



# Ordinariate and Parish Church MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

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



## THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

14th June 2020

**In the gospel reading today**, we hear that just as in human life we need food and drink so we need Christ to sustain us in our spiritual lives. He feeds us with himself just as God fed the Jews with manna in the desert wilderness. Our sharing of the one Body and Blood of Christ means that we share with each other Christ's eternal life. Christ is our food and drink.



**Corpus Christi** is today when we celebrate the great gift of the very presence of Jesus in the form of Bread and Wine. How painful it is that we are not able to receive Him, on this of all days! May that absence make our hearts grow fonder. So, may our hearts swell as we look forward to receiving Jesus, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in that tiny Host!

**Benediction** at the end of the live-streamed Mass today. *O come let us adore Him!*

**Sunday Mass** on the wireless! If you know anyone who does not have access to the internet, let them know that Cardinal Nichols will be broadcasting Mass today (14th June) from Westminster Cathedral at 8.10am on the BBC, Radio 4.

**Mass continues on-line** here at MPB at our usual times. The live-stream goes 'live' 10 mins before each Liturgy.

**Take full part** in the Mass on-line: stand, sit, kneel, speak, as normal.

**Please continue** to follow the Government guidelines. Avoid unnecessary travel, keep your distance, wash your hands!

**Help!** Check on friends and neighbours, if they need help. Fiona is still the 'go to' person.

**The Archbishop** has send a pastoral letter, which you can read overleaf.

**Re-Opening** of Churches for private prayer is allowed from Monday. All Catholic Church must carry out a risk-assessment and complete an application to have permission to open. This is very sensible, most especially to protect the most vulnerable in our parish.

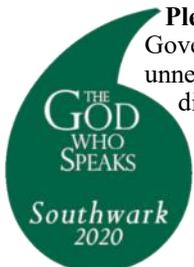
**MPB opening**, next week, hopefully. Procedures and precautions are being put in place. We will need various teams to prepare, clean, sanitise, police and facilitate. Can you help?

**St George's Cathedral** will be open:  
Mon - Fri 7.30am - 9.30am & 12noon - 2pm  
Sat 10am - 12noon, Sun 2pm - 4pm

**The Sacred Heart of Jesus**, a Solemnity, is celebrated on Friday this week, the Friday after the Sunday of Corpus Christi. Solemn first Evensong on Thursday at 6.30pm; Mass on Friday 1.05pm. Being a Solemnity, it's not a day of abstinence: Catholics may eat meat!

**The Sacred Heart of Jesus** is the devotion for June. Do you have an image, a statue or a picture of the Sacred Heart in your home?

**Immaculate Heart of Mary** on Saturday this week. Being the third Saturday, it will be a Walsingham Mass with spiritual pilgrimage. Please email FrC any petitions.



## Concerning the Reopening of Catholic Churches for Individual Prayer

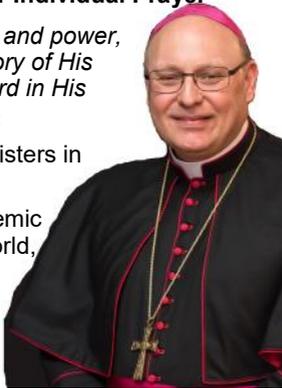
*'Give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of His name. Adore the Lord in His holy court.'* (Ps 29)

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ

The Covid-19 pandemic has changed our world, our country, and, in different ways, each of our lives. For some this has been devastating, with loss of life and serious illness. Throughout these past months we have prayed for everyone who has died, and for their families and loved ones. We are continuing to pray for all our keyworkers who serve with such selfless generosity. And we pray for our local, national, and global community, as we rebuild our future together. Perhaps we are learning not to take so much for granted and to focus more on who and what matters most. Please God, moving forward, we will treat each other with greater kindness, with greater respect, and with greater love.

As we know, places of worship, including Catholic churches, were closed by the Government to control the spread of the Coronavirus infection and save lives. As the restrictions have begun to be relaxed, we are very grateful that permission has now been given for places of worship to reopen for individual prayer from Monday 15 June. This can only happen, however, if all the necessary hygiene and social distancing measures have been put in place. We welcome this first step towards the restoration, in due course, of public liturgical celebrations with a congregation.

The Government's permission to open our churches for visits for individual prayer enables us to draw closer to Christ who is really and truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Our sacramental yearning, for the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation, now finds deeper anticipation as, once again, we are able to pray in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord. It is a beautiful providence that our churches are allowed to open the day after *Corpus Christi*, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. There is a longstanding Cath-



olic tradition of visits to the Blessed Sacrament and prayers before the Tabernacle. We are now invited to revive these with new devotion.

For any church to open from 15 June, strict requirements must be put in place which have been communicated to every parish in the Archdiocese. To be allowed to open their church, each parish will need to satisfy all the necessary conditions outlined.

This means that not every church will open immediately, and some churches may remain closed for the time being. The days and times which churches can open will also vary. I know that many people have been frustrated that our churches have been closed. Together, patiently, we can now begin opening them, wherever possible, and as soon as possible. We share the same desire to unlock the doors to the Lord's house. This must, however, be managed properly and safely.

