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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (YEAR B) - 7th JUNE 2015

SUNDAY THOUGHT

Transitions – “pass overs” – regularly occur in our lives. Some of these “pass overs” are unexpected, for example, a sudden death, an unforeseen pregnancy, a job loss. Other “pass overs” are expected, from single to married life, from adolescence to adulthood, a planned move from one job to another or city to city. Every “pass over”, whether expected or not, leads from one way of being to another. How much more so with the “passing over” that inherently belongs to every Eucharistic celebration.

For us, the feast of Unleavened Bread is fulfilled in the feast of the Body and Blood of the risen Christ. Ordinary bread becomes the Bread of everlasting Life. Through the words and self-giving of Jesus, bread “passes over” from one way of being to another. And we who consume the Body and Blood of the Lord “pass over” from one way of being to another. In every Eucharistic celebration, we continually “eat” our own “pass over”.

Every Eucharistic celebration challenges us to “pass over” more deeply from being hearers of the word to doers of the word, from rugged individuals to the community of the church, from self-centered to self-giving persons. To eat the Body and drink the Blood of the risen Christ is to surrender ourselves to these and other “pass overs”. This, because the Eucharist transforms us into the very One we eat. We pass from one way of being to Another.

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Response to Psalm: The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord’s name.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Next Sunday’s Readings

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24; **2nd Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; **Gospel:** Mark 4:26-34

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION

Rickmansworth: Envelopes: £414.48; Loose Plate: £594.96; Standing Orders: £499.00 **Total: £1508.44**

Mill End: Envelopes: £256.00; Loose Plate: £134.83; Standing Orders: £93.75 **Total: £484.58**

Chorleywood: The Offertory collection for the month of May amounted to **£1968.42**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

SUN 7TH JUNE	9.00am 9.30am	First Holy Communion Mass Coffee and Tea after 8.30am Mass	St John Fisher Our Lady Help of Christians
MON 8TH JUNE	10.00am - 11.45am 8.00pm	Lets Get Together and Grow - Hall Choir Practice	Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist
TUE 9TH JUNE	7.30pm 7.30pm	Faith Matters Discussion Group - Hall Youth Worker (Job Description Working Party) Meeting - Presbytery	St John the Evangelist Our Lady Help of Christians
WED 10TH JUNE	7.30pm	St John the Evangelist Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Presbytery	Our Lady Help of Christians
THU 11TH JUNE	11.00am 8.00pm - 9.30pm	Funeral - Peter Czarniecki RIP Life in the Spirit Prayer Group - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians
FRI 12TH JUNE	10.00am	Coffee after Mass for all - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
SAT 13TH JUNE	10.30am - 11.30am 5.30pm	Holy Hour with Benediction and Confessions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist

Mass Times and Intentions this Week

	Our Lady Help of Christians	St John the Evangelist	St John Fisher
SATURDAY 6 TH JUNE	10.00am In Thanksgiving (Mrs Montesdeoca)	6pm (Vigil) John Gibbs RIP (Anniv.)	6pm (Vigil) Private Intention
SUNDAY 7 TH JUNE <i>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)</i>	8.30am Powell Family (Ints.) 11am Ramiro Montesdeoca RIP (1 st Anniv.) 6pm For the People of the Parish	10.30am For the People of the Parish	9am For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 8 TH JUNE	9.30am Debbie Barry RIP	9.30am Jim Mullane RIP	
TUESDAY 9 TH JUNE	9.30am Stan Trojan RIP		9.30am For the Sick and House-bound of the Parish
WEDNESDAY 10 TH JUNE		9.30am James Madden RIP	
THURSDAY 11 TH JUNE <i>ST BARNABAS, APOSTLE</i>	9.30am Frank & Denise Waters RIP		
FRIDAY 12 TH JUNE <i>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</i>	9.30am Peter Czarniecki RIP		9.30am Private Intention
SATURDAY 13 TH JUNE	10.00am Eileen O'Donoghue RIP	6pm (Vigil) For the People of the Parish	6pm (Vigil) Private Intention
SUNDAY 14 TH JUNE <i>11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	8.30am R. (Bob) Ryall RIP 11am For the People of the Parish 6pm Albert Kean RIP (Anniv.)	10.30am Antoinette Moss (Ints.)	9am For the People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES

Our Lady Help of Christians: Maureen Digges, Elsie Alexander, Vinny Spiteri, Ruary Chisholm, Kathleen Collins, Wendy Goldsmith, Kathy Wright, John Overend, Monica Clatworthy, Tony Infante, Brenda Reynolds, Brian Hunt, Maureen Giles, Olive Cordery, Neville Mathews, Norah MacWilliam, Agnes Harper, Diana Price, Joan Marioni, Eileen Durkan, Ginny Goodgol, Roshini Alles, Maureen Douglas, Maria Wallis and Peter Ward.

