

**Catholic Parish of Our Lady and St George**

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Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

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**Charity Number: 234092**

**THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY - 14 JUNE 2020**

Dear Parishioners,

Today, we celebrate the solemn feast of *Corpus Christi*. This is three feasts in one: the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in this Sacrament. Today's feast had originated in the Diocese of Liege, Belgium, in 1246 as the feast of *Corpus Christi*. We celebrate today Christ's gift to us of the Eucharist, the Source and Summit of our life together as the Church. The Council of Trent declared that we must honor Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Faith of Catholics in the Most Holy Eucharist [that others] might be attracted to the Eucharistic Lord and believe in the Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in this great Sacrament. "*The Catholic Church teaches that in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the God-man are really, truly, substantially, and abidingly present together with His soul and Divinity by reason of the Transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This takes place in the unbloody sacrifice of the Mass.*"

It is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: 1) to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us and to honor Him; 2) to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and 3) to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice. Although we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the Church wants to emphasize its importance by a special feast, formerly called "*Corpus Christi*." It was Pope Urban IV who first extended the feast to the universal Church. This is one of the few feasts left in which we observe a pre-Gospel procession and a sung "*Sequence*."

**Have a Blessed Week**

**Canon. Niall**

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**MARRIAGES:** By appointment. At least six months' notice is required. Please speak to one of the priests for more information.

### **Online Mass**

Following government instructions, we have sadly and temporarily closed the church since 20<sup>th</sup> March. It is the happy news that we are given permission and guidance to open our church for private/individual prayers. It's our hope that we will be permitted to offer public mass in the near future. Hence we continue live-streaming mass every morning via the parish account in youtube. Thank you for your patience and God bless you all. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/olsge17>

**Liturgy Timings:** 15.06.2020 – 20.06.2020: 9.15 am

14.06.2020 – 10 am

**Volunteers Needed:** As we all know, the churches will be reopening very shortly, volunteers are needed to clean and sanitize the church after each service. Volunteers may contact any one of the priests.

**Distribution of Holy Communion:** Every Sunday afternoon Holy Communion is distributed to those who desire to receive. Hence, anyone who wants to receive Holy Communion, Please give a call (020 8520 5877) or mail it in ([parishoffice@olsg.co.uk](mailto:parishoffice@olsg.co.uk)).

**Mass Stipends:** Those who want to give mass stipends may write the intention and if there is a donation include it and drop it in the presbytery mail box.

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation:** It is now clear that the churches will not be open for public ceremonies for the foreseeable future. Once there is more clarity in this regard, dates will be set in the autumn of this year.

**A Word of Gratitude:** Happy to extend our gratitude on behalf of our OLSG Parish for those good hearted-parishioners who have voluntarily came yesterday, Saturday to do the preparations for the reopening of our Church. We hope they enjoyed the ordination anniversary cake from Canon. Niall.

## **Private/Individual prayers**

*(Open Monday to Saturday from 10.30 am to 2.00 pm only; Please bear in mind).*

- **Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the Main church altar.**
- **If you have an illness/feeling unwell, please remain at home until you are fully recovered.**
- **Entrance only through the front door and exit only through the farther right side door near the sanctuary.**
- **Wear a face mask at all time.**
- **Please observe all the signs of social distancing regarding where to sit/kneel in the church.**
- **Please remember in following the guidelines of the government:**
- **Access to the toilet is not allowed.**
- **Weekly chapel remain closed.**
- **Each day we planned to have two parishioners to give guidance in the church.**
- **Sanitize your hands when you enter and leave the church.**
- **Neither holy water nor votive candles are available at present.**
- **Please refrain from touching statues.**
- **Please observe silence respecting others for prayer and contemplation.**
- **If you bring your children, please control them to keep social distancing.**
- **Please observe all the directions and signs.**

This is a work in progress and there may be corrections and new procedures in the nearby future. Please watch it.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sun 14 June</b>	<b>Members of St. George's Blessed Sacrament Confraternity</b>
	<b>Sebastian's Intentions</b>
<b>Mon 15 June</b>	<b>The Sick</b>
	<b>Young People</b>
<b>Tue 16 June</b>	<b>Those Preparing for Exams</b>
	<b>Families of our Parish</b>
<b>Wed 17 June</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
	<b>Those who live in fear</b>
<b>Thu 18 June</b>	<b>Vocations</b>
	<b>Priests of our diocese</b>
<b>Fri 19 June</b>	<b>Lapsed of our Parish</b>
	<b>Those preparing for marriage</b>
<b>Sat 20 June</b>	<b>Thanks giving – 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Rosanna John</b>
	<b>Priests in our Parish</b>
<b>Sun 21 June</b>	<b>Thanksgiving-The elderly of our Parish</b>
	<b>Sebastian's Intentions</b>

### Prayer List

Christopher Browne, Rose Dennehy, Carol Hogermeer, Brian Keane, Ignatius Keane, Tony McCarthy, Rose O'Neill, Andrea Roberts, Promise Shinondo, Victoria Wyndham, Christine Conway, Nora Meades, Veronica Nolan, Mr and Mrs Charles, Esperanza Buenaventura, Joyce Ross, Christine Raymond, Jacky Boyrow, Thelma Lewis, Tasmin Sparks, Eileen Karim, Sandra Gibson, Archie Garrod, Martin Keane, Alix Charlery, Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati, Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave,, Oliver Gaynor, Marjorie Singh, Gunanesan Singarajah, Bill Walsh, Bridget Lyons, Kristina Klimasauskaite, Philomena Spranklen, Jeffrey Mitchell, Michelle Boyle, Carla Cornelius, Cecelia Gibbs, Arthur Gibbs, Ural Gibbs, Gilbert Gibbs, Archie, George and Issac, Luis and Lukas, Comfort Kwawu, Judith Hilton, Gloria and Tracy Joseph, Regina Jose, Kojo Gyebi-Ababio, Thampirajah Baskaran, Linda Campbell, Brid O'Halloran, Hazel Belizaire, Tina Henriques, Neill, Alan and Ross Smith, Stefan, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane, Grace McCaley, Jadwiga, Matthias Fredberg, Michael White, Fr. Jean Laurent Marie, Roy and Margaret Bandhu, Alma Willox, John Walsh, Chantale Wildman, Christopher Almeda, Aileen Mensah, Sr. Helen, Pat Howland, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Jenni Richmond, Terry Coe, Stephen Donnelly, Daniel Donnelly. Sruthy, Esperanza Buenaventura.

Our **parish safe guarding officials** are Jenny Richmond and Marina Tuddy.

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