During this time of pandemic, I am immensely grateful for the remarkable ways in which parishes, schools, individuals, and families are sustaining the life of faith. I want to express a special word of thanks to the priests in the Archdiocese who have continued to celebrate Holy Mass each day in closed churches, without congregations, some of them live-streaming the liturgy, catechesis, prayers and devotions. We all look forward to being able to gather again in our churches, especially for the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. Until this is possible, as best we can, we will open our churches for individual prayer.

As we enter our churches, to *'adore the Lord in his holy court,'* we carry with us, in our prayer and in our hearts, the needs of everyone in the communities where we live, that peace, justice, and healing will touch our lives and our world.

With the assurance of my prayers and every blessing.

Yours devotedly in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Wilson', with a cross at the beginning.

The Most Reverend John Wilson  
Archbishop of Southwark

*Given at Archbishop's House, Southwark,  
11 June 2020, the Memoria of St Barnabas the Apostle*



### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O Good Jesu, hear me.  
Within thy wounds hide me.  
Suffer me not to be separated from thee  
From the malicious enemy, defend me.  
In the hour of my death, call me  
and bid me come to you  
that with thy saints  
I may praise thee  
for ever and ever. Amen.

*prayer of St Ignatius Loyola*



# OPENING SOON



AT PRESENT THIS CHURCH IS UNABLE TO OPEN FOR INDIVIDUAL PRAYER. WE ARE WORKING TO OPEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

### Corpus Christi Holy Mass

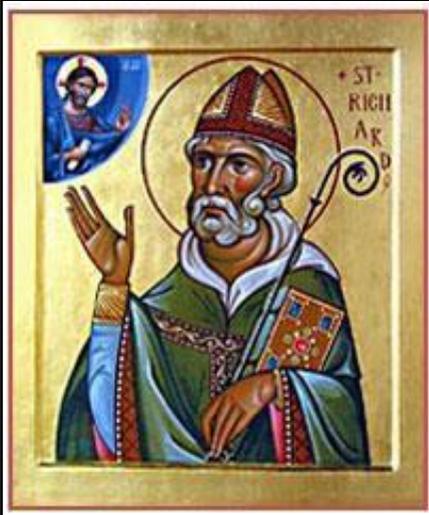
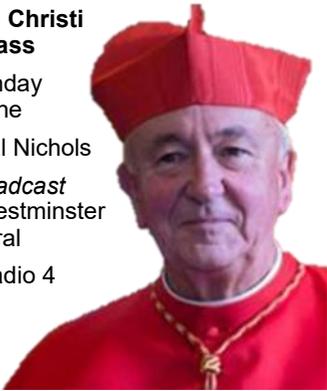
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14th June

Cardinal Nichols

*live broadcast from Westminster Cathedral*

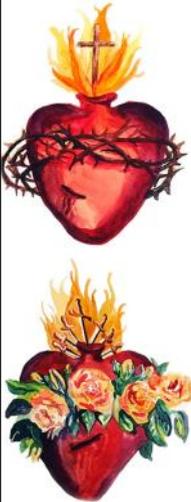
BBC Radio 4

8.10am



Thanks be to thee,  
my Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits  
thou hast given me,  
for all the pains and insults  
thou hast borne for me.  
O most merciful redeemer,  
friend and brother,  
may I know thee more clearly,  
love thee more dearly,  
and follow thee more nearly,  
day by day.  
Amen.

*Prayer of St Richard of Chichester  
whose feast is on  
Tuesday this week*



## This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
<b>This Sunday</b> <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i>	11.00am	Parishioners
Mon 15th <i>feria</i>	1.05pm	Marion Chicken ✕ <i>d.1980</i>
Tues 16th ( <i>St Richard of Chichester</i> )	1.05pm	Tommaso Sciplino ✕ <i>recently</i>
Wed 17th <i>feria</i>	1.05pm	Basil Hume <i>priest</i> ✕ <i>d.1999</i>
Thur 18th <i>feria</i>	1.05pm	
Fri 19th <b>SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>	1.05pm	Fr George Newton <i>foundation</i>
Sat 20th <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	10.00am	Walsingham
<b>Next Sunday</b> <i>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00am	Parishioners

**Next Week's Readings** Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33

**Sacrament of Confession.** By appointment and only in emergency

**Evensong** 4.00pm, Sunday & Benediction, *live-stream*  
6.30pm, Thursday *live-stream*

**Last week:** £980.00 Standing Orders and On-line payments

**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: *The Way of the Heart.*** We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

**The Ordinariate weekly intercessions:** The Birmingham Group and Frs Simon Ellis & Leonard Cox..

### For your prayers:

*In formation:* for Ministry, Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes)

*Those who are Sick:* Dora, Mary, Mark, David, Rebecca, George, David  
And for all those with Coronavirus

*Coronavirus:* The medical profession, doctors, nurses, first responders, support-staff, research scientists, those who make big-impact decision, esp those in government & cobr

*Recently Departed:* Edmund Hartley *priest*, Francis Hartley *priest*, Ada Kane

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