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## **CORPUS CHRISTI THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY 3rd JUNE 2018**

Today, we celebrate the solemn feast of Corpus Christi. It is three feasts in one: the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus. It is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: 1) to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honor him there; 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.

By receiving Holy Communion we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, as love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service. As we celebrate this great feast of Faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, "the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth ."..... My Body ..... My Blood". Before the greatness of this mystery, let us exclaim with St. Augustine, "O Sacrament of devotion! O Sign of unity! O Bond of charity!" Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: "O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!"



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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock .*

### **The Gloria**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you  
thanks for your great glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of  
the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy  
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.'**



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **FIRST READING**

*A reading from the book of Exodus*

**24:3-8**

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

*The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 115(116):12-13,15-18**

*R. The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.*

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. **R**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. **R**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make; I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. **R**

## SECOND READING

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

*The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.*

## SEQUENCE

\*Behold the bread of angels, sent  
For pilgrims in their banishment,  
The bread for God's true children meant,  
That may not unto dogs be given:  
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;  
In Isaac on the altar bowed,  
And in the ancient paschal food,  
And in the manna sent from heaven.

\*O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,  
Our present food, our future rest,  
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,  
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest  
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

\*Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,  
Still show to us thy mercy sign;  
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;  
So may we see thy glories shine  
In fields of immortality;

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.*

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 14:12-16, 22-26*

*The Gospel of the Lord. R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

*I Reading: Genesis 3:9-15      Responsorial Psalm: Ps 129*

*II Reading: 2Cor 4:13-5:1      Gospel: Mark 3:20-35*

### THE NICENCE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made.✠For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit (all bow) *was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.***

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**



### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and your may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.**

*May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.*

### THE MYSTERY OF FAITH.

*When we eat this Bread, and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord until you come again.*

### COMMUNION RITE

Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

*For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever*

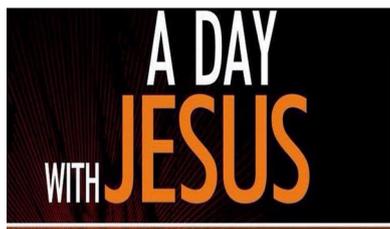
**Behold the Lamb of God...**

*Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord .*

## PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION



Is on Saturday 9th June begins with Adoration, Morning Prayer, Talk and Devotions from 9.30am. Mass at 11am followed by Anointing of the Sick and Prayer over people.



**FEAST OF ST. BONIFACE:** is on TUESDAY 5th JUNE. We shall have a sung feast day mass at 9.30am followed by a cooked breakfast in the Function Suite.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** we continue to keep in our prayers all those who are receiving their First Holy Communion next SUNDAY 10th & 17th JUNE at 2pm. We continue to pray for their families and the catechists as they are preparing this important occasion. **Please Note: First Holy Communion Masses this year is not at 10.30am Mass but at 2pm.**

**IGBO & URDU MONTHLY MASS IN THE PARISH:** Next masses respectively are on SUNDAY 10th JUNE at 2pm IGBO and 4pm URDU.

**PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND:** please keep in your prayers all the fifty-five pilgrims who will be travelling to Poland 23rd – 28th June. Those who have booked a place are requested to make the final payment by 8th June.

**EXAMINATIONS:** We pray for all those preparing for exams in the coming days, especially young adults sitting formal exams for the first time.

**GIFT AID SCHEME NEW BOX OF ENVELOPES** come into use this week-end, 2nd&3rd June and the Gift Aid organisers will be in the porch to hand out these boxes before and after all Masses this weekend. If you are part of the Parish Gift Aid Scheme please collect your new box of envelopes. **New members are most welcome to join (at any time).** All that is required is that you need to sign a Gift Aid declaration to confirm you are a UK taxpayer and then you use an envelope, that is provided, for the money you put in the collection. You do not have to commit to any particular amount and if you join the scheme every pound you put in your envelopes will be worth £1.25 to the Church. Thank you to existing members for past contributions and a warm welcome to those who have joined for the first time or returned to the scheme after a period of absence. **Last year we received £22,701.89 as a tax rebate from the Gift Aid scheme that helped the Parish to pay the Diocesan Levy (DDF) of £23,200.** For all enquiries please telephone Tony Finnegan on 020 8767 5293 or email [giftaid@stbonifacetooting.org.uk](mailto:giftaid@stbonifacetooting.org.uk).

