

Sunday 19th June 2022
CORPUS CHRISTI



Welcome to all at mass today and especially anyone who is new. Please take this Newsletter home with you. You may wish to share it with family and friends. This newsletter can also be found via our website. We ask God's blessing on you and your loved ones this week and know that we pray for you all each day.

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THIS WEEK

Sun 19 June	CORPUS CHRISTI THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 6.15pm Feliciana & Cletus & Family 8.30am Douglas Reul Stonehouse RIP 9.45am Santhayapillai Joseph 11.15am Francis Waddington RIP 5.30pm THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon 20 June	S. Alban, protomartyr 9.30am Private Intention
Tues 21 June	S. Aloysius Gonzaga 9.30am Mary Lee Gilligan RIP 11.30am FUNERAL MASS Radford Caspersz RIP
Weds 22 June	Ss. JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE 9.30am Private Intentions
Thurs 23 June	SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF S. JOHN THE BAPTIST 9.30am Bridget Dunne RIP
Fri 24 June	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS 9.30am Maura Corbin RIP Mary Bunker RIP
Sat 25 June	The Immaculate Heart of Mary NO MASS TODAY— <i>Ordination of Dan Daley in the Cathedral at 10.30am</i>
Sun 26 June	13th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 6.15pm Fr Anthony Meredith RIP 8.30am Margaretha Leischner RIP 9.45am Baptiste Fernandes Ints. 11.15am Father Daniel Daley 5.30pm THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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 OF THE WEEK

"...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

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

DAILY MASS TIMES

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: Friday 9.00-9.30am, 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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: *Marie Rego, Eileen Kidd, Christopher Browne, Noel Gill, Tom Fernandes, Dee Auriol, Allan Noronha, Fiona Power, SMR, Aaran Thayaparan, Jocalyn Almeida, John, Rowland Watts Catherine Corcoran, Trezel Dias*

RECENTLY BAPTISED: *Elander Francisco Rodrigues*

RECENTLY DEPARTED: *Radford Caspersz*

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: *Francis Waddington*

SANCTUARY LAMP

Baptiste Fernandes Intentions

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Baptiste Fernandes Intentions

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR June:

Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



"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

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"!

NEWS UPDATE



DANIEL DALEY'S ORDINATION AS A PRIEST AND FIRST MASS

**ORDINATION: SATURDAY 25th
JUNE at 10.30am**

As many of you already know Daniel Daley, one of our parishioners, will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood **THIS SATURDAY** at 10.30 am at Westminster Cathedral by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Everyone is welcome to attend as no tickets are required. Just turn up!

**THERE WILL BE NO MASS IN
St. GEORGE'S ON SATURDAY
MORNING THIS WEEK**

**THE FIRST MASS SUNDAY 26th
JUNE at 11.15am.**

This is a great day for a new priest and a huge privilege for anyone attending. A great privilege for us as a Parish to host the Mass too. Once again no tickets are required—just turn up!

AFTERWARDS there will be a celebration lunch and (and a glass of wine) to which all are invited. Hopefully there'll be enough room!! No tickets required so, as in everything—just turn up!

WELCOME to all at Mass today and a big welcome back if you have not been to Mass for a while due to the Covid restrictions.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY WORKSHEETS Are available again this weekend and are at the back of the church where you pick up the weekly sheet together with a basket of crayons (Please make sure you put these back neat and tidy. They are in two age groups: 3-6 & 7-12.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE leaflets are available as you enter church. Please use them individually and as a family.

OTHER LITURGICAL DATES TO NOTE

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Thursday 23rd June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday 24th June

Ss. Peter & Paul Wednesday 29th June

FUNERAL MASS of Radford Joseph Graham Caspersz on Tuesday 21 June at 11.30am followed by Cremation at Breakspear crematorium. May he rest in peace.

SVP: THIS SUNDAY the Society of St Vincent de Paul group will be serving bacon and veggie rolls after the morning masses. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £2. All proceeds will go towards our work supporting those in need in the parish.

