



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

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Michael Fahey, Michael Griffin, Anne Hull, Gillian Gibbs, Catherine Kevill, Margaret O'Shea, Lionel Stonehouse, Edith Geissler, Marie Rego, Christopher Browne, Eileen Kidd, John and Angela McCarthy.

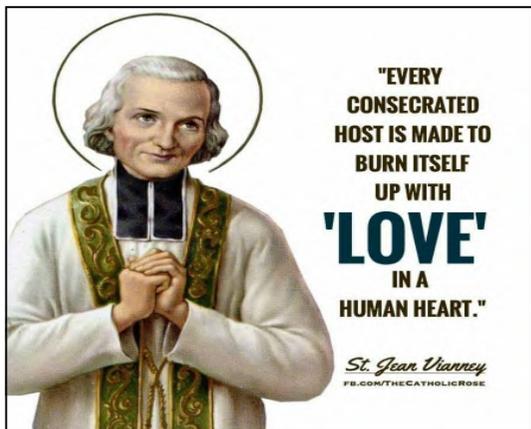
RECENTLY DEPARTED: Patrick Breen, Paddy Ryan.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Rita Hession, Dr. John Anthony Roberts, Ned McCormack.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE BEING ORDAINED AT THIS TIME

INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR June 2019

The Mode of Life of Priests: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.



"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." -Mother Teresa

SANCTUARY LAMP

has been sponsored this week
IN MEMORY OF
JIMMY BONNER RIP

**LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF
OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM**

has been sponsored this week in
THANKSGIVING—BYRNE FAMILY

ROSARY AT HOME:

This week the statue of Our Lady of Fatima
will be at the home of
SHERAN MUTUKISNA



**Switch mobile phones
off or to silent**

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



**Sunday 23rd June 2019
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



The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. 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. 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.

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20
Melchizedek, king of Salem, blessed Abram.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 110:1-4
You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11b-17
They all ate and were satisfied.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE

"...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood."

- St. Francis of Assisi

SUNDAY REFLECTION

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"!

Subsequent sessions will be on the first Wednesday of each month.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND: It's not too late to make a donation. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

THE REPOSITORY continues to be open after all Masses today with a selection of gifts and cards. If you think you could help with staffing the repository can you let one of the parish Team know.

CALLING CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS— Might you consider **helping our Young People prepare for their Confirmation in 2020?** If you might consider helping next year please speak to one of the Parish Team at St. George's Catholic Church or contact peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk/020 8904 2552 (option 5). Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING: If you are able to volunteer, please telephone Julia on 020 8904 5324 for details. If you are already on our rota and are no longer able to help PLEASE let Julia know.

SUNDAY COUNTERS: We are looking for new counters to join our teams, to work in groups of three, for approximately 3 hours on Sunday afternoons. This will be on a rota basis. If you are interested and think you are able to help please contact the parish team.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR: On Saturday 29th June, 2pm-6pm. Raffle tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend. Please come and support our school. All welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS are booked into November and beyond. Remember to book your anniversary Masses early.

LADIES' SOCIAL GUILD MEMBERS' Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 3rd July. Please contact Lorraine Maguire for details on 020 8903 3494.

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. There are still some weeks free in June. Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

HAVING TROUBLE WITH TECHNOLOGY? Computer running slow? I can help setting up phones/tvs/computers/home security call Tom on 02080582826, £20 ph, longer projects price negotiable.

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. MARRIAGE/ENGAGED ENCOUNTER: www.wwme.org.uk

DIOCESAN AND SCHOOL VACANCIES please see folder in porch or School/diocesan website.

SCHOOL VACANCIES: St. Dominic's Sixth Form College. All details in folder

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

NEWS & VIEWS

SANCTUARY RE-ORDERING PROJECT

If you were not here or have not yet taken one of the leaflets, please do so today. You'll also find an envelope attached. In order for our project to be completed this summer we do urgently need to raise a bit of money. Could you help in any way? Thank you so much to all those who have already made contributions.

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. This is especially true if you have children using their worksheets. Please make sure they (or you) bring all the crayons back to the basket.

PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 23 June:

Teas/Coffees after 9.45am/11.15am Masses.

Tuesday 25 June:

Over 60's Group 1.00pm
Set Dancing 8.30pm

Wednesday 26 June:

Church Cleaning Group B 10.30am

Friday 28 June:

Teas/Coffees after morning Mass
Friends of Jesus 5.30pm
Baptism Preparation 7.30pm

EMPOWERING VULNERABLE CHILDREN (EVC) UGANDA - APPEAL THIS WEEKEND:

This charity provides a future through education for some of the poorest children in the world. Judi Fawcett, a Trustee, will give a brief talk at all the Masses THIS weekend outlining

the work the charity undertakes. For further information please visit their website at www.evuganda.org

THANK YOU to those who kept watch and prayer over the 40 hours of the Blessed Sacrament. We pray it will bear fruit in the life of the parish.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

NATIVITY OF S. JOHN THE BAPTIST: 24th June
THE SACRED HEART: Friday 28th June
Ss. PETER & PAUL: Sunday 30th June

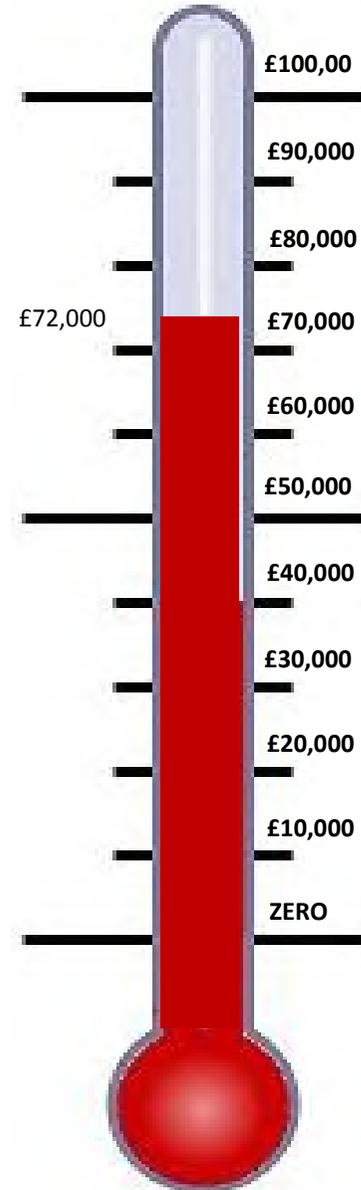
HOLY BAPTISM: Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation course. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. The date of the next baptism preparation is Friday 28th June 2019 at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

'CHRIST IS ALIVE' PARISH YOUTH EVENT - We are delighted to let you know there will be an evening of **Praise & Worship, Adoration & Pizza** at the Parish on **Friday 5th July 2019** for **young people aged 13-30**. Posters & flyers will be available next week. Thank you for keeping this new Parish Youth Initiative in your prayers.

DIVINE MERCY -The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** is recited in the church every Monday after the Rosary. All are welcome!

FAITH CAFÉ: 'Faith Café' is a new, monthly opportunity to explore our Catholic faith through a video presentation and discussion. The next session will take place on Wednesday 3rd July, starting with teas and coffees at 7.00pm with a video presentation at 7.30pm.

SANCTUARY PROJECT THERMOMETER



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.

Sun 23 June

6.15pm (Vigil)

8.30am

9.45am

11.15am

5.30pm

CORPUS CHRISTI

Daniel Harrington RIP

Ned McCormack RIP

Alan Chandler RIP

Dr. John Anthony Roberts RIP

PRO POPULO

Mon 24 June

9.30am

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Margaret Donnelly RIP

Tues 25 June

9.30am

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Robert Goggins Intention

Weds 26 June

9.30am

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Jack James RIP

Thurs 27 June

9.30am

S. John Southworth

Paul Flynn RIP (1st Ann)

Fri 28 June

9.30am

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Baby Mia O'Grady Intentions

Sat 29 June

9.30am

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Jimmy Ruddy RIP

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.