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

17th/18th June 2017

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2: (Missal Page: 83): Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17;

John 6:51-58

Next Week: Twelfth Sunday of the Year: Page 93: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 68; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33



*Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your body and blood in the Eucharist
as a sign that even now we share your life.
May we come to possess it completely in the kingdom
where you live for ever and ever. Amen.*



During Lent we ran a course "A Biblical Walk Through Mass" and more recently the "Why" course. Those who attended enjoyed the content and gained a better understanding of their faith. I would like to share with you a note from one of the attendees:

"A Biblical Walk Through The Mass & WHY

I've recently attended both courses organised and run by Bridget and wanted to share my experience with those who want to attend, but who maybe a little doubtful for the same reason I first was. I didn't know what to expect and a little nervous, it's been such a long time since I last attended a course and expected some sort of test, I'm not fluent with biblical references and unconfident in large groups. Wow, what a refreshing contrast. I can honestly say it has been a pleasure, I feel stronger in my faith for the knowledge and understanding I've learnt by listening to others. It's more like small groups of 3-4 people to a table, watching a DVD on the topic, talking and listening with your table.

Bridget's the heart of the course binding us all and kindly shares her words of wisdom and answers any questions. It ends in a group discussion (if you wish to participate), followed by an overall summary and prayer. Usually starts at 7pm and lasts for 1-1.5 hrs. Best described as a warm chat with a cup of tea getting to know your fellow parishioners and making new friends. We've also been blessed by Sister Mary, Sister Katherine and Colin who participate and guide our smaller group discussions. It's a true eye opener with all ages and diversity, everyone is welcome. I look forward to the next one. Thank you Bridget."

We would be happy to run both these courses again or something else that may be of interest to you, please speak to me or Fr John and let us know what you would like.

.....on the social side we have our annual Parish BBQ on Saturday 1st July and hope to see many of you there. More details for the BBQ and Hamper raffle below.

Bridget

PARISH BBQ and HAMPER RAFFLES (in aid of our Building Fund)

- The annual parish BBQ will take place on **Saturday 1st July** after the 6pm Mass. Tickets on sale in the repository after Mass. Adults -£6.00, Children under 11 - £3.00.
- We also have a Hamper Raffle and tickets are on sale this weekend. Draw to take place at the BBQ on **Saturday 1st July**.
Take a look at the hampers in the porch - lots of wonderful goodies!!!
- We are having a bottle tombola at the BBQ and would appreciate if you can donate a bottle for it. Please leave in the box at the Baptismal Font.
If you would like to donate a bowl of salad for the BBQ please put your name on the list in the porch.

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass and presentation of Certificates will take place on **Saturday 1st July** at the 6pm Mass. All those Confirmed should attend this Mass to collect their certificates.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

If you would like your child to be prepared for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2018, application forms will be available from Fr John or Bridget at Saturday evening and all Sunday Masses on **1st/2nd July, 8th /9th July and 15th/16th July**. Completed application forms should be returned to Bridget in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th July between 3.30pm and 5pm.

PARISH NOTICES

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

There will be an outdoor Eucharistic Procession of Witness after the 11am Mass this Sunday.

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to renew their commitment at any of the Masses this weekend. There is a sign up list in the sacristy.

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 19th June** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre for an interesting talk by Sr Nora. This should prove to be an enjoyable evening. It is hoped members will attend for a friendly evening.

FLOWER ARRANGERS

There will be a meeting on **Thursday 22nd June** at 7pm in the Parish Centre to discuss the forthcoming Flower Festival.

ZIMBABWEAN COFFEE MORNING

Helen Hurley and friends will be holding a Coffee Morning on **Sunday 25th June** in the Parish Centre after the 9am and 11am Masses to raise funds for the Parish Centre.

FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

The Feast of St Peter and St Paul falls on **Thursday 29th June** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 9.30am (with the school), 12.15pm and 7.30pm.

