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

SUNDAY 6th JUNE 2021

"That there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body. (1 Cor 10:16-17) "

Corpus Christi is an echo feast. It rings with some of the refrains of Maundy Thursday. But whereas Maundy Thursday necessarily confronts us with the Eucharist in its broadest terms, Corpus Christi is more selective. It reminds us that the presence of Christ is perennial and that he abides with us daily under the form of bread and wine. This presence, in the reserved sacrament, is rightly adored. But its main purpose is so that the sick may be joined with the wider community of believers through receiving Communion. At its heart this feast invites us to eat and drink the body and blood of Christ, that by so doing we may proclaim his death until he comes in glory.



NOVENA & FEAST DAY OF ST ANTHONY

Parish will have a seven day novena starting on Monday 7th June, in preparation for the feast day of St Anthony. Since the feast day falls on Sunday, 13 June, we will celebrate the feast day on Tuesday 15th June.



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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 God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

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 Exodus 24:3-8

A reading from the book of Exodus

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

Hebrews 9:11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

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

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

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

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

THE NICENE 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.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.*

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

Since the very first days of the church — before St Paul had set out on his journeys or any of the gospels were written — our brothers and sisters have been gathering every week for the sacred meal. But when we routinely do anything, we often lose sight of just how wonderful it is. So today we are reflecting on just how wonderful it is to be called by the Lord to gather in his presence, to be his guests at his table, and to eat and drink from his wonderful bounty. In this banquet we become one with Christ, and are transformed into being his Body, and his Blood flows in all our community's veins, giving us the strength.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES: As we keep this Sunday a special day to pray and celebrate marriages, we congratulate all the couples and keep them in our prayers. You all are invited to a special Mass at 12:00. During the mass, couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage vows. You are most welcome to invite your family and friends to this unique occasion.



CONTACTLESS OFFERINGS & GIFT AID: *YOU CAN FIND THE TERMINALS ON EITHER SIDE IN THE PORCH AS YOU ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOORS and also AT THE EMERGENCY EXIT LEADING TO THE GARDEN. You can Gift Aid all the offering you make by card. You can use card for Sunday offering/ Offering to the Poor/Second collection/ Shop etc. Please follow the instruction on the welcoming screen. Thanks for using the facility.*

YOUTH CHOIR: Young people of our parish are invited to join a new Choir for young people . If you can play any interment or sing, please give your name & contact number to one of the priest. Thanks

GIFT AID SCHEME ENVELOPES: New Gift Aid envelopes come into use on the first Sunday in June and the Gift Aid organisers will be in the porch of the Presbytery to hand out the envelopes before and after all Masses on this weekend of 5/6 June. If you have signed a Gift Aid Declaration please make sure to collect your supply of new envelopes on one of those weekends.

New members will also be most welcome to join. All that is required is that you use an envelope which is provided for the money you put in the collection and that you sign a form to confirm you are a taxpayer and wish the tax you have paid on the money you put in the collection to be paid to the parish. You do not have to commit to any particular amount of contribution but if you join the scheme every pound you put in your envelopes will be worth £1.25 to the Church. Thanks to existing members for past contributions and a warm welcome to those who wish to join for the first time or return to the scheme after a period of absence. Any enquiries can be emailed to giftaid@stbonifacetooting.org.uk or telephone Tony on 020 8767 5293.

SENIORS DAY: We value very much the presence and the contributions of Seniors to our Parish Family. To say a thank you to them, we celebrate a Day in honour of them which will be on **Sunday 25th July with a special Mass at 12:00** followed by a dinner & entertainment in the hall. *Tickets will be available from this weekend, 5/6 June.*

COMMUNION OF HOUSEBOUND: Parish is happy to bring communion to the housebound. Please contact the office/ priest to organise it.

