



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:
CONGRATULATIONS TO

Ann, Jewel, Twinkle,
Sofia, Hanna, Joshua,
Andrealyn, Ysabella,
Sophia, Lucas, Austin,
and Adina.

ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY.

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Thank you for all you do. It is now time for your annual re-commitment to your ministry. If you wish to continue (and we hope you do!) please let Lizzie know via email. Your commitment will be renewed at either Mass on weekend 28/29 June. Please make sure you attend. If you cannot, please let Lizzie know.

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 22nd-29th August. This pilgrimage is for people who have various disabilities who require assistance to get around. The Association is looking for volunteers to help, aged 17 or above. Please see the poster at the back of church or visit www.catholicassociation.co.uk/encourage for more info.

**THE ORIGINAL MASS TEXTS OF
THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS**

CHRISTI: Were specially composed by St Thomas Aquinas in the 13th Century. They include the (now optional) Sequence, *Lauda Sion*. This sequence is very long but is a real treasure-trove of the theology of the Eucharist. Why not look it up on Google and read/pray it through? For a great treatment of the Solemnity, visit <https://www.catholic.com/tract/feast-of-corpus-christi-what-it-is-when-its-celebrated-and-why-it-matters>.

'In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained. This presence is called 'real' - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present. It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament. the Church Fathers strongly affirmed the faith of the Church in the efficacy of the Word of Christ and of the action of the Holy Spirit to bring about this conversion. Thus St. John Chrysostom declares: It is not man that causes the things offered to become the Body and Blood of Christ, but he who was crucified for us, Christ himself. the priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God's. This is my body, he says. This word transforms the things offered. The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: "Because Christ our

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS/SERVICE TIMES, AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS
 CONFESSIONS — 5.30PM SATURDAY, (OR AFTER WEEKDAY MASS ON REQUEST)
 TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS IN PARISH HALL

SUN 22ND JUNE	CORPUS CHRISTI, YEAR C	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Isobel Hockey (2nd Anny) +Ian Russell
Mon 23	St Etheldreda	No Mass		
Tues 24	Nativity of St John the Baptist	Mass	10.00am	+Kathleen Hawkins
Wed 25	Feria, week 12	Mass	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thurs 26	Feria, week 12	Mass Mass in Malayalam	10.00am 5.00pm	People of the Parish
Fri 27	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Mass	10.00am	Joan & Bill Ghillie(wellbeing)
Sat 28	St Irenaeus	No AM Mass		
SUN 29TH JUNE	SS PETER AND PAUL	VIGIL MASS (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	

21/22 June Reader EMHC

Vigil (Sat) AB MH, KD
 10.00am NM SS, LD, JN

28/29 June Reader EMHC

Vigil (Sat) GG BD, MH
 10.00am VJ JK, LD, JN

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Redeemer said that it was truly his body that he was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, and this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation. The Eucharistic presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist. Christ is present whole and entire in each of the species and whole and entire in each of their parts, in such a way that the breaking of the bread does not divide Christ.'

(Catechism, para. 1373-1377, abridged)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: To Fr Bill celebrating the 31st anniversary of his priestly ordination on Wednesday.

MASS IN MALAYALAM: Will be celebrated at OLOL on Thursday at 5.00pm. All welcome.

PRAYER CORNER: Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick and/or housebound: T Steeles, Madelaine Newland, Robin Hockey, Barbara Williams, Joan Miller, Malcolm Davies, Nicholas Donnelly, Churcher Family, Elouise Sargent, Evelyn Merifield, John Allen, Marie Doolan, Paul Gordellier, Mary Tanner, Gill Norris, Mary Dene, Philippe Hamon, Doreen O'Halloran, Liz Willis, Jenny Adams, Robert Myjak, Tanya Smijth-Windham, Deacon Steve Bowler.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS AHEAD KEEP THE DATES

Next Sunday: Summer Cream Tea
3.00 pm

Sign up sheet at back of church
 Sunday 27th July Summer BBQ

A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD: 54 countries -from Kenya to Sri Lanka- are facing debt distress. Many are forced to spend more on payments to big banks, wealthy nations, and global institutions than they spend on health, education, or climate measures. Debts are being paid at the expense of hiring doctors and teachers, building schools, hospitals and sewage systems, preparing for floods or coping with droughts. We need to cancel unfair debts, build better financial systems, and implement fairer laws to prevent future debt crises. In this Jubilee year we have high hopes! Together with our sister organisations we are gathering signatures for a global church petition to world leaders, who could make a huge difference to this situation if they choose. Please sign the petition at the back of the church. Your signature matters!

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Today, Parish Centenary Fund; Next week, Peter's Pence.

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