



The Parish of the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham



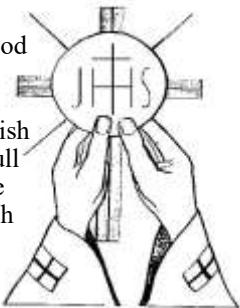
CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI

3rd June 2018

Welcome to Mass today!

If you are new to the area or this church, please make yourself known to one of the priests after Mass. There is tea and coffee available after the Solemn Mass in the Rectory, we hope you'll come through.

In the gospel reading today, we hear that Christ is our High Priest who constantly makes intercession for us. He offers himself to the Father as an atonement for our sins and establishes a new covenant or pact with God which is his own body and blood. This is far greater than the old Jewish sacrifice of goats and bull calves. It wins for us the eternal inheritance which we have been promised.
This is My Body.
This is My Blood.



Sunday School. Children of Primary School age are invited to join the others for a Liturgy of the Word. Follow the Cross during the *Gloria*.

Church Cleaning is now each Thursday after school at 3.30pm. *All welcome!*

The Stone Floor fitting 21st July, taking three weeks. Plans at the back of Church.

Preparing for Mass, and giving thanks after Mass is easy to forget. Learn the beautiful *Anima Christi* prayer by heart; it's the least we can pray by way of Thanksgiving!

Pilgrimage to Walsingham, on 23rd June. 8am depart, return by 7.30pm. A special offer of £10 for parishioners. *Sign up.*

Corpus et Sanguis Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ) is celebrated today. There will also be a Procession and Benediction after the 11am Solemn Mass.

The Sacred Heart is celebrated on Friday this week; it's a solemnity, so why not make the effort to be at Mass to thank God for Jesus, As it's a Solemnity, it begins on Thursday evening. Mass 6.30pm

The Immaculate of Heart of Mary is on Saturday this week. The old man Simeon warned Mary that a sword shall pierce her soul. Only hearts that love can be broken.

Today is the first anniversary of the Attack on London Bridge. Please pray for those who were involved and for peace. The Archbishop has sent a prayer for all parishes within the Diocese today.

The Pilgrim, the diocesan Newspaper for June is now available at the back.

The Portal Mag for June, is also now available at the back.

The Archbishop has sent a letter today, copies are available at the back.

Letters of support for our Grant Application. Thank you to those who have, some more at the back for those who haven't.

The Adoremus Conference in Liverpool still has some places available and there's still time. *Still overleaf.*

The Lay Conference also has a few places left. Book asap before they all go. *See poster for more info.*

Keep covered! Shoulders to knees covered.



The Body and Blood of Christ

In his homily for Corpus Christi, the Pope recalled that during the Last Supper, Jesus gives us His Body and Blood in the bread and wine, to leave us the memorial of His sacrifice of infinite love, and by means of this 'viaticum', full of grace, the disciples have everything that is necessary for their path through history, to extend the kingdom of God to all. As the responsory of today's liturgy shows, "See in this bread the body of Christ which hung upon the cross, and in this cup the blood which flowed from His side. Take His body, then, and eat it; take His blood and drink it, and you will become His members. The body of Christ is the bond which unites you to Him: eat it, or you will have no part in Him. The blood is the price He paid for your redemption: drink it, lest you despair of your sinfulness".

Francis explained the meaning today of being torn from Him and of despairing, as cowards. "We are torn from Him when we are not obedient to the Word of the Lord, when we do not live brotherhood between us, when we race to occupy the first places, ... when we find the courage to witness to charity, when we are unable to offer hope. The Eucharist allows us to be not torn from Him, for it is the bond of communion, is the fulfilment of the Covenant ... that we might remain united. ... The Christ present in our midst, in the signs of bread and wine, requires that the power of love exceed every laceration, and at the same time that it become communion with the poor, support for the weak, fraternal attention to those who are struggling to carry the weight of everyday life and are in danger of losing faith".

To be cowardly, to despair of our sinfulness, he said, "means to let ourselves be affected by the idolatries of our time: appearance, con-

sumption, the self at the centre of everything; but also being competitive, arrogance as the winning attitude, the idea that one never need admit to a mistake or to find oneself in need. All this demeans us, makes us mediocre, lukewarm, insipid Christians, pagans".

