

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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*7<sup>th</sup> June 2015*

## **SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (B)**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi. We celebrate the Holy Eucharist: the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ made present in the Holy Mass and reserved in the church tabernacle. Vatican II declared that the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life”. All the sacraments make possible a contact with the Risen Christ. However, in the Holy Eucharist we actually behold the bodily and spiritual presence of Christ Himself. The Holy Eucharist is truly, really and substantially the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Each time we receive Holy Communion, we are changed by Christ. We are drawn nearer to Christ and enter into a deeper friendship with Him. Christ transforms us into the people that God wishes us to be in this life and for all eternity. Saint Pope John Paul II said that, ‘those who feed on Christ in the Eucharist need not wait until the hereafter to receive eternal life: they already possess it on earth, as the first-fruits of a future fullness which will embrace humanity in its totality.’

This Sunday at the 10.00 Mass, we also celebrate a First Holy Communion thanksgiving with all the children who made their First Holy Communion in May this year. I would like to thank the parents and catechists for their wonderful support during the preparation period. The children received their First Holy Communion with great devotion and prayerfulness. We pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will sustain them in their faith and lives in the years ahead.

*Fr Patrick*

**BAPTISMS:** By appointment. Prior attendance to Baptism Course required. The next course will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Church.

**MARRIAGES:** By appointment. Six months notice is required.

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**CONFIRMATION THANKSGIVING:** There will be a Mass of thanksgiving for all the newly confirmed young people and their families on 19<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon.

**SUPPORTING PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS:** We are organizing an evening of prayer and song, in support of our persecuted brothers and sisters throughout the Middle East. This will take place in the Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 7.30pm – 9.00pm. A collection will be taken for Aid to the Church in Need.

**PARISH HALL BOOKINGS:** please note that all enquiries must be emailed to Maulline Sam, Parish Hall Manager on the following email address: [maulline\\_sam@btinternet.com](mailto:maulline_sam@btinternet.com). You will receive a response within 5 workings days.

**PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD: ANOTHER COACH ADDED:** Following the success of the last pilgrimage to Aylesford, Kent, which many of you attended two years ago, the parish is arranging coaches for this year's pilgrimage, which takes place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, departing the Church at 9am. Events include Eucharistic Adoration, the rosary, confessions, and workshops for parents and grandparents, with time for a picnic and children's entertainments (face painting, bouncy castle, football/cricket) through the afternoon. Concludes with Mass at 3pm, and returning to Walthamstow by 6pm. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church – please add your name if you would like to go. Seats are £5 each. **Due to popular demand, we have now added a third coach (48 seats) – please add your name to the extended list if you wish to go.**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** There is a second collection this weekend for the sick and retired clergy of our diocese. There will also be an appeal and collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor on the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI, 22-27 SEPTEMBER:** Please note final bookings are now being taken for anyone still wishing to travel. There will be a meeting on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm in the Parish Hall, to discuss final travel arrangements. Payment for coach travel to Gatwick will be finalized here. Further enquiries contact: Stella 0208 527 3879.

**MAINTENANCE MEETING:** The next meeting of the maintenance committee will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in the presbytery. All committee members are asked to attend.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** There are currently some slots available for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays, 12-1pm, 1-2pm and 3pm-4pm. We do require at least a couple of people to be present at all times when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. If you are able to commit some time in prayer with the Lord, please leave your details on the sign up sheet by the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, or contact Louella on 07545 625 109.

**GIFT AID:** Gift Aid is a government scheme that allows the parish to reclaim tax on all donations made by UK taxpayers, at no cost to you. The Gift Aid Scheme provides much-needed additional income for the upkeep of the Church and support of our schools. It is possible to make Gift Aid payments via Standing Order. For more information please contact Hana on 07939 485957.

**SCHOOL GOVERNOR TRAINING:** at Cathedral House Brentwood.

*'Leading a school from good to outstanding'* – 4<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30am-12pm.

*'Holding school leaders to account'* – 11<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30am-12pm.

