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Mass this Sunday: Corpus Christi (B) 2nd June 2024

Today's Readings

Exodus 24:3-8 Moses tells the people the Lord's words and laws, and they respond with one voice.

Hebrews 9:11-15 Christ is the mediator of a new covenant. We are called to serve the living God.

Mark 14:12-16. 22-26 The disciples make preparations for the Passover. Jesus takes and offers to his disciples the bread and wine, his body and blood.

Mass This Week

Saturday 1st 6:30pm

Sunday 2nd 9:00am

10:30am

Intention

For Our Parishioners

Pat Reilly (RIP)

Missio

Tuesday 4th 6:00pm

Weekday

Fr William McConalogue (RIP)

Wednesday 5th 9:15am

St Boniface

Ethel Fernandes (98th Birthday)

Thursday 6th 9:15am

Weekday

Peace

Friday 7th 9:15am

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Compassion

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for a private intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated during exposition (5:30pm Saturday) or by appointment

Please note that it is our intention to livestream the 9am Sunday Mass and most of the weekday Masses.

First Holy Communion The Going Forth Mass will take place next Saturday, 8th June

Jury Duty Fr Philip has been summoned to Jury Duty from June 10th. Please note that there will not be any weekday masses during the middle two weeks of June. Cover has been arranged for the weekends. If there are any non-urgent matters please can they wait until after June 23rd. Fr Philip will access emails but will be very limited as to time to do anything in response to them. Please be patient.

New Lectionary Pre-orders are now being accepted for missals containing the new translation. See the brochure in the Sacristy, <http://www.newlectionary.org/> or <http://www.rpbooks.co.uk/your-new-sunday-missal-esv>

Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome. Sign up sheet and current details in the Sacristy. More details, especially more accurate prices, will follow once the airlines are able to give us a quotation.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday, 21st September. We are intending to join with our friends in Letchworth again. Please sign up on the list in the Sacristy. The cost will depend on how many people are on the coach.

The Diocese of Westminster 'Love In Action' Volunteering Awards Is there someone you believe deserves a special recognition for their contributions to the parish or community? www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer-service/awards or email cvs@rcdow.org.uk Nominations close on 30th June.

Race For Life On 30th June, eighteen members of St Mary's School staff will be taking part in the Cambridge 5K to raise money in memory of our wonderful colleague, Nicola Rorrison, who lost her battle with cancer a year ago. Every single pound you donate makes a difference to Cancer Research UK's groundbreaking work, so please sponsor us. Thank you!

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/louises-race-for-life-171529184378>

Children's Fun Day Sunday 7th July (12pm to 4pm) in the parish hall. There will be food, drinks, bouncy castle, games and more. There will be no charge for this, but any donation to cover expenses will be welcome. We will require volunteers to help with various things. If anyone has a BBQ they are willing to lend for the day, any games we could borrow, or would just like to lend their time, please could you contact Anthony Ogwara on 07840 420585 or email anthony.ogwara@gmail.com We look forward to you joining us!

Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions for June

For migrants fleeing their homes We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Save the Date 1 Fr Philip and Jane missed out on public celebrations of their Silver Wedding anniversary and Fr Philips's 60th birthday due to the Pandemic. Jane has a significant birthday later this year. Therefore, we will have a delayed and anticipated Silver and Double Diamond celebration on **August 18th** We would like to invite all of you to celebrate with us. And if anyone is willing to help with the day please let us know. *More details to follow...*

Save the Date 2 On Saturday 22nd June, at 12 noon, ChAT (Churches Together) are hosting a BBQ at Royston Methodist Church.. At this stage, they need to know numbers attending, so if you would like to attend, please contact them by **Saturday 15th June**, dave.aggett49@gmail.com 07968 138476 or tracy.aggett@btinternet.com 07815 148022

CAFOD Volunteers CAFOD is looking for contact people to enable others to support and hear about their work. Please contact Beata Rozycka at brozycka@cafod.org.uk They are also looking for volunteers to visit local schools. Full training and support will be provided. See www.cafod.org.uk/Volunteer or contact the school volunteers coordinator Chris Driscoll by phone 07776 493162 or email westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk

Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore,
Masked by these bare shadows,
shape and nothing more,
See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart
Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.



Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee deceived:
How says trusty hearing? that shall be believed;
What God's Son has told me, take for truth I do;

Truth himself speaks truly or there's nothing true.
On the cross thy godhead made no sign to men,
Here thy very manhood steals from human ken:
Both are my confession, both are my belief,

And I pray the prayer of the dying thief.
I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see, But can plainly call thee Lord and God as he;
Let me to a deeper faith daily nearer move,

Daily make me harder hope and dearer love.
O thou our reminder of Christ crucified, Living Bread, the life of us for whom he died,
Lend this life to me then: feed and feast my mind,
There be thou the sweetness man was meant to find.

Bring the tender tale true of the Pelican;
Bathe me, Jesu Lord, in what thy bosom ran—
Blood whereof a single drop has power to win
All the world forgiveness of its world of sin.

Jesu, whom I look at shrouded here below,
I beseech thee send me what I thirst for so,
Some day to gaze on thee face to face in light
And be blest for ever with thy glory's sight. Amen.

*St Thomas Aquinas
Translated Gerard Manely Hopkins*

This text is understood to have been among the Saint's papers and was originally a personal devotional text