



PRECIOUS WOUNDS BULLETIN

The Five Precious Wounds Catholic Church,
Brentfield Road, Stonebridge, London NW10 8ER

Mass Times: Saturdays 6 pm; Sundays 10 am & 12:30pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10am.

Holy Hour: Fridays after Mass

Confessions: Fridays after Mass from 10:40 am to 11:20 am, Saturday 5:15pm - 5:45pm

Office open: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10.30am – 2.30pm

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Nigerian Friends meet Monthly on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1 pm

Ghanaian Association meet Monthly on the last Sunday of the month at 1 pm

Filipino Association: Mass on the First Sunday of the month at 3 pm

NeoCatechumenal Way: Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm and Saturday evenings at 8pm in the hall

SOLEMNITY OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI (19 JUNE 2022)

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

Entrance Antiphon:

Cf. Ps 80:17

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

First reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth,
and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 109(110):1-4

You are a priest for ever, a priest like
Melchizedek of old.

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet.'

You are a priest for ever, a priest like
Melchizedek of old.

The Lord will wield from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

You are a priest for ever, a priest like
Melchizedek of old.

A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.
You are a priest for ever, a priest like
Melchizedek of old.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

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Melchizedek of old.

Second reading:

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Every time you eat this bread and drink this
cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord

This is what I received from the Lord, and in
turn passed on to you: that on the same night
that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took
some bread, and thanked God for it and broke
it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for
you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same
way he took the cup after supper, and said,
'This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial
of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every
time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you
are proclaiming his death.

Sequence

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant,

That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,

Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.
Amen. Alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation:

Jn 6:51

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down
from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to
them about the kingdom of God; and he cured
those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came
to him and said, 'Send the people away, and
they can go to the villages and farms round
about to find lodging and food; for we are in a
lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them
something to eat yourselves.' But they said,
'We have no more than five loaves and two
fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy
food for all these people.' For there were about
five thousand men. But he said to his disciples,
'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.'
They did so and made them all sit down. Then
he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised
his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over
them; then he broke them and handed them to
his disciples to distribute among the crowd.
They all ate as much as they wanted, and when
the scraps remaining were collected they filled
twelve baskets.

Communion Antiphon: Jn 6:57

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, “Who is this about whom I hear such things?” and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: “You are the Messiah of God.” In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE PARISH

This week's Mass intentions

Saturday 6.00pm - Geraldine & Patrick Flanagan - RIP Anniversary

Sunday 10.00am Michael Corcoran & Liliann Corcoran - RIP

Sunday 12.30pm - Moureen Thomas - RIP Anniversary

Monday 10.00am -

Tuesday 10.00am - Claudemir Caetano - RIP Anniversary

Wed 10.00am -

Friday 10.00am -

Last week's collection

Planned giving £473.20; Loose plate £538.95. Our parish relies entirely on your donations to pay our bills, so thank you for making a difference! Many are now switching to making a standing order with their banks to make their weekly contributions. For more information, please visit our website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/stonebridge/donate/> and follow the link to making a donation.

Facebook page

Our parish now has a Facebook page. Please search 'Five Precious Wounds Catholic Church, Stonebridge' in Facebook to find us; then please 'like' our page to receive updates.

Sunday Obligation

On 6th May, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales issued a statement concerning the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays, which was reinstated on 5th June. The full statement can be found at the Bishops' Conference website:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/spring-plenary-2022-resolution-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/>

Sick or housebound

Please keep in your prayers our parishioners who are sick or housebound: Betty O'Reilly (Elizabeth), Eileen Dowd, Marcella Frawley.

Reverend David Cherry

Many of you will remember Rev. David Cherry, who was here on placement in 2019-20 as a student for the priesthood. Rev. David is to be ordained priest at 10.30am on 25th June at Westminster Cathedral and wishes to extend an invitation to this event to all our parishioners. You are also invited to his First Mass which will take place the following day at 11.00am at St Pius X, Ladbroke Grove, followed by a parish lunch in the garden. Please keep Rev. David in your prayers at this important time.

The Bethlehem Nativity Group

A missionary from Bethlehem will join us this weekend 18th/ 19th June to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families. Any help you are able to give to them it will be highly appreciated.

Gift Aid

If you have previously registered for Gift Aid, but your circumstances have changed and you are no longer a UK taxpayer, please inform Violet in the office. This is to avoid

making an erroneous Gift Aid claim on your behalf.

Fr John Ashu

Today, 19th June, we are delighted to welcome newly-ordained priest Fr John Ashu who will be celebrating a Mass of thanksgiving at 10.00am. Many will remember Fr John from his time here as a student for the priesthood. We will have cake and refreshments with Fr John after the Mass.

Catechists' Summer Gathering

The Summer Gathering for all the Catechists will take place on Saturday 2nd July from 9:45am to 3:30pm at Sacred Heart High School, Hammersmith. Register at: <https://rcdow.org.uk/evangelisation/>

Summer Fete

St. Patrick's Church invites us for their Summer Fete on 26 June 2022 after 10:30am mass. International food, games & lots of fun to enjoy on the day.

Will You take the first Step?

CAFOD's Gap year programme, Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people. This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring others to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to cafod.org.uk/gapyear

Missio Red Box Holders

If any Red Box holders think their boxes need emptying, please bring them to church and give to Eileen O'Brein or hand in to Michelle in the Church Repository. Thank you.