COMINGS AND GOINGS: It has been announced by the Cardinal that Fr Julio will be leaving us at the end of this summer. He will be going to be assistant priest in Hanwell. In his place we have a new priest (He will be ordained with Dan Daley on 25th June). His name is Michael Guthrie. We wish Fr Julio well and thank him for his ministry here and look forward to welcoming Fr. Mike. More on these moves later.

ROSARY AT HOME - If you would be interested in becoming part of the 'Rosary at Home' initiative, where a statue of Our Lady of Fatima is brought to your home for a period as you say the Rosary each day, please fill-in your details on the clipboard in the church porch.

DEACON DAN DALEY WRITES: "Thanks to your support and God's grace over the years, I am delighted to be able to invite you all to my priestly ordination on Saturday 25th of June at 10.30am in Westminster Cathedral. Please do keep me in your prayers over the next few months".

CONFIRMATION - We keep the newly-confirmed in prayer as they continue their journey of faith, having received the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you to Catechists & Parents/Carers for all their help & support throughout the Programme. We look forward to seeing the **Candidates** at the **Feedback & Celebration Session** on **Monday 13th June at 7.30pm.**

CALLING NEW READERS - Might you consider reading at one of the Sunday Masses? This ministry offers an opportunity both to reflect a little more attentively on the Word of God whilst also serving the community at Mass. The commitment is just once a month. There are some gaps in our regular rota that we are keen to fill a.s.a.p. If you might consider helping, please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk, for further information or speak to any of the Parish Team. Thank you.

CALLING NEW FHC CATECHISTS - Might you consider helping with our **First Holy Communion Programme**? This ministry offers an opportunity to help the children joyfully prepare for their First Confession & First Holy Communion whilst reconnecting with our own faith. Sessions take place on Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm from September & May. If you might consider helping with the new Programme, beginning in September, please contact Peter, our Catechetical Coordinator, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk or speak to one of the Parish Team for further information.

THE OVER 60's CLUB Lots of people and great fun too! Why not join them? All over 60's welcome—just turn up on Tuesday in the café/Bar at 1.00pm. Everyone welcome—and not just Catholics!

PLANNED GIVING—envelopes for 2022/2023 have been available for well over a month after the Sunday Masses. If you have not yet received yours they will now be sent out in the post (at great expense!!). **Please note these have only been assigned to those who have requested them. If you wish for a set please do contact the office (details on the front of the Newsletter). Also please note if you have not used your envelopes for the last two years you will need to re-request them.**

THE PARISH OFFICE will be open for booking Masses etc every Thursday and Friday after 10.00am—3.00pm.

SPONSORING THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP & THE LAMP AT OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM is a lovely thing to do for a departed loved one or a particular intention. There are some possibilities in the month of April. Please contact the office.

REPOSITORY: Volunteers urgently required to assist in the Repository after all Masses. If you are able to help please contact Imelda on 07982683664.

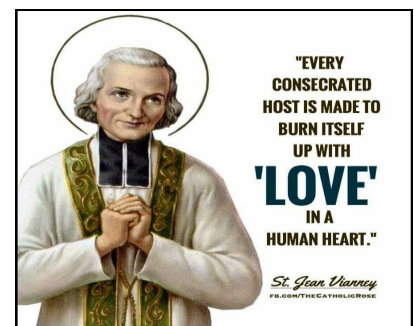
CHURCH CLEANING: - Church cleaning takes place on **Mondays after the 9.30am Mass.** All are welcome! Thank you for all who are already helping out.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE DIOCESE: for details go to: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT BUCHANAN COURT - Buchanan Court are looking for some new staff - Registered Nurses, Care Assistants, Kitchen Assistant & Housekeeping Staff. Students, who are only available Part-Time, are also welcome to apply. If you are interested, please contact Rohan Mathew at rohan.mathew@careuk.com.

THE UNIVERSE: Parishioners wishing to view the online version of The Universe can do so by subscribing to <http://www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk>

ST. LUKE'S MIDNIGHT WALK - Saturday 25th June, 10pm-3am. Book now to secure early bird rate at www.stlukeshospice.org/midnightwalk or telephone 020 8383 8000 or see their website.





SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

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*

Allelula, allelula!

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

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Allelula!

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.