

NEWSLETTER

**CORPUS
CHRISTI**

The Sacrament of Redemption

In the Most Holy Eucharist, Mother Church with steadfast faith, acknowledges the sacrament of redemption, joyfully takes it to herself, celebrates it, and reveres it in adoration, proclaiming the death of Christ Jesus and confessing his Resurrection until he comes in glory to hand over, as unconquered Lord and ruler, eternal priest and king of the universe, a kingdom of truth and life, to the immense majesty of the almighty Father. The Church's doctrine regarding the Most Holy Eucharist, in which the whole spiritual wealth of the Church is contained—namely Christ, our Paschal Lamb—the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of the whole of Christian life and which lies as a causative force behind the very origins of the Church, has been expounded with thoughtful care and with great authority over the course of the centuries.

The proclamation of the Eucharistic Prayer, which by its very nature is the climax of the whole celebration, is proper to the priest by virtue of his ordination. The people, however, are always involved actively and never merely passively: for they silently join themselves with the priest in faith....'Against the seeds of discord which daily experience shows to be so deeply ingrained in human nature as a result of sin, there stands the creative power of the unity of Christ's body. For it is precisely by building up the Church that the Eucharist establishes fellowship among men' (John Paul II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*). It is therefore the hope of {the Church that} human weakness may come to pose less of an obstacle to the action of the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist and that...through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Woman of the Eucharist, the saving presence of Christ in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood may shine brightly upon all people.

Let all Christ's faithful participate in the Most Holy Eucharist as fully, consciously, and actively as they can, honouring it lovingly by their devotion and the manner of their life.

Redemptionis Sacramentum

(From the 2004 instruction on the Most Holy Eucharist by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments)

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, to whom every heart is open, every desire known and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the help of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, faithfully serve you, and worthily praise your Holy Name. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

MASS INTENTIONS

June 1st, 2024

6pm - Charles Starkie RIP

June 2nd, 2024

9am— Pro Populo

11 am - Fr F Wahle RIP

Friday - 7th June

9.15 am - Ints of Fr Christopher

Confession on Saturday between
5.15-5.45 pm

or by appointment.

*At present there is only one
weekly mass
on Friday morning.*

Your Help is needed
I am looking for
a volunteer, who would
be willing to wash and
iron the purificators,
lavabo cloths.
Interested please see me.
Thank you,
Fr Christopher

A Prayer after Communion

Grant O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things. We may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings for this & next Sunday

1st Reading— Genesis 3;9-15,
Psalm 129, Response v 7
2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 4;13-5:1

Gospel - Mark 2; 20-35

1st Reading— Ezekiel 17,22-24,
Psalm 91: 2-3, 13-16, Response cf v2
2nd Reading - 2Corinthians 5: 6-10

Gospel – John 15;15

I received a letter from St Joseph's Hospice that I want to share with you.

Dear all at St Edmund's Catholic Church.

I hope that this letter finds you safe and well. I am writing to you today from one of the oldest and most reputable organisations within our share community, St Joseph's Hospice.

St Joseph's Hospice is a modern, caring and compassionate independent Catholic Charity that continues to care for and support the people of East London regardless of faith and background. We provide a range of free and accessible in-patient and community services for those with life-limiting illness. We wanted to inform you that;

Open day - 8th June

The Hospice is hosting an Open Day on Saturday, 8th June for our community. We are hoping to see local business, organisations and individuals come along and we'd like to invite you too. It promises to be a fantastic day, so let us know if you are able to come along.

If it is not a suitable day, we'd be happy to host you for a tour whenever is convenient. Or, we would be delighted to visit your parish if preferred, at a time and date that suits you.

How you can support your local Hospice?

Your support of our work will make a huge difference to our patients and their families, ensuring we are here for people with life-limiting illnesses who need us most. We know there is more to be done, and more people we wish to help. By fundraising or volunteering for St Joseph's Hospice, you can help us achieve this.

We have fantastic fundraising initiatives and volunteering opportunities on offer, such as our annual Great East End Walk that we'll be hosting on the 8th of September. Your Parish participating and volunteering in fundraising events is a great way to meet new people, have fun and give something back to the local community. Get in touch via my details below to find out more.

Just £60 can pay for specialist speech and language therapy session to enable a patient whose speech has been affected by advanced illness to say the things that really matter to their family.

Your support would make a huge difference to our patients and their families, ensuring we are here for those with life-limiting illnesses. Patients like Cece who came in for respite and rehabilitation.

