



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

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**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Eilis Rickard (sister of Anna).

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED:** Patrick Hardiman, Walter, Anna and Julian Vanderhoven.

**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** Axl Mikelionis-Fernandes.

**INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE:**

**Universal:** That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

**Evangelization:** That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

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**SALVE REGINA**  
**Hail, holy Queen,  
 Mother of Mercy,  
 Hail, our life,  
 our sweetness and our hope.  
 To thee do we cry,  
 Poor banished children of Eve;  
 To thee do we send up  
 our sighs,  
 Mourning and weeping  
 in this vale of tears.  
 Turn then, most gracious  
 advocate,  
 Thine eyes of mercy toward us;  
 And after this our exile,  
 Show unto us the blessed  
 fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
 O clement, O loving,  
 O sweet Virgin Mary.**

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
 has been sponsored this week  
 for the Intentions of Juri & Eva.  
**LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF  
 WALSINGHAM** has been  
 sponsored this week for the Intentions  
 of Paul Christian Salazar



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



**Sunday 29th May 2016  
 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**  
**"You are a priest forever"**  
*We share the royal priesthood of Christ through the Holy Spirit. Every time we eat his body and drink his blood we proclaim the power of his death and resurrection until he comes again. The Eucharist is our commitment to God in Christ. It is a memorial not only of a past event but of something which effectively flows into our daily life.*

**First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20**  
 The scene in our Old Testament reading is the city of Salem, which would later become Jerusalem. The king of that city, Melchizedek, was also a priest. He came out to give Abram, whom God later called Abraham, a blessing, and to share bread and wine with him. Melchizedek's blessing celebrated how God had protected Abram, the father of the Israelites, in a battle. Centuries later Christians saw a likeness between Jesus Christ and Melchizedek.

**Second Reading: First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 11:23-26**  
 Jesus takes the bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and says, "This is my body." He repeats the same actions with a cup of wine, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood." In the same way, the celebrant repeats the words and actions of Jesus in the Eucharistic prayer at each Mass.

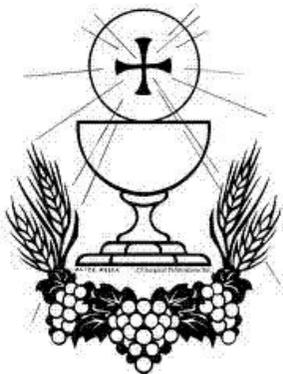
**Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17**  
 When the Twelve protest that they cannot feed everyone, Jesus has them divide the crowd into smaller groups. Then he takes what they have five loaves, two fishes gives thanks (blesses the food), breaks it, and invites the disciples to pass it around and share it. There is more than enough for everyone!

# Sunday reflection by Mgr. Jeremy

Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is a sign of God's generous care and provision for his people. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves so that we may have something to share with others, especially those in need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others.

Jesus' feeding of the five thousand points to the superabundance of the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. In the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered as a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Creator who made the earth fruitful to nourish and strengthen all his creatures. Melchizedek is an important Old Testament figure because he was both a priest and a king who offered a sacrifice of bread and wine to God on behalf of Abraham and his future offspring. His offering prefigured the offering made by Jesus, our great high priest and king who gave a new and distinctive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup of wine when he instituted the Mass on the eve of his sacrifice on the cross.

Every year in commemoration of the Exodus deliverance the Jewish people celebrate a Passover meal with unleavened bread as a pledge of God's faithfulness to his promises.



At the last Supper, after Jesus had poured the final blessing cup of wine and had given thanks to his Father in heaven, he gave it to his disciples and said, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins". Jesus did this as a memorial of his death, which would

take place the next day on the cross of Calvary, and his resurrection which occurred on the third day - Easter morning.

When we receive the Eucharist we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood. This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

When you approach the altar for Holy Communion, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Let us always hunger for the "bread of life"!

**FRIENDS OF JESUS:** Back on Friday 10th June at 5.30pm.

**CLEANERS WANTED!** We are always on the lookout for new cleaners for the church. Could you lend some time just to help our great band of cleaners? Please ring Julia on 020 8904 5324 or Peter or the parish office know if you are able.

**NEW CATECHISTS—** to serve the Sacramental Programme at St. George's for First Holy Communion and Confirmation from 2016-17. Please contact the Parish Team if you are able to help. Full training will be provided. Thank you.

**YEAR OF MERCY WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE** on **Saturday 9th July.** This is now Full but you need to pay ASAP which you can do through the office. Cheques can be made payable to "St. George's Church, Sudbury" otherwise please call Paddy Duffy on: 020 8868 9373. We have a waiting list beginning so if you don't pay your seat will be offered to someone else.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR REPOSITORY AFTER 5.30PM MASS** - We are still looking for volunteers to serve in the Parish Repository after the 5.30pm Sunday Mass. If you are able to help please speak to one of the Parish Team. Thank you!

**SET DANCING/CEILI DANCING** will begin here at St. George's on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May and every Tuesday at 8.30pm-10.30pm. £4 entry. All are welcome – dancing partner not essential. Further information if required from Patsy on 07533587348. . Any profit made goes to charity.

**SPIRIT IN THE CITY** Catholic Festival of Mercy 1-4 June in the West End of London . Volunteers required. Please see full details on poster in the folder in the porch.

**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
- ◆ **RETOUVAILLE**—a lifeline for married couples.
- ◆ **WIDOWED YOUNG**—support events.
- ◆ **CALIX CENTRE**—A Catholic ministry to addicts.
- ◆ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.**—new information.

◆ **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** with the Diocese of Westminster 4-12 November.

