



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES  
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**2nd June 2024 –The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

**TIMES OF MASSES**

**Weekday Masses**

Monday-Friday 9:30am

**Saturday Mass** 10.00am

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday 9.00 am  
 10.30am Family Mass  
 12.30pm in Spanish

**Confessions**

Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm  
 Or by arrangement

**Morning Prayer (Lauds)**

Monday—Friday 9:15am  
 Sunday-8.30am

**Adoration & Benediction**

Wednesday after 9.30am Mass & Saturday at 5pm

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**Liturgy & Mass Intentions**

<b>Sat 1st June</b> St Justin (Martyr)	10.00am 6pm (Vigil)	Kathy Shah (Intentions) Pro Populo
<b>Sun 2nd June</b> +THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	9am 10.30am	Betty Hynes (RIP) Murray Dalton (RIP)
<b>Mon 3rd June</b> Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions. Martyrs	9.30am	Canon Colin Davies (Intention)
<b>Tue 4th June</b> Feria	9.30am	Sr Margaret Donnelly (Intention)
<b>Weds 5th June</b> Saint Boniface Bishop & Martyr Followed by Adoration & benediction	9.30am	Anthony Castle (Intention)
<b>Thurs 6th June</b> Feria	9.30am	Anne Castle (RIP)
<b>Fri 7th June</b> The MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (No Friday abstinence)	9.30am	Manuel Gabriel Silva (RIP)
<b>Sat 8th June</b> The Immaculate Heat of Mary	10.00am 6pm (Vigil)	Gladys Okwuosa (Intention) Pro Populo

**Corpus Christi:** On this feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we give thanks to God especially for those children who were welcomed to the table of the Eucharist for the first time in our parish this year. We pray for them and their families that Jesus may always be their Bread of Life. This Solemn feast gives us an opportunity to reflect on how we prepare ourselves as individuals and as a community for the celebration of the Eucharist. **Do we take time to prepare our hearts and minds (an hour fast) to enter fully into Christ's Life -giving presence among us in the Holy Eucharist? Are we on time for the Mass? Do we listen attentively to the Word of God that is proclaimed? Do we make the proper responses in word and in song? Do we receive the most holy Body and Blood of Christ with reverence and love? Do we take time for a proper thanksgiving after Holy Communion?** Each time we gather as the family of God around the table of the Eucharist, the bread and wine are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit into the Body and Blood of Christ. Through our sharing in this sacrament, God draws us into his divine life and offers us food for our life journey, so that we can grow in faith and hope, confident in God's ability to transform our weakness and daily sufferings into life and joy.

**Take this all of you and eat of it, for this in my BODY....**

**Take this all of you and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my BLOOD...**

Happy Corpus Christi Celebration to you all.

Fr Chinedu

# Announcements

**FINANCE:** The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for April was £6069.50, The Loose Plate & Contactless collection for April was £1817.02 & the Offertory envelopes for April came to £582.15 Thank you all very much indeed. If you wish to make a payment direct to our Bank Account these are the details: **WRCDT Pimlico** Sort code 40-05-20 A/C no: 81308416 Address: HSBC 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY, REF: Collection/Your surname.... **Or use our contactless card machines.**

**THE BEST WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH IS BY STANDING ORDER,** you can download a standing order form from our website –just click the “Donate” button at the top of the screen, or Sarah at the parish office can give you a form.

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**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION THIS SUNDAY 2ND JUNE.** To mark the Feast of Corpus Christi there will be a Parish Procession at the end of the 10.30am Mass. Come and join in this wonderful act of witness. **Weather permitting,** the procession starts from the church, passing through Sussex, Cumberland, Gloucester and Winchester Streets. We will conclude with Benediction in the church where we started. First Communion Children and their families are invited to attend this Mass and the children to be in their First Communion outfits to join in the procession. **Also, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be recommissioned at all Masses this weekend.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** **Anne Muldoon** formerly of Gloucester Street, whose funeral will be at 11am on Wednesday 12th June, **Sharon Nevin** of Churchill Gardens, whose funeral will be at 10am on Thursday 20th June, and **Marie Gillard** of Tachbrook Estate, Funeral details later. **May they rest in peace.**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE- INTENTION THIS WEEK IS for: Maureen Kehoe (Intention)**

**THE REPOSITORY-**Is open this weekend. Please support them.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The traditional **Parish Barbecue** is back! We are planning to gather in the hall and garden on **16th June, (NOT 23rd of June** as previously advised! ) after the 10:30 Sunday Mass, so please put that date in your diary.

**CAN YOU SPARE ONE HOUR PER MONTH?** If so would you be willing to help with the Tea/Coffee Rota on a Sunday morning after the 10.30am Mass. Please contact Joyce Wright to discuss [joycewright70@gmail.com](mailto:joycewright70@gmail.com) or mobile 07951 900 380. Thank you in anticipation.

**TACHBROOK STREET NURSERY:** Is looking for a local contractor to rebuild the wooden theatre in their garden. They can pay for the work thanks to a grant. If you are interested please contact: Laura Vogel on [laurajulieevans@hotmail.com](mailto:laurajulieevans@hotmail.com);

**JUSTICE & PEACE BIDDING PRAYER:** - John Brady – Accepting others- We pray for those who are broken and unloved and in reaching out to them that you dear Lord, heal and smile upon us all.

**SPONSOR BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT** at the tabernacle in memory of a loved one: This light burns day and night and is a candle within the red holder to remind people of Christ’s presence in the tabernacle. We invite people to sponsor it for a week in memory of a loved one living or dead and we will place their NAME flat on the back altar beside the light. People are invited to make a minimum donation of £10 for this, if they can afford it. (This can be Gift Aided). Contact Sarah to arrange a particular week.

**FABULOUS POPE FRANCIS INTERVIEW**—only about a week old. CBS News, 42 minutes long and covers most all current issues. Truly worth listening to: <https://www.google.com/gasearch?q=pope%20francis%20cbs%20interview&source=sh/x/gs/m2/5>

**ANNUAL LONDON CHURCHES REFUGEE FUND MEETING** on Tuesday 6 June 2024 @ 6:30pm. See notice in church porch or contact [chris.brice2@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.brice2@btinternet.com)

**MISSIO:** Please could those of you who collect loose change & put it in the red Missio boxes, please bring them in & we will count the money send it to Missio & let you have a new Box. If you would like a mission box please let Sarah know. Every penny collected helps many people around the world.

**ACTION PRAYER: Corpus Christi** We trace the covenant God made with us from Moses to Jesus in our readings this weekend.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus gives us his body and blood in the Eucharist in every mass reaffirming His covenant with us. It's our spiritual food, nourishment and support for living that covenant via Jesus' two commandments. Why do we need to keep reviewing that rite as often as possible? If it's divine, isn't occasionally good enough? We live on planet Earth where everything needs regular nourishment, even the land. Being human, we too often get amnesia regarding Jesus' two commandments. Our Action Prayer is to actually feed another. Give food to the food bank, a sandwich to a beggar or any act that nourishes another. Do it with the heart and hand of Christ.

## **POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2024 For Those Fleeing Their Country**

Pope Francis dedicates June to praying “for migrants fleeing wars or hunger, forced into journeys full of danger and violence, to find acceptance and new life opportunities in their host countries.”