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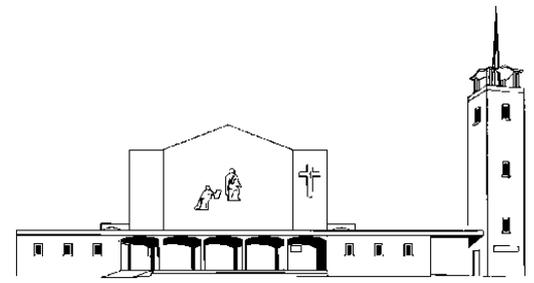
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CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI

7TH JUNE 2015

GOSPEL: Mark 14: 12–16, 22–26

This is my body. This is my blood.

My Dear Parishioners of St Augustine's,

THE GLORIOUS FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI gives us a chance to honour Our Lord beautifully in His holy sacramental presence in the Blessed Eucharist. In the great sequence of feasts following on from Easter, *Corpus et Sanguis Christi* occupies a special place, bringing us to acknowledge the divine Son of God, present in our midst. We adore Jesus in the Eucharist — He who said to us, “This is My Body... This is My Blood ... Do this in memory of Me.” Our Lord so desires to be with us, close to us, that He has made Himself present intimately for us in the humble forms of the Mass. From that first offering, at the Last Supper, which we hear of in the Gospel, to every Mass in our own day, the Lord Jesus is here for us. At the end of each Mass this weekend, we will have a short period of Adoration, allowing us to extend our prayers of Thanksgiving after Holy Communion, adoring Jesus quietly and profoundly, as our Lord and God, and the ‘food of our souls.’ Take time this weekend to give thanks to our Lord for the unsurpassable gift of Himself in the Holy Eucharist. The Mass is the heart of our life as Catholics, for the Eucharist is Jesus.



I DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE 2016 CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME. As last year, I wish to meet every candidate (and a parent) who is asking to be accepted on to the coming year's Confirmation programme. It's just a friendly chat, to find out a bit more about you, your commitment to the faith, and to explain to you something about the programme. Please ring for one of the appointment slots, which are on Monday afternoons after school. The programme is open to those in *next year's* Year 9 (or above). Applications for the programme will close *before* the summer holidays, so please apply for an appointment soon!

May the loving God, Father, Son and Spirit, pour out grace upon us as His people! Fr Philip

From *Gaudium et Spes*, Vatican II on 'The Church in the Modern World,' n. 51:



God, the Lord of life, has conferred on men the surpassing ministry of safeguarding life in a manner which is worthy of man. Therefore from the moment of its conception life must be guarded with the greatest care while abortion and infanticide are unspeakable crimes. The sexual characteristics of man and the human faculty of reproduction wonderfully exceed the dispositions of lower forms of life. Hence the acts themselves

which are proper to conjugal love and which are exercised in accord with genuine human dignity must be honored with great reverence. Hence when there is question of harmonizing conjugal love with the responsible transmission of life, the moral aspects of any procedure does not depend solely on sincere intentions or on an evaluation of motives, but must be determined by objective standards. These, based on the nature of the human person and his acts, preserve the full sense of mutual self-giving and human procreation in the context of true love. Such a goal cannot be achieved unless the virtue of conjugal chastity is sincerely practised. Relying on these principles, sons of the Church may not undertake methods of birth control which are found blameworthy by the teaching authority of the Church in its unfolding of the divine law.

PRAYER & LITURGY

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH Jessica Scozzaro and Theo and Florence Luis who will be baptised this weekend.

LATIN MASS: monthly Latin Mass, with sung Gregorian chant, but readings in English, will be at 5pm **this Sunday 7th June** in the Lady Chapel

KENNETH PARKER RIP of High Road, Broxbourne died recently. Our sympathies go out to his family. **The funeral will be on Monday 15th June at 11am.**

May he rest in peace.

ST ANTHONY'S DAY PROCESSION will be held on **Saturday 13th June.** The Procession will begin at 3pm from the church and go onto the High Street, turn left into Lord Street, left into Taverners Way, left into Brocket Road and then back onto the High Street to return to the church. Mass will be at 4pm and all are very welcome!

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP: 3rd Friday of each month, 7.30–8.30pm: **next meeting June 19th.** A semi-formal hour in the Lady Chapel to reflect together on Sunday Scriptures and bring our needs and prayers to the Lord. All welcome!

SUNDAY HOLY HOUR (3rd Sunday of each month) takes place at 5pm **Sunday 21st June** with Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction, and a Scriptural reflection.

HOUSEBOUND & SICK PARISHIONERS

We pray for our sick parishioners and friends: Sue Porto, Christopher Browne, John Askew, Alan Dolan, Rosa Augello, Roberto Piacentini, Mark Reason, Hilda Andrews, Joanne Sheridan, Helen Sherman, Annette Pinto, Bohita Fanor, Jenny Miller, Peter Tanner, John Lumley, Anne Smith, Sylvia Mullick, Maureen Fallon and Kitty O'Rourke.

