



**PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH,
THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER**

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RECENTLY DEPARTED: William O'Brien, Laurance D'Colyse, Henry Murphy.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Sean Purcell.

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Lily Lau-Flynn, Zara Sharp.

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE

Monthly Intention: National Leaders: That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

Urgent Intention: Peace and Healing: May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May he heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families

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**PRAYER BEFORE HOLY
COMMUNION**

O Lord Jesus Christ, You who have given us Your precious Body and Blood to be our food and drink, grant that through frequent reception of You in the Holy Eucharist, I may be strengthened in mind and body to do Your holy will. Amen.

**Jesus in the Blessed
Sacrament,
I adore you.**

SANCTUARY LAMP
has been sponsored this week
**FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
NED & SARAH MCCORMACK**

**LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF
OUR LADY OFWALSINGHAM**
has been sponsored this week
**IN MEMORY OF
FRANCIS BARRETTO RIP**



**TURN OFF
ALL MOBILE
PHONES**



Sunday cycle
Readings Year A
Weekday readings
Week 11 Year 1
Divine Office
Week 3

**The Catholic Parish
of St George, Sudbury**



**Sunday 18th June 2017
CORPUS CHRISTI**

Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors and particularly those who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you which will tell you about this week's celebration and the activities during the week and also to remind you of our Liturgy today.

TODAY'S MASS



Today, in the gospel, the crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a

Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

Jesus says, "I am the living bread."

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If you have received worthily, you are what you have received".

St. Augustine of Hippo

Sunday Reflection



Moses opens the scripture readings on this feast of Corpus Christi, commanding the Israelites: "Remember . . . do not forget" the providence of the Lord God during the many years of the desert wanderings of the people. The act of remembering is essential to our faith and to the liturgy that marks the place of faith in our lives and draws us further into it.

By contrast with all of this, we often try to forget things that we do not want to confront; this is understandable and very human, yet it can be dangerous for us. It is better to remember honestly the difficulties and demons that face us than to let them slip into oblivion, where they keep working on us while we are blissfully unaware. Such forgetfulness pulls us away from genuine recognition of our problems and keeps us from finding healing and redemption.

So powerful was God's desire that we do not forget what he has done for us in Christ, and that we partake of the goodness of Christ's salvation continually, that we have been given the Eucharist as an everlasting memorial. We celebrate the Eucharistic presence of our Lord in a special way on today's feast of Corpus Christi.

Such ritual actions help us to remember the immense value of the

Eucharist and its place at the centre of our faith. Just as the Israelites were tempted to forget how God had so graciously provided manna for them in the desert, so too we are tempted at times through simple neglect or distraction to forget what God has done for us. The powerful actions that commemorate the Eucharist sacramentally on Corpus Christi and at each mass are supported by the equally powerful words of our Lord in today's Gospel reading. There he causes division among his disciples by telling them: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me" (John 6:56-57).

Every time we partake of the Eucharist we not only remember what God has done for us in Christ, we also enter into the very reality of which our Lord speaks. By sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ we affirm our desire to share in Jesus' life and resurrection as surely as we share in his passion and death. Though this belief and commitment cause division in our time as in Jesus' own day, by remembering his abiding presence with us in the Eucharist may we find the courage to stand firm in our faith, rejoicing in the goodness the Lord has worked for us and treasuring the Eucharist as the sign and seal of his life within us.

tography which will be on display during the evening in the Russell Room. Thank you.

A MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR will take place on Saturday 8th July leaving St. George's at 8am sharp and returning between 7pm and 8pm. Price per person is £16. Please ring Paddy Duffy to book and for further details on 07766 758778 or 0208 868 9373. *First come, first served...*

CHURCH CLEANING: We are always looking for volunteers if you are able to help on a Thursday once a month please contact Julia on 020 8904 5324. Thank you.

HOLY BAPTISM: Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation evening. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. Please note that our next baptism preparation evening will Friday 30th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

BEFRIENDING SERVICE - If you know of anyone in the Parish who might like to be befriended please let us know as we have a small group of befrienders who would be only too happy to help.

