on the envelope and not pick envelopes randomly from the box. If you have not been to church for a few weeks, then please put your money for the weeks you have not been in the envelopes for the Sundays missed.

REV. TIM MANGATAL

Rev. Tim Mangatal will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 26th June at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am. You can watch this live on churchservices.tv/Westminster. Please keep Rev. Tim in your prayers in these final weeks leading to his ordination. He was a local Cranford boy and an altar server for many years.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Canon John O'Leary, Fr Christopher Wallbank and Fr Damien-Mary Moneke for celebrating Mass for us, Fr Patrick D'Souza for helping with Baptisms and especially to all our ushers, volunteers, musicians, readers and all those I have forgotten to mention. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

HOME TESTING KITS

The Government is encouraging all households to regularly test for Covid-19 at home by offering test kits free of charge. These kits can be ordered through the Gov.uk website, by calling 119 or by visiting participating pharmacies. Please see the parish website for further details.

Anyone showing Covid symptoms must self-isolate along with all family members residing with them.

Corpus Christi Prayer

Let us pray for the willingness
To make present in our world

The love of Christ shown to us in the Eucharist,
Lord Jesus Christ, we worship you living among us
In the sacrament of your body and blood.

May we offer to our Father in heaven

A solemn pledge of undivided love.

May we offer to our brothers and sisters

A life poured out in loving service of that kingdom

Where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit

One God for ever and ever. Amen



Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with Infinite Love; broken
by our ingratitude and pierced by our sins; yet loving us
still; accept the consecration we make to Thee of all that
we are and all that we have. Take every faculty of our

souls and bodies, only day by day draw us nearer and nearer
to Thy Sacred Heart;

and there as we shall hear the lesson, teach us Thy Holy Way.



Prayer for the Year of St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To You God entrusted his only Son;

in You Mary placed her trust;

with You Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph to us too, show yourself as Father
and guide us on the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

