



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

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Ann Hull, Michael Griffin Snr., Titus Fernandes, Mary Malone, Margaret Cournane, Annie Phillips, Sadie & Tony Burgess, Mavis Hinton, Tom Fernandes, Cath Kevil, John Flynn, All in Copland Nursing Home, Gerard Perera, Gillian Gibb, Joe Nemeth, Ann Nemeth, Ken Fernandes, Michael Fahey, Marie Rego, Alan Woods, David Musgrave, Maria Nellie De Lima, Aaran T., Mrs Evans, John & Angela McCarthy.

RECENTLY BAPTISED: David Yakuhin.

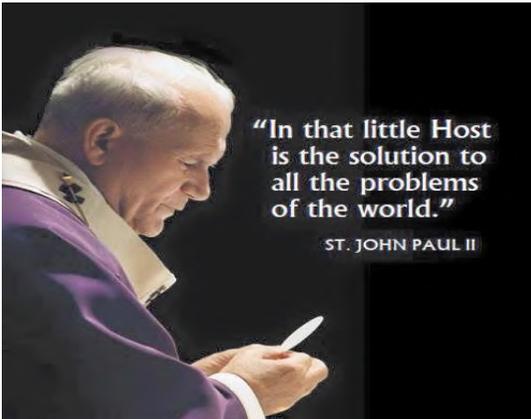
RECENTLY MARRIED: Daniel Rowe & Janina Von Hagt

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Marguerite Rogers, Kathleen Hennessey, Denzil Da Silva

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Tom and Mary Higgins.

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE:

Universal – Social Networks: That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.



**"In that little Host
is the solution to
all the problems
of the world."**

ST. JOHN PAUL II

PRAYER FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

***O God, Who in a wonderful
Sacrament has left unto us a
memorial of Thy passion:
grant us, we beseech Thee,
so to venerate the sacred
mysteries of Thy Body and
Blood; that we may ever
perceive within ourselves the
fruit of Thy redemption Who
livest and reignest, world
without end. Amen.***

SANCTUARY LAMP

HAS BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK
IN MEMORY OF

WILLIAM BYRNE RIP

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

has been sponsored this week

IN MEMORY OF

ELLEN BYRNE RIP



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off or to silent**

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



Sunday 3rd June 2018 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 is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Today is also called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for "the Body of Christ." The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine.

Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the

Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.

First Reading: *Exodus 24:3-8*

The covenant is established between God and the people.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 9:11-15*

Christ is the mediator of the new covenant.

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

Jesus shares his Last Supper with his disciples.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

***"God dwells in our midst, in the
Blessed Sacrament of the altar."***

- St. Maximilian Kolbe

Sunday Reflection

The Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, which we call the Eucharist, is not just one of the seven Sacraments. It is the supreme Christian Sacrament and it is presented as such in all the Gospels. Mark makes it clear that Jesus instituted this Sacrament during a Passover meal, which in turn re-enacts the central Exodus event in the history of Israel. For Jesus, this Sacrament interprets his own dying and rising as the definitive Exodus—the supreme act of liberation from bondage—now intended for all people and for all time. This represents for us, therefore, the ultimate liberation from sin and death ... and therefore from the bondage of guilt and fear and despair.

In this profoundly symbolic action at the Last Supper, Jesus reveals to his disciples the meaning of his imminent death and resurrection. He will not be dying as a misguided idealist, who loses everything at the end and who is believed by some naïve persons to have been somehow victorious. Rather, he is one who freely gives his life for others and whose love leads directly to his resurrection, since God cannot ignore such generous and unselfish love.

It is important to take seriously the words of Jesus about the reality of his presence among us in the Eucharist. It is a mistake, however, to think that the profound symbolic meaning of this Sacrament is in any way incompatible with its reality as the very Body and Blood of the Lord. In fact, if the reality alone is emphasized, there is always the danger of a simplistic and magical understanding of this Sacrament.

When we truly appreciate the symbolic and universal meaning of the Eucharist, we will see it, not only as the supreme example of the love of Jesus, but also as a claim on all who receive it to make that unselfish love the central feature of their own lives. In other words, we must by all means reverence this Sacrament and receive it with great devotion, but it is even more important to live its meaning when we return to our working lives. Receiving the Body and Blood of the Lord and continuing to be self-centred and insensitive at home or at work is clearly a serious contradiction.

It is very difficult, of course, to be truly and consistently dedicated to unselfish service. When we receive the Eucharist with profound awareness of its true meaning we experience the reality of God's love for us and, as that experience deepens, we become ever more free to be the kind of loving presence in our world that Jesus calls us to be.