PLEASE TELL US IF ANYONE IS HOUSEBOUND, EVEN TEMPORARILY, SO THEY CAN BE VISITED & HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION.

IF YOU GO IN TO HOSPITAL: Catholics in hospital are unlikely to receive an *automatic* visit from the Catholic Chaplain. If someone is sick in hospital, **please let us know here at the Presbytery, and/or ask the staff on the ward,** so that your loved one can be visited whilst in hospital, and receive Holy Communion and any other Sacraments from the Chaplain.

Chaplains are: Lister, Jacqueline Humphreys 01438-285518 or 07884-187463; Princess Alexandra, Fr Leszek Gamracy 01279-426017



Growing in Faith

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Fr Philip thanks those who have donated to our 'Growing in Faith' initiative, to benefit both the diocese, and our own parish's project of employing a part-time catechetical co-ordinator. **We have raised pledges of c. £190k, to give our parish project, ultimately, a slice of c. £55k.** An update on 'Growing in Faith' can be seen on the noticeboard above the newspapers, though it doesn't yet include the most recent pledges.

Fr Philip is in discussion with another priest of the Diocese who already has plans for a part-time post and we look to share together a person to fill his post and our post for catechetical co-ordinator.

www.rcdow.org.uk/growing-in-faith

CATECHETICS

FIRST-HOLY-COMMUNION PROGRAMME: a practice will be held on **Sat 20th June** at 11.30am for the children receiving their first Holy Communion on Sun 21st June. Practice on Sat 27th June for 1st Holy Communion on Sun 28th June. All children must attend their practice, so that they know what to do. The **Thanksgiving Mass** will be held on **Sunday 5th July** at 11.15am Mass when all First Communicants from both weeks return in their First Communion outfits for the Mass.

BAPTISM COURSE: The next course will be held on **Tuesday 30th June and Friday 10th July** from **7.30pm-9pm** in the presbytery. The course must be completed before a Baptism can be arranged. To enrol on the course, please contact the presbytery.

POST-CONFIRMATION 2015 RETREAT DAY will be held on **Saturday 4th July** from 2.30-6.30pm at St Edmund's College. Please return the Parental-Consent form to the presbytery by 12th June.

CONFIRMATION 2016: Fr Philip wishes to see each candidate (in *next year's* year 9 or above) and a parent for a short chat (20–30 minutes) before the summer. **Applications will close for this programme on 13th July.** Please contact the presbytery for an appointment. In general, these will be between 3.30-6pm on the following days; 15th June, 22nd June, 6th July and 13th July.

SCHOOLS

ST AUGUSTINE'S NURSERY still has some places available for Sept 2015. Please note that you do not need a priest's reference for the nursery. Please contact the school on 463549.

ST CROSS SCHOOL is holding its summer fete on **Saturday 13th June** 1–4pm. There will be stalls, bouncy castle, live music, food and a bar. Tickets are adults £3, children £1 and are available on the door.

ST AUGUSTINE'S UNDER 5'S is holding its annual summer fete on **Saturday 20th June** 11–1.30pm. There will be a bouncy castle, face painting, tombolas, arts and crafts, refreshments and much more. Entry £1 per person. All welcome!

YOUNG PEOPLE

YOUNG ADULTS: On **Wednesday 17th June** at 7pm in the presbytery, Rebekah Curran from the Westminster Youth Service will be coming to meet young adults and support them in their faith. She will be speaking about 'World Youth Day,' which will be held in Krakow from 18th-31st July. Young adults, 18-30, are welcome to attend this meeting.

BROWNIES will be serving afternoon tea in the presbytery garden on **Wednesday 24th June** from 1-4pm. Tickets are £5 and a selection of teas and freshly baked cakes and scones will be served. This is a Brownie fundraising event and we would love to see you there! To purchase tickets, please contact Maria on 449209.

JUSTICE & PEACE & PRO-LIFE

CAFOD: The amount raised in May in the wall-boxes was £179.42. Thank you!

CAFOD: Wed. 17th June will be an inspirational day of action on climate change. It'll be a chance to tell the new Government, loud and clear, that we all care about something that's affected by climate change! CAFOD, along with many like-minded organisations, will have their campaigners meeting-up with MPs in London on that day.

BROXBORNE FOODBANK need help on **2nd, 3rd and 4th July** at Tesco Cheshunt (The Pond), Tesco Brookfield and Tesco Waltham Abbey. Collectors are needed for each store, drivers to transport food donations and volunteers to sort the food. If you can help, even for an hour, please contact Elaine Batten 428926 email volunteerfoodbank1@gmail.com.

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE VISITS: Fr Philip hopes to make visits to parish homes on Wednesday afternoon in these streets: Baas Lane, Carnaby Road, Graham Avenue, Trafalgar Avenue.

200 CLUB WINNER for June is number 185 — Mr & Mrs Rossi. Congratulations!

PARISH BBQ will be on **Sunday 12th July at 2pm** with live music. Application forms will be available shortly, so please keep the date free.

