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Charity Number: 234092

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Dear Parishioners,

(23/6/19)

Today we give thanks for the Eucharist, a celebration that has been happening since the very beginning of the Church. It seems to have been always celebrated the day after the Jewish Sabbath day, because this is the day the resurrection happened. This is significant, because not only does the Eucharist celebrate the death of Jesus but it also recognises His death as a phase in our salvation through the Resurrection.


The Jews celebrate the Passover. The Passover is the commemoration of the great saving event, the deliverance of Israel from slavery and its constitutions as the people of God. Our Eucharist is the Christian Passover.

We come to Mass for all kinds of reasons: to receive the Body and Blood of Christ; to be part of the People of God; we come for healing; we come for hope; we come to the saved; we come to share. All of these things are possible at this celebration, if we remain open to the possibility that they will happen in our lives.

Our own bodies can be weak at times. They may be in need of healing. We can find healing through the Eucharist. At the start of every Mass we ask for healing for our sinful ways. God forgive us. We find hope and solace and comfort in knowing that we are not alone in this world but part of a faithful community who will support us in our time of need. We know that when we get sick, prayers are said for our healing and well-being. All of this happens here, when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we recall how Jesus took bread and gave it to his disciples, saying; 'This is my body'. He gave his own body over, to suffering and death, for us. Our own bodies may be weak, but Jesus is with us in our frailty, united with us in our suffering. Let us give thanks to God, knowing that any suffering our bodies may have to endure is not in vain, or need not be if we have faith. **Amen.**

Have Blessed Week



(Fr. Niall)

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

Baptism Preparation The next parish Baptism Preparation programme will be at 7:00p.m. on Monday 9th July in the church. Godparents are most welcome.

Sunday next is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

We pray for Gary Dench who was ordained yesterday at Corpus Christi, Collier Row and will serve in this diocese.

Missio Boxes: Please return the Missio red boxes next weekend. Thank you

On Monday 8th July at 11:30a.m. the Bi-annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass will be at St Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone. All welcome.

Please note that for the month of July there will be no newsletters published. All the Mass intentions will be on display on the noticeboard in the church porch. Also during the month of July there will be one weekday Mass and that will be celebrated at 9:15am. Also during the month of July, Fr Niall will be on holidays.

While most students have now completed their exams, there is now the waiting for results....please keep all these young people in your prayers.

A gentle reminder on this feast of **Corpus Christi**.....the bishops of England and Wales have requested for parishioners to make a gentle bow as a mark of reverence when they approach the Blessed Sacrament for Holy Communion at each Mass. Thank you.

On Wednesday 26th June the Leavers' Mass for the students from Holy Family will be celebrated in the church at 11a.m.

Parish Over 60s Club Bored with daytime television? The parish **Over 60s Club** invite you to join them every Wednesday in the church Meeting Room. 1pm to 3 p.m. for a chat, game of Bingo, cup of tea and cake. All welcome.

Car Sharing Would you or somebody you know be more able to come to church if you could get a regular lift? Are you a driver who uses a car for church and could fill empty seats with parishioners who have difficulty getting to mass (e.g. those with mobility problems)? Do you/your family use a car for church? If so, would you consider sharing your car with others who come by car, perhaps alternating with them, if they live nearby?

If the answer to any of these questions is YES, please get in touch with the Live Simply team that looking at a car-sharing scheme as part of our efforts to help the environment through helping each other. See the leaflet inside this newsletter for details.

SVP Cake Sale - St George's St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be holding a cake sale on 22nd and 23rd June after all Masses to raise funds to help with their work in supporting people who are referred to them from our parish. Please support us by donating cakes on the day/helping/ purchasing some items. If you are interested in the work the SVP does or in joining, please speak to Jenny Richmond at the Repository.

OLSG Film Club. A film for all the family. The next screening is at 4.00pm on this Sunday 23rd June. Doors open at 3.40pm. The film tells the story of newscaster Evan Baxter who leaves Buffalo behind when he wins a seat in Congress. Moving his wife and family to northern Virginia, he seems to have it made, but then The Lord wants him to build an ark and line up all the animals two-by-two in preparation for a flood! . See notice board for more information Genre: Family, Comedy, Fantasy. Guide: PG.

The Sick & Retired Clergy Fund is part of the Diocesan Charity which helps and supports our retired and sick clergy. As a Charity we rely on the generosity of the Parishes and individual donations to keep the Fund in a healthy state. Another valuable means is by including a bequest in your Will; a Form of Bequest can be found on page 36 of the Brentwood Diocesan Directory. Your generosity through the annual collection, donations and bequests is greatly appreciated. **A diocesan collection will be taken at all weekend Masses on this weekend 22nd and 23rd of June. Thank you for your generosity.**

Mass attendance last weekend 649 and at the Syro Malabar Mass 140. The collection last week was £1539.12p. Average weekly standing order collection is £350. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you.

Counting Rota	02/06 B	09/06 E	16/06 B	23/06 F	30/06 F	07/07B
Hospital Rota	02/06 B	09/06 D	16/06 A	23/06 B	30/06 D	07/07A



Joke of the Week: Ever since I gave up bread I've lost loaves of weight (Attributed to Tim Vine)

'If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in th world.....we cannot properly receive the Bread of Life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need whenever and whoever they may be'

Pedro Arrupe. S.J.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Grace and Patrick Leda's Intentions (Maria)
Sun 23 June	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
08:30am	Members of St. George's Blessed Sacrament (Foundation Mass)
10:00am	Joyce (Intentions) (Jenny and Cliff)
12:00noon	Parishioners
02:30 pm	Syro Malabar Mass
Mon 24 June	FERIA
9:15am	Mark Warley (Intentions) (Louella)
04:00pm	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass- Holy Souls.
06:00pm	Departed Souls of Sanches and Fonseca Family (Rest in Peace)(Louella)
Tue 25 June	FERIA
09:15am	Eva Santiano (Rest in Peace) (Bruce)
06:00pm	David, Martin and Rosemary's Intention (Theresa)
Wed 26 June	FERIA
09:15am	Doris Jarvis (Foundation Mass)
06:00pm	Fr. Neil McLaughlin (Rest in Peace) (Pact Mass)
Thu 27 June	FERIA
09:15am	Nuala Fellon (Rest in peace) (Bernie)
06:00pm	Mr. and Mr. Patrick Ramsey's Intention (Theresa)
Fri 28 June	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
09:15am	Ajneb and Louella, Daren and Steven (Intentions) (Louella)
06:00pm	Abraham Garba'a Intention (Theresa)
Sat 29 June	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
10:00am	Special Intentions (Philomena Spranklen)
06:00pm	Len and Babs Finney (Intentions) (Pat and Josie)
Sun 30 June	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30 am	Lazaro Carmen Desouza (Rest in peace) (Stella)
10:00 am	Adeline Rosario (Rest in Peace) (Louella)
12:00noon	Parishioners
02:30 pm	Syro Malabar Mass

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, 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, Christopher O' Neill,Alan and Ross Smith,Stefan, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane, Louis Marie, Grace Mecaley, Agnes Fadina, Jadwiga, Matthias Fredberg

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. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays: 10am-7pm; Wednesdays 10am-4pm; Fridays 9.45-10.45am; Saturdays 10.30-11.30am.

Bible Study: Mondays at 8pm, Church Meeting Room