The importance of all this becomes clear when we realize that our participation in the victory of Jesus will ultimately depend on how well we have lived his message of love and concern for others. In other words, in the end it will be the quality of our loving that will be decisive and not just the frequency of our reception of the Eucharist. It is precisely that dedication to unselfishness in all we do that will enable us to join Jesus in his glorious resurrection. Honouring and receiving the Eucharist will surely help us to live in that way, but it is our loving care and concern for others that will make the Eucharist victorious in our lives.



FR ANTONIO'S ORDINATION. UPDATE. As you know one of our parishioners, Antonio Pineda, who is at present studying in Rome, will be Ordained by Cardinal Vincent Nichols here at St George's on Saturday 28th July at 12 noon. We will be hosting, as a Parish, this event. We will be asking as June begins for all sorts of help. If you feel you have some gift or expertise to offer ahead of time, please let us know. We'll need all sorts of help from getting the church ready to the smooth running of the liturgy itself to the reception afterwards. In the meantime, please pray for Antonio as his big day gets closer.

HELPING AT THE 5.30PM MASS: We are urgently seeking volunteers to help at the 5.30pm Mass with **Welcoming, Reading & as Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.** Please let us know if you might consider serving your community through one of these ministries. 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. The next baptism preparation evening will be on **SATURDAY 30th June at 10.30am.**

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Might you be open to serve the Parish as an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion? We are always grateful to those people who assist the Priest with administering the Sacrament at Mass and taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. If you are interested and like to be considered please speak to Fr. Tony.

MINIBUS ESCORTS: In order to maintain this important parish service we urgently need more volunteer escorts to help bring the elderly and housebound to 11.15am Mass each Sunday. When we have enough escorts it is an occasional duty but at the moment we only have one regular escort. Please can you help? If you are interested and want to find out more please contact the parish team.

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.

FREE GOLF COACHING FOR CHILDREN IN SUDBURY - Sudbury Golf Club is offering free coaching to children for 6 weeks starting on 7th July. For more information and to book your place please call the Pro Shop on 020 8795 6834. Thank you!

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? As part of Volunteers' Week, Caritas Westminster is hosting a Volunteer Fair exploring the impact and importance of volunteering, featuring stands and volunteer opportunities from a wide variety of organisations. Tuesday 5th June, 6:30-8:30pm, Vaughan House, Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Please RSVP to caritasvol@rcdow.org.uk or call 0207 529 8635'

ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY in aid of Sudbury Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 15th June 2018. see Poster in porch for more details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: the Police have asked for volunteers to attend a Community Road Watch (CRW) event on Greenford road. on the following dates -09/06/2018, 30/06/2018. More details can be obtained from <http://www.harrow.gov.uk/info/100011/transport-and-streets/1877/community-roadwatch>. Ideally, the Police need volunteers (not living on Greenford road) to be willing to participate in such an event. The Police officers will then get in touch with them and arrange times etc. Participation in such an event would mean the volunteer will stand with the Police along the side of Greenford road with a speed gun. Interested volunteers should get in touch by contacting - Laurente.Mascarenhas@met.pnn.police.uk

WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING: (See in church porch)
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics. Healing weekend 20/22 April. See folder in porch for details.
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.
MARRIAGE/ENGAGED ENCOUNTER: www.wwme.org.uk

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: 8th Diocesan Pilgrimage to The Holy Land from 21st to 29th November 2018 led by Bishop John Wilson. Please see folder for details.

VACANCIES:
ST. RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE require: Subject Lead in Physics (C/d Mon 4/6). <http://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/recruitment>

DIOCESAN VACANCIES
Director of Education required in Diocese of Wrexham. For all vacancies see folder in porch or website.

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

NEWS & VIEWS

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 LEAVE THE PEW NEAT AND TIDY AS YOU DEPART CHURCH TODAY.

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 3 June:

Teas/coffees after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses
Tuck Shop after 9.45am Mass

Monday 4 June:

Keep Fit 2.30pm
Confirmation 7.30pm

Tuesday 5 June:

Over 60's Group 1.00pm
First Holy Communion (Parent/Guardians) 7.30pm
Set Dancing 8.45pm

Wednesday 6 June:

Ladies' Social Guild 2.00pm

Thursday 7 June:

Church Cleaning Group C 10.30am

Friday 8 June:

Teas after morning Mass
Art Class 2.00pm
Friends of Jesus 5.30pm

THANK YOU to all who participated in our 40 hour devotion fore the Blessed Sacrament. Let us know it will really bear fruit in our parish's lie and witness.

KSC MIDSUMMER MYSTERY TOUR: Takes place on Saturday 23rd June. Please contact Paddy Duffy on 0208 868 9373 to book a place—there are now just a few seats remaining. Cost: £16 per person. The coach will leave St. George's Church at 8.30am sharp on that morning.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SACRED HEART OF JESUS	8 June
NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	24 June
SS. PETER & PAUL	29 June

TAKING EXAMS? There are some prayer cards at the back of the Church. Just help yourself!