"Jesus shed his blood as a ransom and as a lavacrum – a cleansing agent, that we might be purified of all sins", he continued, "that we might be preserved from the risk of corruption. ... The Blood of Christ will ... give us back our dignity. ... We will be His eyes that go in search of Zacchaeus and of the Magdalene; we will be His hand who helps the sick in body and spirit; we will be His heart that loves those in need of reconciliation and understanding. ... In this way we understand that the Eucharist is not a reward for the good, but rather strength for the weak, for sinners. It is forgiveness, the viaticum that helps us on our way".

"Today, the feast of Corpus Christi, we have the joy not only of celebrating this mystery, but also of praising Him and singing in the streets of our city", he continued. "May the procession we will make at the end of the Mass, express our gratitude for all the journey that God has allowed us to make through the desert of our poverty, to take us out of slavery, by nourishing us with His love through the Sacrament of his Body and the Blood. Soon, as we walk the streets, let us perceive ourselves in communion with our many brothers and sisters who do not have the freedom to express their faith in the Lord Jesus. Let us feel that we are united with them, let us sing with them, praise with them, worship with them. And we venerate in our hearts those brothers and sisters who have been asked to sacrifice their lives for their fidelity to Christ. May their blood, united to that of the Lord, be a pledge of peace and reconciliation for the whole world"





What is the Eucharistic Fast? It is not eating or drinking anything for one hour before receiving Holy Communion. (unless you are on medication, sick or caring for someone who is sick).

Should I always present myself to receive Holy Communion? Only if you are in a state of Grace. Is there any sin you should confess? Whilst Catholics don't have to receive HC every Sunday, they must be at Mass every Sunday, (and that is all of it, not part of it!).

If I'm late, can I receive HC? Yes, if it's not your fault, maybe the bus was late, the car wouldn't start etc. If it was your fault, then the bigger question is why are you so casual about Mass that you don't care about being late?

Should I go to Mass every Sunday? You go to Mass not to give but hear: that you are loved by God. Why would you not want to be at Mass to hear that every Sunday?

London Bridge Attack, First Anniversary

Loving God, we remember all whose lives have been lost through violence, especially at this time those in our own land, and we commend them to your everlasting peace. Protect those who work for reconciliation and peace, and forgive us when we provoke bitterness, division and hostility. Teach us to cherish and value all life; help us to appreciate diversity and the gifts of others; inspire us to be united in building your Kingdom. Lord bless us and keep us. We ask this through the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham
Under the Patronage of Blessed John Henry Newman

Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Saturday 23rd June 2018

Leader: The Right Revd Monsignor Keith Newton

11.15am Sprinkling in the Anglican Shrine Church

Procession of reparation and reconciliation, during which THE ROSARY will be prayed

On arrival at the Basilica: CONFESSIONS in the Chapel of Reconciliation and time to pray at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in the Slipper Chapel

LUNCH limited catering available ... or bring your own

3pm Sung Mass in the Ordinariate Rite in the Chapel of Reconciliation

Our Lady of Walsingham pray for us



Eucharistic Congress Liverpool 7 - 9 September

A National Gathering of clergy, religious and laity to raise awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. Still time to book a place.

Diocese: www.tinyurl.com/y7m9b8gq

OOLW: www.ordinariate.org.uk/adoremus



June - Month of the Sacred Heart

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Today <i>Corpus et Sanguis Christi</i>	8.30am 11.00am	Thanksgiving (<i>Dunstan</i>) Parishioners
Mon 4th <i>feria</i>	1.05pm	Catherine
Tues 5th <i>St Boniface</i>	1.05pm	Catherine
Wed 6th (<i>St Norbert</i>)	1.05pm	Jack
Thurs 7th <i>feria</i>	1.05pm 6.30pm	Serge - <i>recovery</i> Canonisation of Bl JHN
Fri 8th SACRED HEART	1.05pm	FrC's intention
Sat 9th <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>		
Next Sunday 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 11.00am	Kevin Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Genesis 3:9-15 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

Sacrament of Confession. Sun 10.30 - 10.50; Mon-Fri 12.30 - 12.55

Evensong each Thursday 18.00 (during term-time).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday till 15.00 Divine Mercy

Last week: £1,434.23 inc Standing Orders and Card payments
£74.32 Ordinariate Clergy Training

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for June. *Universal – Social Networks* That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.

Ordinariate Weekly Intercession: Mr John Tee and the York Group.

For your prayers:

Those in formation for Ministry, especially Dn Francis & Dn Jonathan

The Sick & Housebound: Mary, David, Theresa, Dora, Jo, Mafalda, Mark, Geoffrey, Christine, Fr Bill.

Recently Departed: Charlie Joe Coggins, Michael Murphy *priest*

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