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+ CORPUS CHRISTI (Year B)

3rd June 2018

CORPUS CHRISTI

Jesus offers us the great opportunity to share the sacred food of the Eucharist and this makes us his companions and friends to one another. We are invited to be transformed by the Eucharist so that in turn we will go out and transform the world by the lives we are living. Let us always recognize this wonderful opportunity God gives us to grow in to the whole human beings, responding to our true nature to be with God and with one another.

Some practical guidelines for receiving Holy Communion:

In accordance with the Bishops' directives – we should receive Holy Communion standing up – this is a visible sign of our communion with our hierarchy.

When we come forward, we make a small gesture of homage – a little bow in recognition of what we are about to receive – JESUS himself.

Some people say “Amen,” very quickly – we should wait until the mystery is presented to us and hear the words: The Body of Christ/The Blood of Christ and then respond with AMEN – this is a proclamation of faith.

If receiving on the tongue, please remember to extend your tongue to receive the Sacred Host

If you are receiving on the hand, please make sure your hand is flat.

PLEASE DO NOT WALK AWAY WITH THE HOST IN YOUR HAND.

SUNDAY MASS

Sat Vigil 6.15pm

9am, 10.30am*

12noon, 6pm

*Children Liturgy
(Year 5 & Below)

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Sat 9am

Tue & Thu 6pm

Fri 7pm

EUCCHARISTIC

SERVICE

Mon & Wed 6pm

CONFESSIONS

Fri 6pm – Fr. Fortunato

Sat 9.30-10.15 – Fr. Derek

NO CONFESSIONS Saturday pm

HOLY HOUR &

BENEDICTION

Sat 4.30-5.30pm

ROSARY

Mon-Sat 8.20am

MORNING PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday : 9.30am - 1.00pm

EVENING PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN: Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Parish Priest: Fr Derek McGuire

derekmcguire@rcdow.org.uk

(Day off: Monday 10am – Tuesday 12noon)

Assistant Priest: Fr Fortunato Pantisano

fortunatopantisano@rcdow.org.uk

(Day off: Wednesday)

PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIESTS

DIRECTLY FOR APPOINTMENT

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(BOOKINGS TAKEN BY PHONE MON, THURS, FRI 7.00-8.30AM,
AND TUES/WED 4.00-5.00PM, OR BY EMAIL)

Child Protection Carer: *Appointment pending*

PARISH NOTICES

SIGNING THE CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE FOR SCHOOLS

1. The Archdiocese requires that families attend regularly (this means attending Mass every Sunday or Saturday evening) for at least **TWO years** before a priest is able to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice.
 - **ATTENDANCE CARD** is used to indicate the presence of families at Mass.
 - *If you are new to the parish – you will need a **LETTER FROM YOUR PREVIOUS PARISH PRIEST.***
2. Parents, please visit the Local Council & Schools or their websites for forms and other guidelines. Once your application is ready, then contact the priest as below.
3. For signing the Certificate of Catholic Practice (A). For Nursery, Reception & Secondary Transfer, please keep reading the newsletter near the time for online appointment(s) with the priest & visit the parish website. (B). For other school years, please make an appointment directly with the priest, details available overleaf.
4. Please make sure you have the attendance card(s) or a letter from your previous Parish before making an appointment.

PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting on Tue 12 June at 7.30pm, Parish Centre.

FINANCE MEETING: Meeting on Sat 16 June at 9.45am, Presbytery.

GROWING IN FAITH is quickly coming to a close after five (5) years. Thank you to all the parishioners who have taken part in this campaign. If you signed up for a Standing Order from your Bank – YOU WILL NEED TO STOP THE STANDING ORDER, otherwise it will continue. Fr. Derek was caught out and paid an extra month! So be aware

BIBLE TIMELINE: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES has started on Mondays at 7.30pm for the full version and then the abridged version on Wednesday mornings after the 9am Mass – both in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend. Please see the poster in the church porch.