St John the Evangelist: Jean Mulderrig; Rita Murray; Margaret Sweeney; Clare Schofield; Joyce Baldwin, Margaret (Meg) Cunningham, Imogen Bailey and Harry Lennon.

St John Fisher: Nora O'Toole, Francis De Souza, Georgina Kelham, Rita Garrett, Pete Murray, Steve Kibbey, Matthew Leone, Jean-Pierre Roche, Fr Peter Stevens, Angela Hoy, Tony and Pat Finucane, Colin Dowling, Margaret Lamb, Jacob Stern, Paddy Holly and Thomas Gillies.

NOTICES FOR ALL THREE PARISHES

GROWING IN FAITH - PARISH BULLETIN

The latest update bulletin showing the progress of the Growing in Faith campaigns in the three respective parishes are available for viewing on the appropriate parish noticeboards.

PETER CZARNIECKI RIP

The funeral of Peter Czarniecki will take place at Our Lady Help of Christians at 11.00am on Thursday 11th June followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium.

We commend him to the love and mercy of the Lord and pray for his family at this sad and difficult time.

FR GRAHAM GILLMAN'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

This summer Fr Graham celebrates the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. To mark this special anniversary Fr Graham will be celebrating the **11am Mass on Sunday 28th June** at Our Lady's. Fr Graham has played an important part in the life of Our Lady's parish for many years and over the last 18 months or so has become a familiar figure at both St John Fisher, Chorleywood and St John, the Evangelist's, Mill End, where he has celebrated Masses when Fr Shaun or Fr Mark have been away. There will be a special collection for anyone who would like to contribute to a gift for Fr Graham to mark this important anniversary. Special envelopes are available this weekend marked **Fr Graham's 40th Anniversary Gift**. Any contributions should be either posted through the Presbytery letterbox or handed to Fr Shaun or Fr Mark.

RECOMMISSIONING OF MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (6TH/7TH JUNE)

Ministers of Holy Communion will be re-commissioned in all three parishes at the Sunday Masses this weekend.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

In September we will be beginning the RCIA process for those adults who are considering becoming Roman Catholics and for those adult Catholics who, for one reason or another, never received the sacrament of Confirmation and now wish to complete their Christian initiation. Leaflets with information about the RCIA process are available at the back of the church. If you are interested in being a part of the RCIA process please complete the "About You" section on the leaflet and return it to Fr Shaun as soon as possible.

FAITH MATTERS DISCUSSION GROUP

During June our Faith Matters Discussion Group will be reflecting on the following topics:

Tuesday 9th June – Proclaim '15: Meeting Jesus – the only one who can save me

Tuesday 16th June – Proclaim '15: Learning to be a missionary disciple – sitting at the feet of Jesus

Tuesday 23rd June – Proclaim '15: Jesus is alive – go and tell my brothers

Tuesday 30th June – Proclaim '15: How can we be missionary disciples? Developing a plan of action

Proclaim '15 is an evangelisation initiative which has been launched to support, inspire and encourage new expressions of parish evangelisation. A project of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, it is designed to affirm the good work that is already being done by the Catholic community, and to provide resources and events to profile and develop new expressions of Catholic joy and missionary outreach. During June our Faith Matters Discussion group will be using some of the resources produced for the Proclaim '15 initiative. The meetings take place at 7.30pm at St John's Parish Centre, Mill End. All parishioners are warmly invited.

REGISTRATION FOR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

In June and July Fr Shaun will be registering children wishing to make their First Communion in **2016**. To be eligible children must be in Year 3 or above by September 2015 and attend Mass regularly in one of the three parishes. The expectation is that all children preparing for Holy Communion should already know how to make the sign of the cross and know the *Our Father*, *Hail Mary* and *Glory be*. These prayers should be taught and prayed in the home regularly. Parents may bring their child for registration on the following dates:

Saturday 27th June – Our Lady's Church Hall, Rickmansworth – 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Monday 29th June – Our Lady's Church Hall, Rickmansworth – 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Wednesday 1st July – St John the Evangelist Church, Mill End – 5.30pm to 6.30pm

It is essential that you bring with you to the meeting the child wishing to be prepared for Holy Communion. If your child was baptised somewhere other than Our Lady Help of Christians Rickmansworth, St John Fisher Chorleywood or St John the Evangelist, Mill End you will need to bring with you the child's baptismal certificate. You are welcome to bring your child to whichever of the registration times is best for you. Do not worry if the place of registration is not your usual church for Sunday Mass attendance. **First Communion preparation will continue to take place in the three parishes.**

RUNNING CLUB

The next run will take place on **Monday 8th June at 7.00pm**. Runners of all abilities from 18 years old upwards welcome. Distances and routes will be negotiated.

