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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

5th/6th June 2021

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Next Week: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 91; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34



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Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please call Florie on a Monday or Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm



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SMILES BEHIND THE MASKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank most sincerely Rolly and all the stewards for their tireless work, always done with smiles – even behind their masks. All our parishioners are so grateful for their amazing work, dedication, and reliability.

Without our stewards we could not open the church, which means we would be unable to celebrate public Masses. We would not be able to receive Holy Communion, the Body of Christ.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus et Sanguis Christi) The Eucharist is the meal we share in Jesus' memory. By inviting us to take part in this sacred food, Jesus makes us His companions and friends, and in doing so we are asked to become companions and friends with one another.

In Holy Communion Jesus nourishes us with the bread of life. But it's not meant to be one-way. Having received Holy Communion, we are expected to give something in return – not to Him but to one another i.e., giving of ourselves unselfishly in the service of others. That is what our stewards are doing, that's what you all do when you help out in different ministries in the parish, in your family, or in our community.

Every time we receive Holy Communion, we are reminded of the intimate bond we enjoy with Jesus, knowing that we are loved by Him, and this can make us all smile behind our masks!

FR. JOHN

REMINDER: Please remember to leave the Church promptly at the end of Mass. You should not mix outside church and you are encouraged to go straight home after Mass, even though some restrictions have been lifted. The Indian Variant is very high in the Hounslow borough and we have to take extra care. Please have the vaccine if you have not yet done so.

Motivation for Mark 14: 12-16. 22-26

"In the first reading of this Sunday, we read that the followers of Moses say in one voice "We will do everything that the Lord has told us.". Could we too add our voice to their cry?

We are often told that we can trust in the Lord, trust in where we will be and trust in what we will become – this is noble advice echoing the wisdom of the Gospels. But let us think for a moment and reflect on our lives today... How ready are we to trust what we hear or the truth that we see everyday? It could be through a conversation with a friend, time with a family member, a moment on TV, a post on Social Media, discussion on the radio, an image in the newspapers, or this moment of divine reading. These are all sources where the Lord is speaking to us today asking for that trust, correctly placed trust, where we are to discern the sacrifice that he has given us.

So, if we discern correctly, the offering that we receive should let you join in one voice with the followers of Moses and cry out "We will do everything that the Lord has told us.", so that our lives are transformed in this very moment and our communion with the Lord comes one step closer. Could we too add our voice to their cry?"

Bidding Prayers for the week:

The Lord is near to us in word and in sacrament. With confidence, therefore we can bring our needs and those of our sisters and brothers to him:

For the Church, the body of Christ: that she may constantly be renewed through Christ, present in word and Eucharist at this celebration.

For unity among followers of Jesus: that all who claim to be members of the body of Christ may work and pray, with their sisters and brothers in other traditions, for that unity which Jesus prayed for on the night before he died.

For all who in our world have lost sight of Christ: that through our prayers and our witness to Christ in our daily lives, they may find the one who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

For all those who live in want: that Jesus the bread of Life will be their sustenance, and that we will bring the mercy of Christ to all those in need.

For people who are sick and feel they are a burden, for all who are in hospital and residential care, for those suffering with Covid-19, and for all those who love and care for them.

For all the faithful departed: that they may find rest for their souls and be led rejoicing through the gates of paradise.

Father, Lord of all, our needs are known to you before we even come into the world. Hear our prayers for ourselves and our sisters and brothers and grant them through Christ our Lord. Amen

Dear Friends

Our parishioner's response to our appeal to help with our parish funds by paying through standing order, cash or cheque has been tremendous – **THANK YOU!** For those who would like to take advantage of the standing order facility we have in place, our parish bank details are:

HSBC Bank: WRCDT Feltham

Sort code: **40-05-20** – Account No: **71095528**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FR. JOHN AND FR. JOHN LOUIS

MASSES TIMES

- Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass for Sunday in Church only.
- Sunday 9am and 11am Church and the Parish Centre (Mass outdoors in nice weather)
- On Saturdays there will be Confession at 10.30am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and on request.
- Weekday Masses Monday to Saturday will be celebrated in church at 11.00am with limited numbers

REFLECTION FOR READERS...

There will be a reflection for Readers by Zoom on **Wednesday 9th June 7.30pm.** Please contact **Fr John Louis** at johnlabor@rcdow.org.uk to register your attendance. To join Zoom Meeting please use the following link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88647699108?pwd=c0ZRRWhdXZ2VE1PMVvkRDdGWJtZz09>

RE-COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS...

will take place during the Masses on **this weekend on the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI).** There will be a reflection for Eucharistic Ministers by Zoom on **Wednesday 16th June at 7.30pm.** Please contact **Fr John Louis** at johnlabor@rcdow.org.uk to register your attendance. The link for the Zoom meeting will be given next week.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Halcyon Suzette Worrell, Joseph Steer and Amanda Driscoll,** and all those who have passed away recently. Please also keep in your prayers their families and friends who mourn them.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 5	11am 5pm	Archanjo Fernandes RIP Evangeleena D'Souza (Birthday Intention)
Sun 6	9am 9am 11am 11am	Suzette Worrell RIP [C] People of the Parish [PC] Pedro Ubaldo de Araujo RIP (Month's Mind) [C] People of the Parish [PC]
Mon 7	11am	Sr Anna Maloney (Intention)
Tues 8	11am	Mary Delaney RIP
Wed 9	11am	Mary Francis in Thanksgiving 90 th Birthday
Thurs 10	11am	Starina D'Souza RIP (Birthday Remembrance)
Fri 11	11am	Mr Supriniao & Mr Newton RIP
Sat 12	11am 5pm	Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family Gwen Brinkley RIP
Sun 13	9am 9am 11am 11am	Thanksgiving Mass [C] People of the Parish [PC] Thomas Adebola Badejo [C] People of the Parish [PC]

Sanctuary Lamp: Deceased parishioners of St Lawrence's

Prayer for the Year of St Joseph



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To You God entrusted his only Son;
in You Mary placed her trust;
with You Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph to us too, show yourself as Father
and guide us on the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

Corpus Christi Prayer

Let us pray for the willingness
To make present in our world

The love of Christ shown to us in the Eucharist,
Lord Jesus Christ, we worship you living among us
In the sacrament of your body and blood.
May we offer to our Father in heaven
A solemn pledge of undivided love.
May we offer to our brothers and sisters
A life poured out in loving service of that kingdom
Where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit
One God for ever and ever. Amen



Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with Infinite Love; broken by our ingratitude and pierced by our sins; yet loving us still; accept the consecration we make to Thee of all that we are and all that we have. Take every faculty of our souls and bodies, only day by day draw us nearer and nearer to Thy Sacred Heart; and there as we shall hear the lesson, teach us Thy Holy Way.