GDPR : The **General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)** with effect from 25 May 2018 has imposed significant responsibility on the parish team to protect the personal data that the Church administers. This is difficult and onerous but we will safeguard the personal data which is entrusted to the Church and measures are taken to prepare for the new regulation. Thank you for your co-operation. You can read our full privacy policy on rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

REGULAR NOTICES

NEW PARISHIONER OR FAMILY? CHANGE IN ADDRESS? ADDITION OF A NEW FAMILY MEMBER TO THE EXISTING RECORD? Please fill in the Parish Registration Form (GREEN COLOUR) available in the Church porch & drop the completed form into the mail-box, Parish Office **OR ONLINE FOR REGISTRATION OR AMENDMENT:** Please visit our website parish.rcdow.org.uk/hounslow/registration/.

MASS ATTENDANCE CARD - STICKERS FOR THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEAR 5 AND UNDER.

- Stickers are issued at the start of the Mass and will not be given at the end.
- All parents are reminded that a sticker will only be issued if the child is present for the Mass.
- Stickers will not be given if the card is not presented.
- Any issues please speak to Fr. Derek, do not abuse the ushers and those handing out the stickers.
- Parents please remember to have the picture of your child and their name on the card.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES: PLEASE DO NOT USE PINK ENVELOPES FROM LAST YEAR!

- Those who would like to have a box of envelope, please fill in the PG registration & GAD form (colour White) and drop it into the box provided. **EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE A WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION BOX – so please sign up.**
- **Please check the date on your envelope before use.**
- If you have any other queries or cannot find your box, please contact Lavina during office hours or via email.

ANY TEXT GIVING THROUGH YOUR MOBILE PHONE!

By using your mobile telephone, you can now text £5 as an offering to help support the running cost, ministries and programmes or the cost of maintenance and repair to our buildings.

Simple text "Parish HOUNS" to this number: 70800

MARRIAGE PAPERWORK – A GENTLE REMINDER – you need to give 6 MONTHS NOTICE of MARRIAGE – whether it is taking place HERE or ABROAD - INDIA, PHILIPPINES or elsewhere. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT TO THE LAST MINUTE. Couples or individuals should speak to a priest VERY EARLY IN THE PROCESS – so that there is no last minute rush. Marriage Preparation Courses are NOT offered EVERY MONTH – so best to book early.

GOING IN TO HOSPITAL? - If you find yourself going in to hospital please be aware that the staff there will NOT ask you about your religion. You have to notify them by telling them that you are a Roman Catholic and that you would like the CHAPLAIN to know that you are in the hospital OR YOU CAN NOTIFY US DIRECTLY.

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Children's Liturgy - on a break, we will resume on Sunday, 10th June.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL – The Confirmation celebration will take place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, 9th June. We ask for the prayers of the parish on the 112 confirmandi.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – a session for children only on Saturday, 16th June, 11:00am-12noon. Please note the change to timings. On Sunday, 17th June at 2:00pm there will be a **THANKSGIVING MASS** followed by a celebration in St. Marks assembly hall.

EVENTS

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO FIND HAPPINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD? The *PURSUIT* is an open retreat day for those who are leaving Year 11, 12 or 13. There will be engaging activities, dynamic talks and opportunities to get to know other young adults in small groups and over meals. To register, please complete the application form and send it to youth@rcdow.org.uk. Please see the poster in the church porch.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? As part of Volunteers' Week, Caritas Westminster is hosting a Volunteer Fair exploring the impact and importance of volunteering on Tuesday 5th June, 6:30-8:30pm, Vaughan House. Please RSVP to caritasvol@rcdow.org.uk or call 0207 529 8635

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, O GATES! Tuesday 5th June, 6pm. Explore the varied and fascinating history of the City of London - the Square Mile, from its ancient origins, as a Catholic capital, and then to the Reformation and beyond. Meet at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Southwark. SE1 1TA. Nearest Tube: Borough or London Bridge.