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The next men's breakfast will be on Saturday 16th June at 9.00am in the café/bar. Our speaker will be the Grammy award-nominated singer, songwriter and record producer Justin Osuji, who will be speaking to us about his career and his own journey of faith. All welcome! Please contact Fr Tony for more information.

CAFOD: We are still looking for a Parish Representative. Could that be you? If so please speak to a member of the

Parish Team. Also you will find some leaflets at the back of Church should you wish to include CAFOD in a legacy in your will.

WORK GOING ON IN THE PARISH – UPDATE: Two major projects are to be undertaken this summer. In the parish Centre the whole hallway will be refurbished – new doors, flooring and lighting giving it all a welcoming and up to date look. Secondly the Youth centre will be completely rewired along with a new interior ceiling continuing to make it fit for purpose.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - The **Evaluation Session for Parents/Carers only** is taking place in the Parish Centre this coming **Tuesday 5th June at 7.30pm. Photographs** from the FHC Masses will be on display in the **Russell Room at the end of the session** where orders can be made. Thank you for making the necessary **child-care arrangements** so that a Parent/Carer can attend without the distraction of their 'little ones'. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION - The **Feedback & Celebration Session** for the **newly confirmed** is taking place in the Parish Centre this coming **Monday 4th June at 7.30pm. Photographs** from the Confirmation Service will be on display in the **Russell Room from 8pm** where orders can be made.

FRIENDS OF JESUS: The Friends of Jesus Programme takes place on Fridays from 5.30-6.30pm providing a little Religious Education to children of Primary-School age who are not attending a Catholic School. An Information Leaflet is available in the Porch. Friends of Jesus returns this week Friday 8th June at 5.30pm.

DATA PROTECTION: Many of you will be aware that a new law comes into force very soon regarding data protection and the keeping of records. This applies to parishes also so please be aware if you sign up for anything in future you will also be asked for permission for us to keep whatever information you have given on our records, if appropriate.

BELL UPDATE: we had hoped to have our new angelus bell up and working by now but there's been a bit of a delay on the mechanism which needs to be specially made for us. We are onto the firm trying to speed things up. Our latest instalment date is this coming Month—June.

OVER 60'S GROUP: There will be a speaker at this week's meeting on Tuesday 5th June. All welcome.

LADIES SOCIAL GUILD: Due to unforeseen circumstances the outing planned for 13th June has been cancelled.

Congratulations to all who from our Parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday

Esme Birch
Rachel Carey
Shane Chambers
William Chambers
Elloise Cooke
Joe Cullen
Katrina David
Gabriela De Sousa
Aidan Doran
Olivia Dowling
Aisling Fallon
Eva Feeley
Alex Gonzalez-Castro
Veronika Gruszczynska
Tallulah Howell
Alexander Ismail
Andrew Kapadia
Philip Kapadia
Ciara Kelly
Christopher Kot
Angelina Kurian
Maisie Lally
Sandra Lesniewska
Jessica McLoughlin
Daniel McNicholas
Lucas Medeiros
Gabriele Miciunaite
Orla Moran-Howe
Patrick Murphy
Norvin Nelson
Leo Nurse
Alex Odd
Gabriella O'Donnell
Molly O'Donnell
Chloe Oduah
Mayze-Jane O'Mahony
Chika Omodu
Sana Pethurupillai
Sekura Queensborough
Jack Quirke
Hannah Riley
Neleesha Seneviratne
Ethan Turner
Steven Vales
Christine Wachira
Samuel Willoughby

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.

HOLYDAYS 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.

<i>Sunday 3 June</i>	CORPUS CHRISTI
6.15pm (<i>Sat. Vigil</i>)	Kathleen O'Connor RIP and Patrick Hannon RIP
8.30am	Wally & Dorothy Watts RIP Marita & Robbie Ledo RIP Hermosinda Toucedo RIP Margaret Nunn RIP Seamus Kiely RIP PRO POPULO
9.45am	
11.15am	
5.30pm	
Mon 4 June	feria
9.30am	Nora Hunt Intentions
Tues 5 June	S. Boniface
9.30am	Ron & Nancy Ferrari Intentions
Weds 6 June	feria
9.30am	Mary Bryant RIP
Thur 7 June	feria
9.30am	Kitty Cassells RIP
Fri 8 June	THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
9.30am	Frank Hunt RIP
Sat 9 June	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
9.30am	Bridie Mullane & Family Ints

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: *Exodus 24:3-8*

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This' he said

'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 115:12-13,15-18*

R/. The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

1. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **R/.**

2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. **R/.**

3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. **R/.**

Second reading: *Hebrews 9:11-15*

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they

restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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!

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there,' The disciples

set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

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.