**ALTAR SERVERS & THEIR FAMILIES TRIP:** You are invited on a trip on SATURDAY 7th JULY to MARGATE. The coaches will leave St Boniface at 8.30am. If you are going for the trip, please write your name in the sheet which can be found in the Porch.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** It will be 10th Ordination Anniversary of Fr Shaju on **Thursday 12th July**. All are invited to a special anniversary Mass ON 12TH July at 7.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall. On Friday 9th November Canon John will celebrate his 40th Ordination Anniversary.

If anyone can cook and bring any food on 12th July, you are most welcome, otherwise please come and join the celebration.

**THE FEAST OF THE VISITATION OUR LADY:** Thank you to all for your prayers and devotions in the Month of May especially joining the Parish for the feast Day celebrations on last Thursday. Thanks to the Choir and all those who brought food.

**READERS IN THE CHURCH:** All those are reading at Mass are reminded that according to the Instructions on the Roman Missal you are allowed to read from the **LECTIONARY ONLY**, not from the newsletter.

**RENOVATION WORKS OF THE HALLS:** Parish Halls will be closed from 30 July 2018 to 31 December 2018 for the renovation works. Please do keep in your prayers for this special project of the parish. We are so grateful to the Late Joan Mary HAAKMAN who generously left £175,000 for the Church in her Will. We shall name one of the Halls in memory of her.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Thank you very much to those people who have volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. Please do not forget about your duty according to the Rota. This Monday is **week 1 (Team 1) at 10am**.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE:** is held on the last Monday of every month. The next course is on Monday 25th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (GDPR):** As you are probably aware, the GDPR came into force on 25th May, 2018. We hold contact details including email addresses for some of you and we would like to continue to inform you of anything we think may be important of our Parish family life and to send the weekly newsletter electronically where requested. Your contact details are kept safe and will **not** be passed to any other person, nor any other person will be able to see your email address when we send the newsletter to all the group. If you are happy with the information we hold and how we use it, however, if you prefer not to be contacted please email [parishpriest@stbonifacetooting.org.uk](mailto:parishpriest@stbonifacetooting.org.uk) and we will remove your contact details from our system as soon as practical.

**ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THE NEWSLETTER:** to receive a copy of our weekly Parish newsletter by email, please write your email address on the sheet of paper in the Church porch or email the Parish Office.

**CATHOLIC WALKING TOUR OF LONDON:** SVP is organising a *Catholic Tour of London on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018* led by a renowned Catholic Historian, EWTN presenter and journalist Joanna Bogle, if anyone is interested, more details are available from the Notice Board.

**NEED TO SEE A PRIEST:** If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or a wedding or a private matter, please come to the **Parish Open House** on **FRIDAY 8th JUNE** from **6pm – 7.30pm**. No appointment needed.

**TO BAPTISE A BABY:** Please discuss with a priest at the Parish Open House held on most Fridays from **6pm – 7.30pm** in the Parish Office.

**HOSPITAL VISITS:** If you or a family member are admitted to St George's Hospital and would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Jonathon Routh, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

*We offer our prayers to Michael WARD and Amrita NUNKOO who died recently.  
We offer our sympathy and prayers to their respective families & friends.  
May they rest in peace!*

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

**The Sick:** Nilojan Mariyathas, Jill Hart, Betty Joyce, Mary & Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Clifford Tetteh, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Terence Rodrigues and Marciana Tangcay.