"Here, the care is unbelievable. I was her for two days, and I saw the change straight away. I felt so much better. They're brilliant, and saying thank you is not enough".

If you would like to learn more about our services and our Open Day, then do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter, and hope to hear from you soon.

Best Wishes, Charlie Lewis-Jones/Community Fundraiser

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The Blessings of the Rosary

Sinners are forgiven,
Souls that thirst are refreshed
Those who are fettered have their bonds broken
Those who weep find happiness
Those who are tempted find peace
Those poor find help, Religious are reformed
Those who are arrogant are instructed
The living learn to overcome pride
The Holy Souls in Purgatory
have their pains eased by sufferings

Parry Bach Pease Haydn Handel Campling Arne

London Docklands Singers

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Marcel Sinfonia

A Night At The Proms

Handel — Zadok the Priest, The King shall rejoice
Bach — Jesu, joy of man's desiring
Haydn — The Heavens are telling the glory of God
Pease — Four Love Songs
Campling — Queen Marie of Romania, Choral Suite
Wood — Hornpipe; Arne — Rule Britannia!
Parry — Jerusalem

Saturday 29 June 2024, 7:30pm
All Saints Poplar E14 0EY
Tickets: £18 Concessions: £15 Students: £10
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CANARY WHARF GROUP PLC The Gaylord

St Edmund's Church BBQ

Sunday 9th June 2024

12:15 to 2:30 pm

£10 - Adults

£5 - Seniors

£5 - Children from 5-16

Children under 5 go free

Selection of food and drinks included

Please come along to meet everyone.



Tickets are now available to buy after any Mass or from the Office. You can also use the digital plate to pay for your ticket, but do not forget to collect your ticket.

Get them in Advance, so we can cater.

Please, see underneath how we did it in the past



The Church was given two almost new bicycles. During the BBQ the bicycles will be auctioned. The auctioneer will be Chris Winship. If you want to participate, please, get yourselves ready!

All proceeds from the sale of the bicycles will go towards the purchasing of the New Lectionary.

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Closed on Bank Holidays

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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

loose: £260.00 envelopes: £165.00 contactless collection last weekend: £260.00 total: **£685.00**

Standing orders in **in January- £3286, in February - £2589, in March - £2715,**
in April - 3769

As a Charity, we rely on your weekly donations. We will be grateful for your financial support. Your New offertory envelopes will be available at the end of March for collection after Mass or from the parish office. If you wish to have an offertory envelope, then give your details to the parish office, where a new box of envelopes will be made available to you. Alternatively, you could make your donation via bank transfer. The parish account is on our website.

WRCDT CHARITY NO: 233699

Thank you for your Generosity

Our Church. Dear Friends, After a few years of pause in spending money on our premises, the Finance Committee with myself, feel that it is time to address some issues. First, we have started with lights exchange in Sanctuary as they have started to fall off due to their age. We have also replaced majority of bulbs in the church and the hall. Secondly, after 24 years of use, we want to refresh our kitchen and toilets. The kitchen has its new image already and you can see it while having your tea or coffee.

As usual, I would like to ask you for a specific donations towards our works as if we got money into this category, all your donations will stay with the parish, while when the money goes into general donations - we have to pay 30% of the total to the Diocese. If you are a Gift Aider, you can gift aid the donation and it will add an extra value.

Donation envelopes are available on the table in the lobby. You can also chose to donate on our digital plate or by bank transfer but doing it - do not forget to add; donation for electrical works or for decoration.

It all will come with a cost of eleven thousand pounds. We have collected so far **£3582** towards our works so far. Thank you for your support and generosity. Fr Christopher

Evangelisation and Faith

CAFOD Pilgrimage

CAFOD is organising a pilgrimage for young adults aged between 18- 40 from **Friday 12th – Sunday 14th July**, in a special way in this year of prayer and lead up to the year of Jubilee. Reconnecting with their faith through worship, prayer and journeying as a pilgrim together. The pilgrimage will include a two-night residential stay at the Frontier Centre, Irthlingborough, NN9 5UH. On the Saturday we will then be walking from Our Lady Help of Christians & St Lawrence, Olney to The Church of the Holy Child in Bedford, a distance of approximately 13.5 miles.

For more information: [Young Adults Residential Pilgrimage \(cafod.org.uk\)](https://www.cafod.org.uk)

Sign-up link: [Young Adults Pilgrimage July 24 - Formstack](#)