CHURCH LAMPS: If you would like to sponsor the blessed sacrament lamp or the lamp by the altar of Our Lady of Walsingham with a particular intention, the cost is £10 for the week - Please see Toni in the Parish Office. We now have cards (akin to Mass Cards) for the sponsoring of the Sacrament lamp or Walsingham Lamp if you'd like to use these if you are sponsoring a lamp in memory of someone. They can be obtained from the parish office.

CONCERT celebrating unity with residents of Grenfell Tower and the victims of the recent terror attacks in our City on Friday 30th June at 7.30pm at St. Mary Magdalen Church, Peter Avenue, Willesden Green. All proceeds will be shared between CARITAS Westminster and the Catholic Children's Society who are both present in the community providing assistance to individuals and families. See poster in folder.

CALLED TO SERVE THE SICK ROADSHOWS: Three evening meetings have been arranged to allow clergy and laity an opportunity to discover and question.....
How Catholics can realise their unique vocation of being of service the sick: Our Lady and St Michael's, Garston, Watford, Hertfordshire Monday 19th June 2017, 7pm for 7.30pm
How to think theologically about health: St Benedict's Abbey, Ealing, London Tuesday 27th June, 7pm for 7.30pm
 For registration please email Fr Peter Scott: peter.scott@rcdow.org.uk

1ST ANNUAL SUDBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE GOLF CHARITY DAY at Sudbury Golf Club on Friday 30th June. Contact details in folder in porch.

ECHO is a retreat for young adults aged 16-25. It is an opportunity to explore the beauty and depth of what the Church teaches about what is to be human, and how we can be happy. We are inviting you to join us in a journey to discover more of who you were made to be; we will have live music, sports, art, times for questions, times for prayer, times to learn and lots of good food and conversations. Ever wondered what you were made for? Want to live 'fully alive'? Come join us to find what ECHOs in your heart. More information: rebekahcurran@rcdow.org.uk / <http://dowym.com/events/echo-theology-body-retreat/>

WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING: (See in church porch)
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics.
SMART LOVING SEMINAR for married couples.
CATHOLIC SINGLES information
RETROUVAILLE—a lifeline for married couples.
WIDOWED YOUNG—support events.
CALIX CENTRE—A Catholic ministry to addicts.
ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.—new information.
JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP for boys (8-13yrs)and girls (9-12yrs) in July and August.

JOB VACANCIES:
PRE-SCHOOL PRACTITIONER at South Vale Playgroup.

SCIENCE TECHNICIAN required for September at The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School (c/date 23/6).
ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN -Part time/permanent at The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School, Greenford. (C/date 26/6). Please view these vacancies and others on the schools website.
<http://www.wiseman.ealing.sch.uk/page/?title=Staff+Vacancies&pid=35>

DIOCESAN VACANCIES: Please see folder and website. for latest details.

FOLDERS in the church porch: look for pilgrimages & retreats, job opportunities, schools & colleges .

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A	E	D	Y	A	E	N	Y	O	E	BLOOD	ETERNAL	FATHER
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NEWS & VIEWS



WELCOME to all who have come to Mass today. Please stay on if you are able, for TEA & COFFEE after the 9.45am and 11.15am Masses, in the Bar of the Parish Centre. THE TUCK SHOP will be open in the Parish Centre after the 9.45am Mass.

NEW TO THE PARISH? if you are, please know you are very welcome. Please fill in one of the new parishioners forms at the back of church and we'll get back to you.

PLEASE TRY AND LEAVE THE PEW NEAT AND TIDY AS YOU LEAVE CHURCH TODAY.

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 18 June:

Teas/coffees after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses

Monday 12 June

Confirmation 8.00pm

Tuesday 13 June:

Over 60's Club 1.00pm

Set Dancing 8.30pm

Wednesday 14 June:

Oremus Course 7.00pm

Thursday 15 June:

Teas/coffees in the Bar/Café 9-11am

Church Cleaning Group A 7.00pm

Prayer Group 8.00pm

Friday 16 June:

Teas/Coffees in the Bar/Café after morning Mass

Friends of Jesus 5.30pm

FUNERAL MASS for Laurance D'Colyse RIP on Thursday 22nd June at 11.00am.

FUNERAL MASS for Henry Murphy RIP on Tuesday 27th June at 12 noon. Reception into church the night before at 5pm.