For more information or to register contact Lisa Gunther on 01277 265 218 or at [lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org). Closing date for responses is 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK:** Novena of prayer and witness at a London abortion clinic, bpas, 15 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham, TW1 2AR. It has been organised by The Good Counsel Network, a Catholic, pregnancy advisory agency which offers pregnant women in crisis, friendship, prayer and the practical support needed to keep their babies. Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June-Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June come and join us anytime between 8am and 7pm, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 11.30am-12.30pm and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 10-11am as the 'clinic' is closed on these days, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June-Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June come and join us anytime between 8am and 7pm, it is very go if you can let us know what times you can do. Tel; 0207 723 1740 email; [info@goodcounselnetwork.com](mailto:info@goodcounselnetwork.com) Website; [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com)

**HEALING MASS** at Abbotswick, House of Prayer, Brentwood, to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Call 01277 373 959 for more information.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES:** Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk)

**SCHOOL JOB VACANCIES:** **Office Manager** required for St Joseph's Catholic Infant School, Leyton. The role is varied and involves leading a small administrative team. The role requires good knowledge of finance, secretarial and pupil matters. Please contact [rboon.320@lgflmail.org](mailto:rboon.320@lgflmail.org) or phone 0208 539 3000 for further details and an application pack.

**Teacher of Mathematics** required from September 2015 at the Ursuline Academy, Ilford. For further information and to download an application form please access the Academy website [www.uai.org.uk](http://www.uai.org.uk) or email [teacherapplication@uai.org.uk](mailto:teacherapplication@uai.org.uk). Closing date :12pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

**ROTAS – JUNE:**

Hospital	7/6 <b>A</b>	14/6 <b>B</b>	21/6 <b>D</b>	28/6 <b>A</b>
Counting	7/6 <b>C</b>	14/6 <b>B</b>	21/6 <b>D</b>	28/6 <b>F</b>
Christian Kitchen	6/6 <b>Nor1</b>	13/6 <b>E</b>	20/6 <b>Nor2</b>	26/6 <b>F</b>

The offertory collection for last week was £1686.57  
Thank you for your generosity.

**Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George this week**

6.00pm	Veronica J Baptisee (RIP)
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>The Body &amp; Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Solemnity)</b>
8.30am	Members of St George's Blessed Sacrament Confraternity
10.00am	Sean Lundy (RIP) & Joe & Rhona Elwood (Ints)
12.00pm	Berlynda Moise (Thanksgiving)
6:30pm	<i>[Ordinariate Mass]</i>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>Feria</b>
7.00am	Robert Power (Ints)
9.15am	Guy Ambury (RIP)
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>Feria</b>
7.00am	Abbas Saifi (Ints)
9.15am	Ali Mubariz (Ints)
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>Feria</b>
7.00am	Islam El Asani (Ints)
9.15am	Noor Hadji (Ints)
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>St Barnabas, Apostle</b>
7.00am	Adeline Rosario (RIP)
9.15am	Sr Jacinta D'Souza (RIP)
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)</b>
7.00am	Thanksgiving to Jesus
9.15am	Thanksgiving to St Anthony
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
10.00am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady & St Anthony
6.00pm	Francesco Zeppetelli (RIP)
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</b>
8.30am	Private Intention
10.00am	Alan Bullock (RIP)
12.00pm	Aida Asuncion, Ramon Asuncion, Armelito & Dominador Valdes (RIP)
6:30pm	<i>[Ordinariate Mass]</i>

**We pray for those in our parish community who are ill:**

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 & Mrs Charles, Maureen Bee, Denis Collins, Esperanza Buenaventura, Joyce Ross, Christine Raymond, Jacky Boyrow, Thelma Lewis, Tasmin Sparks, Eileen Karim, Sandra Gibson, Angelina Hoareau, Archie Garrod, Martin Keane, Masangela Tardioli, Alix Charlery, Natalie Rosario, Ronald Rolle. Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati. Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave, Mary and Anthony O'Boyle, Oliver Gaynor, Marjorie Singh, Gunanesan Singarajah, Bill Walsh, Margaret Perry, Bridget Lyons, Kristina Klimasauskaite, Philomena Spranklen, Jeffrey Mitchell, Michelle Boyle, Carla Cornelius, Cecelia Gibbs, Arthur Gibbs, Ural Gibbs, Gilbert Gibbs, Archie, George & Issac, Luis & Lukas, Ann Hutton, Comfort Kwawu.

**Morning Prayer:**

**Mon-Fri: 9.00am. Sat. 9.45am**

**Rosary:**

**Weekdays after morning Mass**

**Adoration & Exposition:**

**Mon – Fri: 7.30am-8.30am and at the following times:**

**Mon: 10.00am – 7.00pm Weds: 10.00am – 4.00pm**

**Fri: 9.45am – 10.45am, Sat: 10.30am-11.30am**

**Reconciliation (Confessions):**

**Sat. 10.30am – 11.00am. 5.00pm – 5.30pm (Or on request)**