

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE**

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**The Body and Blood of Christ (B) Solemnity Corpus Christi**  
**( Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 )**

Dear Parishioners,

Very often the most important words a father or mother ever speaks to their family during their lifetime are when his or her death is approaching. On the night before Jesus died he made a short but profound statement, namely, "Do this in memory of me ". What he meant, of course, was that his followers would celebrate the ritual of the Last Supper in his memory. Not only that, but that each day they would try to live the meaning of this ritual by living lives of self-giving love and compassion in his memory.

There are many reasons why many Catholic followers of Jesus no longer take part in the weekly celebration of the Eucharist. Could it be that we have forgotten the story that gives meaning to this profound ritual?


From the earliest days of the young Church the followers of Jesus gathered in each other's houses to do what Jesus asked them to do in his memory . It is important to realise, in this context, that for the Jewish people when you remembered a sacred event it was not a simple remembering as we understand it . No, they believed and they knew that Jesus was then and there really present in this re-enactment of what Jesus did at the Last Supper. Thus, from the earliest days the followers of Jesus gathered on the Sabbath day to sing or recite the psalms, to tell and read the stories from the Old Testament and , most importantly, to retell the stories and events from the life of Jesus. Then they said the prayer of blessing over the bread and the wine and shared the Body and Blood Of the lord among themselves, knowing that the risen Jesus was as present then as he was on the night of the Last Supper. Our Mass, our celebration of the Eucharist, today follows the very same pattern as it did in the earliest days of the Church.

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"In the Eucharist God comes to us not from above, but from within. In the Eucharist the whole cosmos gives thanks to God....it is itself an act of cosmic love... The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation" (Pope Francis, Laudato Si)

Today's solemnity is a wonderful opportunity to deepen our love and participation in the the Holy Eucharist.

Have a blessed week.

 (Fr. 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.

**Baptism Preparation Programme** The next Baptism Preparation Programme will be on Monday 18th of June at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

Congratulations and blessings to Loren Margaret Sullivan and Nicholas William Jonathan Arlow who married on Saturday in Our Lady and St George's Church.

The 10a.m. Mass today Sunday is a Mass of Thanksgiving for all the children who received Holy Communion for the first time last month Thanks be to God.

**Dates to Note** Friday 8th of June is the beautiful solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of June is the feast of The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**Volunteers needed to be Fire Marshals** Parishioners are invited to volunteer to be fire marshals at each of our weekend Masses. The church has a legal responsibility to ensure there are fire marshals in place and each parish in the diocese must take on this responsibility. There will be a training session for all parishes in the Waltham Forest Deanery on Monday 4th June 2018 7.30pm in the parish hall. If you are over 18 and are interested or want to know more then please come. Other than the training session you will not have to put in any extra time as you will already be at your usual weekend Mass. A minimum of 6 parishioners from each Mass will be required. Please speak to Cliff De Souza for futher information.

Bible Study: Mondays at 8pm, Church Meeting Room Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday 7.30-8.30am; Mondays: 10am-7pm; Wednesdays 10am-4pm; Fridays 9.45-10.45am; 10.30-11.30am
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**Church Storage Space** On Saturday 23rd of June at 11.00 am, we will be tidying up the space behind the sliding doors in the meeting room as part of the Health and Safety enhancement of the church premises. We request representatives from all ministries and groups to be present to identify and label your properties stored there, any unlabeled items will be removed after that. Following this we will have a meeting to get suggestions on the space required in the future. If you have any questions please contact Joseph Das (07737520341).

**STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL** Our next SOTG Working Group meeting will take place on Wednesday 6 June at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. We are expecting the Diocese to provide the feedback to the First Formal Proposal at the end of May and also set out a revised plan in relation to Working Groups, which will involve staggering their introduction over a slightly longer period of time.

**Mass Time for July and September** Please note that for the month of July and the month of September there will be one weekday Mass. The Mass will be at 9:15 a.m. Monday to Friday. This is due to Fr Niall's holiday (July) and Fr Nixon's holiday (September). Thank you for your understanding.


**Garden Open For Charity.** Jenny Richmond is delighted to welcome visitors to her garden at 20 Goldhaze Close, Woodford Green, IG8 7LE. The 2 days when the garden is open to the public are Sunday 29th July and Sunday 5th August. Admission £4:50 for adults and children are free. All welcome. All funds raised go to a cancer charity.

Last Saturday we had a blessed and wonderful pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham. We gathered with many parishes of the diocese with Bishop Alan. Thank you to all 51 parishioners for your co-operation and support. Joe Elwood.

Mass Attendance last weekend 670.

The collection last week was £ 1901.50p. Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

**Rota**

Counting Rota						
Hospital Rota	3/6A	10/6B	17/6D	24/6A	1/7B	8/7D
 <p>Joke of the week: : I paint portraits of boxers,. I can knock them out really quickly! " (Attributed to Tim Vine)</p>						

## Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

<b>06:00pm</b>	Deceased Member of the Dias Family (Rodrigues)
<b>Sun 03 June</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Members of St George's Blessed Sacrament Confraternity (Foundation Mass)
<b>10:00am</b>	Peter Ismael (Rest in Peace) (Longina Davis)
<b>12:00noon</b>	Parishioners
<b>Mon 04 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Stephen Cornish (Intentions)
<b>09:15am</b>	Rose Wakefield (Rest in Peace) (G.Hoban)
<b>04:00pm</b>	Whipps Crosss Hospital Mass (Intentions – Sick and the Dying)
<b>Tue 05 June</b>	<b>SAINT BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Beulah Pinto (Rest in Peace)
<b>09:15 am</b>	John and Stella D'Cruze (Bruce)
<b>Wed 06 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Stephen Cornish (Intentions)
<b>09:15am</b>	Milburg Asher (Rest in Peace)
<b>Thu 07 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Erlinda Kim (Rest in Peace) (Edna)
<b>09:15</b>	Jane (Intentions) (Betty)
<b>Fri 08 June</b>	<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Special Intentions (Kristina)
<b>09:15am</b>	Tim Campbell (Rest in Peace) (Bruce)
<b>Sat 09 June</b>	<b>THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Theresa (Intentions) (Betty)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Romeo Rodrigues (Rest in Peace)
<b>Sun 10 June</b>	<b>TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Parishioners
<b>10:00am</b>	Franco Mortali (Rest in Peace) (jenny and Cliff)
<b>12:00noon</b>	Family Intentions (Ben)

### 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, Masangela Tardioli, Alix Charlery, Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati, Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave,, Oliver Gaynor, Marjorie Singh, Gunanesan Singarajah, Bill Walsh, Bridget Lyons, Kristina Klimauskaite, Philomena Spranklen, Jeffrey Mitchell, Michelle Boyle, Carla Cornelius, Cecelia Gibbs, Arthur Gibbs, Ural Gibbs, Gilbert Gibbs, Archie, George & Issac, Luis and Lukas, Anne Hutton, Comfort Kwawu, Judith Hilton, Gloria and Tracy Joseph, Regina Jose, Kojo Gyebi-Ababio, Thampirajah Baskaran, Linda Campbell, Brid O'Halloran, Betty Ramsey, Hazel Belizaire, Tina Henriques, Christopher O' Neill, Alan and Ross Smith, Stefan, Chris Fitzgerald, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane

Morning Prayer: Mon-Fri: 9.00am. Sat. 9.40am. Rosary: Weekdays after morning Mass  
 Reconciliation (Confessions): Sat. 10.30am – 11.30am. 5.00pm – 5.45pm. During these times the priest is in the Reconciliation Room, inside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to the left. Confessions are also available at other times on request.