**Recently Deceased:** Michael Ward, Amrita Nunkoo and Devon Clarke

**Anniversaries:** Joseph Mackie, Suzanna Garvey, Margaret Coleman, Lawrence Vincent, Camillo De Souza, Richard Watson, Maria Barquinta, Sally Flood, Michael Malone, Merlin Christophe, Patrick Unthank. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	2nd & 3rd June	9th & 10th June
	<b>LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat18.30	Mathew & Lucinda D'Souza	Jim Russell, Ethna Power
09.00	Luiza Lobo, Rexon Rebidelmo	Angela Lum Wai, Barrie Ellis- Daley
10.30	Christi Anoop, Princess Ikpoh	Michelle MacDonald, Anastasia Ogbonna
12.00	Matthewson Matthews Charmaine Fernandes	Sharon Wrightman, Ann Mary Kuriakose
18.30	Susan Daniel, Emie Roberts	Padraig Cronin, Angel Babu
	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
Sat18.30	Agnela, David & Manuel Cabral	Kirsten, Lucinda & Mathew D'Souza
09.00	Valrose Hayes, Coralee Hilton, Elizabeth Rodrigues	Mary Donoghue, Monique Sinfailam, Pat Willis
10.30	Edy Endoza, Virginia Francois, Damian P Keeling	Carina Jualo, Isabella Mitchell, Kasia Zuzewicz
12.00	Rosemary John, Marjorie Smith, Mary Mayne	Neves D'Souza, Nellie De Santos, Tharma Kandiah
18.30	Reya Mathai, Juliana De Souza Barrie Ellis-Daley	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Juliana De Souza, Agnes Babu

<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	<b>Wk1: Mon 4th June @ 10am</b>	<b>Wk2: Mon 11th June @ 7pm</b>
<b>Coffee Morning:</b>	Cathryn Nasse, Mary Orr, Nadia Ward	Kasia Adamczyk, Kasia Wilczak-Kuras

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was **£1,697.07** [Loose plate 51%; Gift Aid 49%]  
**Standing Order for the month of May £1,252**  
 Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 3rd June <b>THE MOST HOLY BODY                  AND BLOOD OF CHRIST                  (CORPUS CHRISTI)</b>	09.00 10.30 12.00 <b>15.00</b> 18.30	Len Hemming's Intentions Lucianne Sophiyair RIP Billy Ellis <b>Baptisms</b> Josephine Sheard & Family Intentions
Monday 4th June  <b>Feria</b>	09.30  <b>11.30</b> 18.30	James Maloney, RIP/ Henry Salvador, RIP  <b>Funeral: DEVON CLARKE</b> Christina Francis Intentions
Tuesday 5th June <b>ST. BONIFACE</b>	09.30 18.30	Elizabeth D'Cruz RIP (St Boniface School attending) Helen Cahill
Wednesday 6th June <b>St Norbert</b>	09.30 18:30	Asher Albert & Sheila Cecil, RIP Lucy Lartey, RIP
Thursday 7th June <b>Feria</b>	09.30 18.30	Bridget McDonnell, RIP People of the Parish
Friday 8th June <b>THE MOST SACRED HEART                  OF JESUS</b>	09.30 18.30	Pete Cottle, RIP Denis Leyton, RIP A
Saturday 9th June <b>THE IMMACULATE HEART OF                  THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	11.00  18.30	<b>Day with Jesus</b> Thanksgiving Rebidelmo Family  Nate Pituc's Intentions
Sunday 10th June <b>TENTH SUNDAY                  ORDINARY TIME                  (YEAR B)</b>	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Int. of Brenda McGrath Int. of Chi Chi Onyebalu Suzan Birch, RIP Mary Delaney, RIP

<p><b><u>Monday 4th June</u></b>  <b>Padre Pio Group</b>                  (2nd &amp; 4th Monday each month)                  Next meeting 11th June.</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday 5th June</u></b>                  Parent &amp; Toddler Group  <b>Closed until further notice.</b>  <b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>                  (7pm Church)</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday 6th June</u></b>  <b>Rosary Prayer Group</b>                  (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p><b><u>Thursday 7th June</u></b>  <b>Knit &amp; Natter Group</b>                  (3pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p><b>Legion of Mary</b>                  (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room)  <b>Tamil Mass</b> (7.30pm Church)</p> <p><b><u>Friday 8th June</u></b>  <b>50+ Club</b> (2pm Function Suite)  <b>Parish Open House</b>                  (6pm- 7.30pm in the Presbytery)</p>
<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>                  Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	

<p><b>Adoration &amp;                  Morning Prayer</b>                  Monday - Saturday: 8.45am                  Holy Hour on First Friday                  5.15pm – 6.15 pm</p>	<p><b>Novena to                  St Anthony</b>                  Tuesday: 10am  <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>                  Friday: 10am</p>	<p><b>Novena to                  Our Lady of                  Perpetual                  Succour</b>                  Saturday: 10am</p>
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