LIFT TO MASS: An elderly lady who resides at a nearby old people's home needs a lift to the 11.15am Mass on Sunday mornings. If you can help, please contact the presbytery.

AYLESFORD: The Knights of St Columba have a pilgrimage going to Aylesford on **14th June**, coach leaving the church at 9am. Tickets are £13 for the coach. Please contact Richard Collinson on 440968.

ISABEL HOSPICE: I now need collectors to help at Sainsbury's Hoddesdon, on **Tuesday 9th, Friday 12th and Saturday 13th June** from 10–2pm. If you can help, please call me on 464677. Ellen Bartlett.

SUNDAY LUNCH: Fr Philip would like to meet parishioners/families in their homes, as much as possible. Sunday lunch 1.30pm is a good (but by no means only) time. Free dates: 14th June and 19th July.

CHURCH CLEANING: Michele & Pelle De Luca, Mary Dineen and Josie Warren. Thank you!

PRAYER FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of
Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen
me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within Your wounds hide me.
Let me not be separated from You.
From the malicious enemy defend me.
At the hour of my death call me
And bid me come to You
That with Your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever. Amen



Masses this week	Today's Liturgy
<p>Sat 6th June 10am Mass <i>Joseph & Doris Penheiro RIP</i></p> <hr/> <p>4.00pm Italian Mass 6.30pm* <i>Fr Allen Brennan RIP</i></p> <p>Sun 7th June CORPUS CHRISTI 9.15am <i>Ellen & Daniel White RIP Anniv.</i> 11.15am <i>Francesca Tranquillo & Luigi Maio</i> 5.00pm Latin Mass <i>For the Parish</i> †</p> <hr/> <p>Mon 8th June 8.15am Adoration 9.15am Mass <i>Michael Nainthy RIP</i></p> <p>Tues 9th June 8.15am Adoration 9.15am Mass <i>Lala Marquez-Perry RIP</i></p> <p>Wed 10th June 8.15am Adoration 9.15am Mass <i>Pat Castaldi RIP</i> — followed by coffee in the crypt</p> <p>Thurs 11th June ST BARNABAS, Apostle 9.15am Mass <i>John Doyle RIP & Patrick Carolan RIP</i></p> <p>Fri 12th June SACRED HEART OF JESUS (NO Abstinence from meat today) 11am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament/11.50 Benediction 12 noon Mass <i>Barbara Wright's intentions</i></p> <p>Sat 13th June ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, Priest & Dr 10am Mass <i>Patrick Feury Intention</i></p> <hr/> <p>3.00pm St Anthony's Procession 4.00pm Italian Mass 6.30pm* <i>Cecilia D'Abreu RIP</i></p> <p>Sun 14th June 11TH SUNDAY IN OF THE YEAR 9.15am** <i>Mary & Seamus Timmons RIP anniv.</i> 11.15am <i>For the Parish</i> †</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">* Vigil Mass of Sunday ** With Children's Liturgy (nursery-age to year 2 only) ‡ There are also Sunday evening Masses in English in Hertford (6pm) and Waltham Cross (6.30pm)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PAGE 85 in the Mass books</p> <p>1st Reading: Exodus 24: 3–8 <i>This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.</i></p> <p>Psalms 115 — The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.</p> <p>2nd Reading: Hebrews 9: 11–15 <i>The blood of Christ can purify our inner self from dead actions.</i></p> <p>Gospel Accl: <i>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!</i></p> <p>Gospel: Mark 14: 12–16, 22–26 <i>This is my body. This is my blood.</i></p> <p>PREFACE TODAY: Eucharist I (p. 53) EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: no. 1 (p. 18)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</p> <p>1st Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22–24 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6–10 Gospel: Mark 4: 26–34</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) Saturday 10.30 – 11am & 5.30 – 6.15pm Sunday 8.30 – 9am & 10.40 – 11am or ask Fr Philip at any other time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROSARY Rosary is said in the Walsingham Chapel after each weekday Mass and after Saturday 10am Mass.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK Any parishioner frail through illness or old age, or going into hospital for major surgery, can ask Fr Philip for the Sacrament of Anointing at any time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Catholics must approach their parish priest at least 6 months prior to their intended wedding, and before setting a wedding date. Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 233699</p>
REGULAR EVENTS	
<p>Tues 9th 1.30pm Ascent, crypt</p>	<p>Wed 10th 6pm Brownies, crypt</p>

NEWSLETTER ITEMS TO PRESBYTERY IN WRITING, BY FAX, OR E-MAIL BY 9AM THURS WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE NO. —NEW PARISHIONERS Please take a parish membership form & information leaflet from the box attached to the notice board. The completed forms should be posted through the presbytery letterbox. **MOVING HOME?** Please post your new details through the presbytery letterbox. **PARROCCHIANI:** *Si pregano tutti i parrocchiani di prendere i questionari (uno per ciascun famiglia) che si trovano vicino al tabellone degli avvisi. Una volta compilati, i questionari devono essere riconsegnati depositandoli nella cassetta della posta vicina alla statua di Sant'Antonio.*