Monthly devotions

First Saturday Devotion – Rosary Group: first Saturday of each month at 4.00pm in the parish hall.

Divine Mercy Devotion: third Saturday of each month at 3.00pm in the parish hall.

Mass intentions

Arranging to have a Mass celebrated for someone's intentions, or for the repose of their soul, is a great act of faith and love. If you would like to book a Mass intention, please do so by phoning the parish during office hours (see above), by visiting the repository on Sunday mornings, or by taking a Mass intention envelope and putting it through the door or the presbytery.

Hall bookings

Fr Tony writes: I have been asked on a number of occasions recently if the parish hall is available for private hire. Unfortunately the hall is only being used for parish functions at present. I apologise for any disappointment this may have caused.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

If you would like to join the Annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham on 26.06.22, please contact June on 02089613332; or Cecil on 02084596880. The travel cost is £25 only.

Departure will be at 7:30am prompt from outside the Church.

Planned giving envelopes

Planned giving envelopes for the new financial year 2022-23 are ready for collection. They can be collected at the back of the Church after Mass. If you can remember your envelope number, it will be helpful while collecting your envelope box.

If anyone would like to contribute their offertory through planned giving envelopes, please let us know. We can provide you with the new envelopes.

Contactless Giving

DONA is a new Diocesan scheme to make your weekly giving to the parish (and any one-off giving) much easier. It is a debit/credit card contactless payment system. We have introduced DONA in the parish. You'll see the machine on the left as you enter the main body of the church. Please do use it as you wish, especially if you choose to carry no cash. You can choose to gift-aid your donations if you are a UK taxpayer. Please note that DONA will also be available to make card payments in the repository.

Tea and coffee after Mass

Please join us in the hall for refreshments after the 12.30pm Mass on Sundays and after all weekday Masses.

Sick and housebound

We have introduced a list of sick and housebound in our newsletter, so that we can remember them in prayer. Please give the names of anyone you would like mentioned in the newsletter to Fr Tony or Violet, our administrator.

Open House

Please note there will be no open house this week.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Nursery & Primary School – Admissions 2022-2023

I would like to extend a warm invite to all parents seeking a Nursery or Primary School place for September 2022. We are a small, unique one form entry school hidden within an oasis of green with pupils from Nursery to Year 6. Our pupils are a delight, with happy smiling faces and a true zest for learning. We have a wonderful team of dedicated, nurturing staff who understand the importance of guiding our children on their faith journey through the teachings Jesus Christ, and instilling the many fruits of the Holy Spirit including 'Love', 'Peace' and 'Kindness'. Within our inclusive and challenging curriculum, we aim to educate our children to the highest standards, and equip them with 21st Century skills in preparation for the next phase of their education and beyond. For further information, or if you would like to come and visit us, please contact our school office on 0208 961 5037, or please join one of our Open Mornings...

Our Lady of Lourdes primary school open mornings

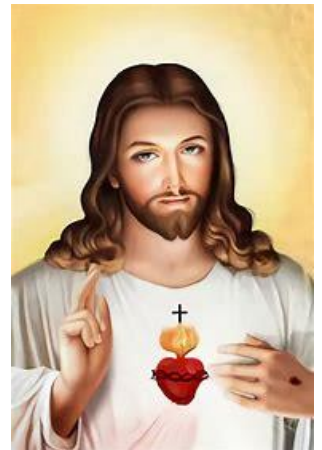
Nursery Open Morning: Tuesday 21st June at 09:30 – 10:30

Reception Open Morning: Wednesday 22nd June at 09:30 – 10:30

Jesus made 12 incredible promises to those who have a true devotion to His Sacred Heart:

*Our Lord Jesus Christ appeared to **St. Margaret Mary** between 1673-1675. Among the words spoken to her, she heard Jesus make 12 promises to those who would respond to the pleading of His Heart and make an effort to return His love.*

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honoured.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

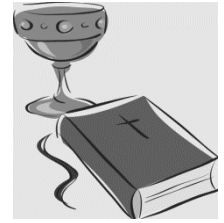


**My Immaculate Heart will be your Refuge
and the way that will lead you to God**

-Our Lady to

Lucia

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY



SUNDAY 19th June - Corpus Christi - Solemnity

Genesis 14:18-20 'Melchizedek brought bread and wine'

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 'Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord'

Luke 9:11-17 'The feeding of the five thousand'

Monday 20th June - Saint Alban, first Martyr of England

2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15,18 'There was none left, but the tribe of Judah only'

Matthew 7:1-5 'Do not judge, and you will not be judged'

Tuesday 21st June - Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-36 'The Lord protects Jerusalem from Sennacherib and the Assyrians'

Matthew 7:6,12-14 'Treat others as you would like them to treat you'

Wednesday 22nd June - Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

2 Maccabees 6:18,21,24-31 'I am glad to suffer because of the awe which he inspires in me'

Matthew 24:4-13 'You will hear of wars and rumours of wars'

Thursday 23rd June - The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - Mass of the Day

Isaiah 49:1-6 'I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth'

Acts 13:22-26 'Jesus, whose coming was heralded by John'

Luke 1:57-66,80 'His name is John'

Friday 24th June - Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ezekiel 34:11-16 'I will look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view'

Romans 5:5-11 'Now we have been reconciled by the death of his Son, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son'

Luke 15:3-7 'There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner'

Saturday 25th June - The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-19 'Cry aloud to the Lord, daughter of Zion'

Luke 2:41-51 'Mary stored up all these things in her heart'