◆ **VOCATIONS Pilgrimage** to Walsingham, Saturday 18 June. For further details and bookings, contact Fr Richard at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

◆ **CHARITY CONCERT** at St. Dominic's Sixth Form College on Thursday 16th June. See poster

◆ **VOLUNTEER MENTORS** at Feltham Community Chaplaincy Trust (FCCT) . 020 8844 5585 or [ccfeltham@hmps.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ccfeltham@hmps.gsi.gov.uk)

◆ **WANTED — Single room**, to rent, in local area for young man currently working in Harrow. Please telephone 01494 786 846.

## JOB VACANCIES:

◆ **DIOCESAN VACANCIES.** Please see folder and website for latest details.

◆ **CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** require a School and Parish Partnership Officer (c/d 9/6).

◆ **VOLUNTEER BOOKKEEPER** at Westminster Justice & Peace Commission.

◆ **HEADTEACHER** required at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School in Bushey. Please contact dedicated recruitment Microsite [www.Sacredheartcatholicprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.Sacredheartcatholicprimaryschool.co.uk).

◆ **ACADEMIC LEARNING MENTOR** required at Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School. (C/d 13/6)

◆ **THE PASSAGE** are looking for volunteers to help during breakfast/lunch services for homeless people. Duties will include serving food/drink/ prep food/tidying/washing up. We are looking for regular weekly commitment, please get in touch [volunteering@passage.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@passage.org.uk) or 0207 592 1863. Full details for these and other roles can be found on our website [www.passage.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.passage.org.uk/volunteering)

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

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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 Parish Centre.

**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 ASAP.

## PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday 29 May:**  
Teas/coffees. After 9.45am and 11.15am Masses

**Monday 30 May:**  
Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 31 May:**  
Set/Ceili Dancing 8.30pm

**Wednesday 1 June:**  
Ladies Social Guild 8.00pm

**Thursday 2 June:**  
Church Cleaning Group B 1.45pm

**Friday 3 June:**  
Teas after 9.30am Mass

Art Class 2.00pm  
Friends of Jesus 5.30pm  
Baptism Preparation 7.30pm

**THANK YOU** to all those who pledged or gave money last week to have new special stacking chairs and tables in the hall. We are nearly at our target which is fantastic.

**THE BAR/CAFÉ** work is now complete and we move to the second stage of stocking it up and making it ready. Help is always needed!!

**THANK YOU** to all who kept the 40 hours watch before the Blessed Sacrament. It was a powerful time of our community at prayer.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** is on Sunday 5th June at 2.30pm.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Sacred Heart of Jesus: Friday 3 June and Ss. Peter and Paul: Wednesday 29th June

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS** - Proofs of the photographs taken at the First Holy Communion Masses will be on display at the First Holy Communion Evaluation Evening on Tuesday 7th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre where you will be welcome to order any photos you may wish to acquire. For further information please contact Patricia on 07939 722 198.

**CHOIR FOR CONFIRMATION MASS** - We are looking for singers to come and help lead the music, with our Director of Music, Scott Price, at the Confirmation Mass with Bishop John Sherrington on Sunday 5th June 2016 at 2.30pm. If you are available to come and sing please let us know. 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 be on **Friday 24th June 2016**.

**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.

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** - We are looking for Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who have a little time free to take Holy Communion to people in the Parish who are unwell and unable to attend Mass. If you are able to help please speak to Mgr. Jeremy or one of the Parish Team. Thank you.

**BEFRIENDING GROUP AT ST. GEORGE'S** - We are looking for volunteers to help befriend vulnerable people within the Parish at St. George's. If you are interested in helping and have an hour or two to spare during the week please let Mgr. Jeremy or one of the Parish Team know. Thank you.

The following **GROUPS WILL BE CLOSED** during half-term week:

**OVER 60'S GROUP:** Back on Tuesday 6th June at 1.00pm.

**CHILDREN'S ART CLASS:** Back on Thursday 9th June at 5.30pm.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Back on Thursday 9th June at 8pm.

# LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY MASS:** 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15 noon (Solemn), 5.30pm, **WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday – Saturday 9.30am, **HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION:** 9.30am, 8.00pm, **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Saturday 5.15-6.00pm **RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm and any time by appointment, **DIVINE MERCY:** Tuesday 10.30am, **PRAYER GROUP:** Thursday 8.00pm **FRIENDS OF JESUS:** Friday 5.30pm.

Gd	Sun	29 MAY	<b>THE BODY &amp; BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)</b>	<i>Sat. Vigil</i> 6.15pm 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am	Leslie Sequiera RIP Peter Dolan RIP Mary McGuinn Intentions Walter, Anna and Julian Vanderhoven RIP PRO POPULO
G	Mon	30 May	feria	5.30pm 9.30am	Patricia Forrest RIP
W	Tues	31 May	VISITATION OF THE BVM	9.30am	Dave Martin RIP
R	Wed	1 June	S. Justin martyr	9.30am	Maurice O'Connell RIP
G	Thur	2 June	feria	9.30am	Mary Burke RIP
W	Fri	3 June	<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>	9.30am	Jacqueline Waddington RIP
W	Sat	4 June	The Immaculate Heart	9.30am	Maureen Linchan RIP

## ABOUT TODAY'S FEAST



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the UK and many other countries, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the

Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

# TODAY'S MASS

## Entrance Antiphon: *Cf. Ps 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: *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: Ps. 109:1-4

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

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: your foes I will put beneath your feet.' *R/.*
2. The Lord will wield from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. *R/.*
3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the dawn I begot you. *R/.*
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' *R/.*

## Second reading: *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

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.

## 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.

## 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: *Jn 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.