A ROYAL WALK - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY SPECIAL : Sunday 10th June, 3pm. On this weekend of the Queen's Official Birthday and today, Prince Philip's Birthday, join us for a walk through Westminster full of royal celebration and Catholic History. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

The **NIGERIAN COMMUNITY** is organising a day of prayer in the church from 2pm to 4:30pm on the Saturday 23rd June. We invite all the communities in the church to join us in prayer.

TUESDAY 3rd JULY - **UCM ANNUAL WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE**. Please see list in the church porch.

POPE FRANCIS HAS INVITED US ALL TO "SHARE THE JOURNEY" WITH REFUGEES Further information is available at <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Share-the-Journey> and on the parish noticeboard. If you are interested in joining the walk for any of the 24 stages, please email oliasah-peace@yahoo.co.uk or ring the CAFOD office on 020 8449 6970.

PILGRIMAGE TO O.L.O.MEDGUGORJE 5th Wed to 11th Tues, September. £525 per person. Info ring Elizabeth 07795272729; Mary McGee 020 8567 2262; Paul 020 8230 9809.

FOR JOB VACANCIES, PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE CHURCH PORCH.

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

Exodus 24:3-8 This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Psalm resp: *The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.*

Hebrews 9:11-15 The blood of Christ can purify our inner self from dead actions.

Mark 14:12-16.22-26 This is my body. This is my blood.

Divine Office: Week I

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

10th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Genesis 3:9-15 I was afraid because I was naked, and I hid

Psalm resp: *With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 We are being trained to carry the weight of eternal glory

Mark 3:20-35 A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand

GROUP MEETINGS

PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA

This week: Group D (Joe Furey)

Next week: Group A (Jose Carlos)

SYRO MALABAR MASS: Sunday 3rd June, 3.30pm.

GHANAIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING: Sunday 3rd June at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre.

ASCENT GROUP MEETING: Every Monday 1.30pm in the Parish Centre.

YEAR 7 & 8 YOUTH GROUP meets every Tuesday 6pm - 7.15pm in the Parish Centre.

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA'S - 9 DAY NOVENA - starts from Monday 4th June to Tuesday 12th June (*weekdays - 7pm, weekends - after the evening Mass*). The **6th Annual Feast of St Anthony of Padua** will be celebrated on Wednesday 13th June with Holy Mass at 7pm.

UCM: Tuesday 5th June 9.30am – Officers Meeting in the Parish Centre.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Wednesday evenings at 5.30pm, Church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

26/ 27 May 2018

Envelopes	£ 3,311.91
Loose	£ 1,941.08
TOTAL	<u>£ 5,252.99</u>

IN YOUR KINDNESS PLEASE PRAY FOR

SICK: Benny Leong, Marcelle Baroudi, Pam Khoos, Clementine Parker, Tallula Parker, Laura D'Souza, Maralyn McNamara, Socorio Vaz, Breda Peters, Wences Faria, Patrick Kinneally

RIP: Cleopatra Moulon, Rajamanikam Seevanasen, Edward Lennon, Gertruda Blum, Shiela Bennett, Jean Stahlmann, Michael Cooke, Colleen Dias, Leopoldo Elezar, Bernardine Louzado, Jasmine Cherian

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)

MEETINGS are held on Weekday: 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:30pm, Weekend: 2nd & 4th Saturday at 10am in the Parish Centre. New members are welcomed.

LIVING WORD CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP meets every Friday from 7- 9pm at the Parish Centre.

PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN AND CLOSURE OF ABORTION CLINICS IN UK every last Friday of the month at 9.30am.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thursday after 9am Mass. Please give a hand for half an hour.

YOUNG ADULTS: (AGE 18-35) meets every Sunday, 1.30-2.30pm in the Parish Centre.

SRI LANKAN SINHALESE MASS on Sunday, 10th June at 4pm in the Church.

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY Meeting on Sunday, 10th June at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre.

GOAN CHAPLAINCY KONKANI MASS on Sunday, 17th June at 4pm in the church.