INSTALLATION OF THE ICON OF ST LAWRENCE

The installation of the icon of St Lawrence will take place on **Saturday, 15th July at the 12 noon Mass**, followed by lunch in the Parish Centre. The Icon is a gift to the Parish in thanksgiving from Helen Dejean. Fr. Chris will join us for the celebration and will bless the Icon. To help us celebrate this day we are arranging a Flower Festival and Art Competition.

ART COMPETITION

Details of the Art Competition are now available on the table in the porch. Please speak to Bridget if you need further information.

HEALTH & SAFETY – EVACUATION DRILL

Following on from John Butcher's talk last weekend, just a reminder that a meeting will be held on **Tuesday 27th June** at 7.30pm to discuss the Evacuation Policy and the formation of teams. A representative from Precision will be in attendance. We will need many volunteers and I would be grateful if you could attend the meeting. As a reminder, the safety and wellbeing of Parishioners here at St Lawrence's is our collective responsibility.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Marie Johnston, Annie Burke and Mary Crawley who did car boot sales in aid of the Parish Centre. The first boot sale raised £170.50 and the second £180, making a total of £350.50. Well done ladies, your hard work and efforts are much appreciated.

A MESSAGE FROM ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL

As many of you are aware, Mr Rory McCormack is retiring as headmaster of St Lawrence school in July. We are hosting a summer BBQ to celebrate his retirement and we wish to invite all pupils, ex pupils, their families and the church congregation. All are welcome.

The summer BBQ is on **Friday 7th July** in the school playground from 6.30 pm onwards.

OTHER

ST JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP

Boys Camp 8-13 years old (Week 1: 22-29 July; Week 2: 29 July - 5 August); Girls Camp 9-12 years old – 5-23 August. Cost: £145. This is a camping holiday with a range of activities. See poster on notice board or visit the website www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

...are holding a healing Mass on **Saturday 24th June** at 2pm. The event will take place in the Chapel of Our Lady of Westminster, 25 Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick KT1 4EU. See poster on notice board.

ANNUAL APF-MILL HILL -MISSION MASS

The Mass of thanksgiving for all who are involved in or support the work of Missio APF and Mill Hill Missionaries will take place at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, Southwark, London SE1 7HY on **Saturday 8th July** at 2.00pm.

IRISH CHAPLAINCY

There are a few copies of the Spring newsletter at the back of Church. Please help yourself.

DAY FOR LIFE

There are prayer cards in the porch produced by DAY FOR LIFE. Please take a copy.

REST IN PEACE

FAUSTINA MENSAH RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Faustina Mensah RIP who died recently. Please also keep in your prayers her husband, her children and all who mourn her.

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection:

10-11 June: Envelopes £866.25; Loose: £979.25

Standing Orders: £732.00 **Total: £2,578.10**

Parish Centre Building Fund: £599.22

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 17 th	11.00	<i>No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS
	12.00	
	17.00	
Sun 18 th	18.00	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Joan Healy RIP
	09.00	Deceased members of the Dias and Fernandes Families RIP
	11.00	Quainoo Family in Thanksgiving
Mon 19 th	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	People of the Parish
Tues 20 th	09.30	John Rae RIP
Wed 21 st	09.30	Antonio & Marcelina Rosario RIP
Thurs 22 nd	09.30	Francisca Do Rosario RIP
Fri 23 rd	09.30	Bridget D'Souza RIP
Sat 24 th	09.30	Trevor Mackrodt RIP (2 nd Anniversary)
	11.00	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Benediction Celebrant's Intention Marriage of James Mold and Jessica Bryan Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Mona Fitzsimmons nee Doyle RIP
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17.00		
18.00		
Sun 25 th	09.00	Jaime Vicente De Sousa Mendes, Olga Ferreira and Agostinho Dos Reis RIP
	11.00	Maria Arlene Cerrullo RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	14.30	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp: Ndangang Family in Thanksgiving		

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9am, 11am, 1pm (Polish) & 6pm.

Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday 9.30am; Saturday 12noon Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 9.15am, Novena to Our Lady: Tuesdays 10am, Exposition and Benediction: Saturdays 11am, Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) – Saturday 11am and 5pm

Happy
Father's
Day