LOOKING AHEAD:

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS - Friday 23rd June

NATIVITY OF S. JOHN THE BAPTIST - Saturday 24th June

SAINTS PETER & PAUL - Thursday 29th June

TODAY there is a Pastoral Letter from the Cardinal to be read at all Masses.

OUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN will be leading our Blessed Sacrament Procession today at 11.15am followed by a party. Congratulations again to all of them.

THANK YOU to all who came and prayed and supported our 40 hours devotion before the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the last week. We pray it will bring many blessings to our parish.

A SECOND COLLECTION will take place after masses today towards the diocesan support for the victims of Grenfell tower. If you would like to donate towards the victims of the North Kensington fire, you can donate through Caritas, who will ensure all donations are ring-fenced and sent to help those who have lost their homes and belongings in this awful incident. You can donate online by following this link: <http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations/donate.asp?dtype=single&id=49>

If you would prefer to donate via cheque, you can do so by making the cheque out to 'WRCDT-Caritas Westminster' and writing 'Emergency relief fund' on the back. Cheques can be sent to: Caritas Westminster, Vaughan House 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN. Currently donations of clothes and food are not needed.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our Confirmation Candidates who received the sacrament last Sunday.

A BIG THANK YOU, as our sacramental programmes come to an end, to all our Catechists for their hard work over the past year.

A BIG OPPORTUNITY to hear the renowned American Catholic Author Roy Schoeman who is undertaking a visit to the UK. Mr Schoeman is especially famous as a well-known convert from Judaism to Catholicism. He will be speaking on the title "The Role of Islam in the Economy of Salvation". Venue: parish centre. Time: 6.00pm. date: Thursday 29th June. All welcome!

PLEASE PRAY at this time for all who are about to be ordained either Deacon or Priest but especially for ANTONIO PINEDA from our parish who will be ordained deacon just outside Rome in July.

CONFIRMATION - All those young adults who have been part of the Confirmation Sacramental Programme this year are asked to please join us for the Confirmation Celebration & Evaluation Session taking place in the Parish Hall on Monday 19th June at 8pm. Whilst this session is taking place Parents & Carers are welcome to view and order photos taken at the Confirmation Service by Papillon Pho-



Sweet Sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home,
lo, round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise:
sweet Sacrament divine.

Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home for every heart,
where restless yearnings cease
and sorrows all depart;
there in thine ear all trustfully
we tell our tale of misery:
sweet Sacrament of peace.

Sweet Sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the
waves:
sweet Sacrament of rest.

Sweet Sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
thy Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet Sacrament divine.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY MASS: 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15am (Solemn), 5.30pm.

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday – Saturday 9.30am.

HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION: 9.30am, 8.00pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Saturday 5.15-6.00pm.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm. *and any time by appointment.*

DIVINE MERCY: Tuesday 10.30am.

ROSARY: Daily after Mass.

Sunday 18 June 6.15pm (Sat. Vigil)	CORPUS CHRISTI Pauline Carbery McGovern RIP Vincent Keating RIP Francis Walsh Sean Purcell RIP PRO POPULO
8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	
Mon 19 June 9.30am	<i>feria</i> For all those in need
Tues 20 June 9.30am	<i>S. Alban</i> Jerry Ryan RIP
Weds 21 June 9.30am	<i>S. Aloysius Gonzaga</i> Caetano Gomes RIP
Thur 22 June 9.30am	Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More Eardley, May, Marlene Kempt RIP
11.00am	FUNERAL MASS Laurence D'Colyse RIP
Fri 23 June 9.30am	SACRED HEART OF JESUS Vincent Keating RIP
Sat 24 June 9.30am 1.00pm	THE NATIVITY OF S. JOHN THE BAPTIST Gray Kennady RIP HOLY MATRIMONY

TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon *Ps 81 (80): 17*
He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Collect

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16*

Moses said to the people: Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery

serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known. The word of the Lord.

Responsorial psalm: 147

R/. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. **R./**
2. He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. **R./**
3. He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. Alleluia! **R./**

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 10:16-17*

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf. The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

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: *John 6:51-58*

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in Mystery in the offerings we here present. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon *John 6: 57*

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

Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