HALL BOOKINGS: Please visit www.stbonifacehall.co.uk, call 0208 672 2345 opt 1, Mobile 07456 514037 Hall queries only. Follow us online @stbonifacehall

PARISH FIANNCE COMMITTEE: Will meet on *Wednesday 23rd June at 7.15pm* and **PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on *Thursday 24th June at 7.15pm.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Next Two Programmes are on **Saturday 12th June & 19th June at 10.15am** in the Church.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: For the first holy communion candidates are on this **Saturday 5th June 10:30am.**

CONFIRMATION: The next Two Programmes are on **Saturday 19th & 26th June at 11.45am.**

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 Week3 (Team 3) at 10am.**

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS: 9.30am on Mon– Sat and Sun at 12:00.

CONFESSIONS: On Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am.

DIED RECENTLY: Rosalie Hickey, Margaret Hudson, Helena O'Connor, Dorothy Grimly, Mary Coull & Marguerite Migale.

TO BAPTISE A BABY: Please discuss with a priest during Parish Open House which is every Friday 4pm–6pm in the Parish Office.



NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE will be on this **Monday 28th June at 7.15pm** in the Parish Hall.

NEED TO SEE A PRIEST: If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come to the Parish Open House on FRIDAYS. No appointment needed

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 March Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

For all those who are celebrating their birthday this week the Parish wishes you a Happy Birthday and we join you to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of life to you & you a special gift to us. The Parish also wishes every blessing to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

The Sick: Daisy Jhugroo, June Archer, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosaria Alfonso, Anastatsia Ogbonna, Nilojan Mariyathas, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Janet Adams, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly, Paric Burke & Eli Lee Roberts.

Anniversaries: Margaret Jolliffe, Linda Meek, Margaret Dunleavy, Yvonne Doll, Michael Willis, Lloyd Salmon, Laurence Lally. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	5th & 6th of June	12th & 13th of June
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)	
Sat 18.30	Maricel Altea	Agnela Cabral
09.00	Rexon Rebidelmo	Angela Lum Wai
10.30	Ada Ikpoh	Rose Adroa
12.00	Ann Mary Kuriakose	Keoni McGowan
13:00	Pamela Fernandez	Callum Fernandez
18:30	Ivon Kamdiah	Susan Daniel
Cleaning Rota:	Wk2: Mon 7th June @ 7pm	Wk3: Mon 14th June @ 10am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£1946.58)
Box collection £818.08, Card collection: 685.00 & S/O: 443.50



DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<p><u>Sunday 6th June</u> THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (B)</p>	<p>09:00 Esther Robin Ints 10:30 FM- Patricia & Laurence Connors 12:00 Cecil Ruby Emmanuel RIP 13:00 Jovita Noronha 18:30 Anita Fonseca Ints and Pierre Ziade, RIP</p>
<p>Monday 7th June Feria</p>	<p>09:30 Felix Paes 14:00 Wedding 18:30 Margaret Court RIP</p>
<p>Tuesday 8th June Votive St Anthony</p>	<p>09:30 Pro Populo 18:30 For the Holy Souls</p>
<p>Wednesday 9th June Votive St Joseph</p>	<p>09:30 Jerome Christy & Agnes Lobo RIP 18:30 Mario Alvares</p>
<p>Thursday 10th June Feria</p>	<p>09:30 Celedonia Tan Pua RIP 18:30 Chi Chi Onyebalu</p>
<p>Friday 11th June THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</p>	<p>09:30 Brigid Kearney 10:40 Funeral: Helena O'Connor 18:30 Martha Fernandes RIP</p>
<p>Saturday 12th June THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN</p>	<p>09:30 Christiane Mong Wing Haung 18:30 Joseph Placathose / Benoit Degrace</p>
<p><u>Sunday 13th June</u> The Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time Year B</p>	<p>09:00 Thanksgiving Anoop's Family 10:30 Ellen Bolger RIP 12:00 Ossie Onyebalu 13:00 Fr. Anthony Nwosu Ints 18:30 Teresa Bracken</p>

All the Group meeting & Prayer Groups are closed until further notice.
Tamil Mass: 7.15pm on Thursday 10th June.
Parish Open House: Friday 11th June 4-6pm

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