GENERAL NOTICES

HELP NEEDED BY MARY'S MEALS

You may remember last December Mary's Meals held a Rags to Riches Sunday at the parish collecting unwanted clothes/bedding. Your generous response has helped Mary's Meals feed over 1 million children a good meal every school day! We are now looking for volunteers to help us on a Sunday morning for a few hours handing out our magazines. This is very important work for us. The details are:

21st June - at Our Lady & St Michael in Garston or St Saviour in Abbots Langley

28th June - at Sacred Heart & St John the Evangelist in Bushey or St Helen in North Watford

If you can help please contact Gerrard on 020 7221 5745 or gerrard.mcmahon@marysmeals.org

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS - NOTICES

11.00AM MASS - CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

At the 11.00am Mass this Sunday morning we welcome the children of the parish who have celebrated their First Holy Communion in May. The Mass will conclude today with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the grounds, concluding with Benediction at the Calvary. The congregation is invited to follow along behind Fr Shaun and the First Communion children.

FR GRAHAM'S ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

If you and your family would like to join in the celebration lunch with Father Graham on June 28th after the 11am Mass, please sign the sheet at the back of the church. This will allow us calculate the amount of food to order. Please state your name and number of attendees. Alternatively email Adrian@justparkers.co.uk

COFFEE AFTER 8.30AM MASS (7TH JUNE)

Please join us in the hall for a catch up and make new parish friends at our coffee morning after Mass this Sunday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR MEMBERS OF OUR LADY'S 200 CLUB

Would members of the parish 200 Club, who haven't already done so, please collect a very important letter from the back of church this weekend.

MORNING PRAYER AT OUR LADY'S

Morning Prayer of the Church is celebrated at **9.10am** at Our Lady's on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We encourage parishioners who will be attending the 9.30am Mass on those days to come along and take part. At first it can be a little confusing to find the correct pages in the breviary, but guidance is always given and the more regularly you join in the more familiar you will become with how the celebration of the Daily Office works.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST - NOTICES

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) MEETING – WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE

The next meeting of the PPC takes place on Wednesday 10th June. Any parishioners who have suggestions or ideas that they would like to be discussed at the meeting should contact Ewan Smith at millendppchair@rcdow.org.uk

200 CLUB

Once again we invite you to be one of our 200 Club members. Existing members please collect your envelope from the Church porch. New members are always welcome. If your are not a member please do join. Forms are available from the porch. Everybody wins either tangibly through prize money or intangibly through a sense of belonging. Thank you.

PARISH PICNIC

We hope you all have the date in your diary, **Sunday 28th June** after the 10.30am Mass. We would ask that each family bring along a plate of savoury or sweet food that we can all enjoy. The Parish will provide the refreshments and some games for the children. If possible please bring the food into the hall before Mass that day. If you usually attend the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening please do still come along if you can as this is a Parish event. Let us pray for good weather. If you like any more information please see Geraldine Page at Mass or ring 776100. Thank you.

ST JOHN FISHER - NOTICES

VISIT OF CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS - TUESDAY 23 JUNE

This year we are celebrating the 60th anniversary of our church in Chorleywood and the Cardinal is coming to celebrate a special Mass at 7.30pm on the eve of St John's feast day. After the Mass, everyone is invited to stay for drinks and a cake. We would like as many parishioners as possible to come on this special occasion.

PARISH BBQ - SUNDAY 19 JULY

Please put the date of our lunchtime Summer Barbecue in your diaries. This is our main social event for everyone in the parish. Further details will follow soon, with a 'sign-up' list on the noticeboard.

COUNTERS NEEDED

Unfortunately a couple of our counters have had to leave the rota recently and we need some volunteers to replace them. It's a simple process - it takes 20-30 minutes after Sunday Mass to count the collection and complete a short form. If you are able to help, or would like more information, please contact Fr Shaun, Fr Mark or Carolyn Opie (opie.carolyn@gmail.com). Thank you

FIRST COMMUNION MASS

This year's First Communion Mass will take place at the 9am Mass this Sunday. Six children and their families will be celebrating this special day and so regular attenders of this Mass should be aware that the chapel is likely to be very full.

CHORLEYWOOD LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS are holding a community meeting on **Tuesday 9th June** at 7.30pm in the library to explain progress so far and plans for the future. Leaflets with more details are in the lounge.

	This Week 6 / 7 June				Next Week 13 / 14 June			
	Welcomer	Reader	Communion	Sunday Counters	Welcomer	Reader	Communion	Sunday Counters
6pm Vigil	G F	E Page	M Latimer	Marguerite Watkins	R Ellis	J Wright	P Goble	Carolyn Opie
9am Mass	D Gibney	L Munro	J Hale	Ann Brew	A Opie	M Williamson	L Turnbull	Peter Mackie
7 June Laundry : S Treanor 12 June Church Cleaning : Volunteer								