



**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST – C**

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**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

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**YOU CAN ALSO PARTICIPATE VIA ONLINE LIVINGSTREAMING AT <https://www.olionline.co.uk>**

18 Sat <i>Vigil</i>	18.30	Nan Healy – WB ( <i>M C Taylor</i> )
19 Sun <i>Day for Life</i>	9.00	Private Intentions ( <i>S Varanat</i> )
	11.00	Neville Coshan–RIP ( <i>Tremenheere</i> )
	18.00	June Chewning – RIP

**WEEK 12 OF THE YEAR (II)**

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION: Monday – Friday at 8.30am**

20 Mon <i>St Alban</i>	9.30	Patrick Healy – RIP ( <i>K Jankowski</i> )
21 Tues <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	9.30	Holy Souls – RIP ( <i>J Fevri</i> )
	19.00	Private Intentions ( <i>R Simon</i> )
22 Wed <i>Ss John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</i>	9.30	Maria Perera – RIP ( <i>M Peiris</i> )
	19.00	Delia Kelly – RIP ( <i>FM</i> )
23 Thurs <i>The Nativity of John the Baptist</i>	7.00	Thanksgiving ( <i>Mary</i> )
	9.30	Thanksgiving ( <i>S Varanat</i> )
24 Friday <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	7.00	Norah Connolly – RIP
	9.30	Anne Gnanapragasam – RIP
25 Sat <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	9.00	First Holy Communion Mass

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C**

25 Sat <i>Vigil</i>	18.30	Jebamalai Muthu – RIP ( <i>M Suresh</i> )
26 Sun	9.00	<i>Pro Populo</i> – For the People
	11.00	Rene & Joe Boffa – RIP ( <i>C Goggin</i> )
	13.00	<b>Wedding:</b> Tanya & Atul
	18.00	Esther Sice – RIP ( <i>FM</i> )

**OTHER SERVICES**

<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	Saturday: 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.15pm
<b>St Anthony of Padua</b>	<b>Tuesday:</b> after morning and evening Masses
<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>	<b>Wednesday:</b> after morning and evening Masses
<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>	1st Saturday of the month

**SHARED PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

My Lord Jesus Christ, your Eucharistic presence teaches me how to love as you have loved me. In your great love for me you continue to give yourself, body, blood, soul, and divinity in this Sacrament of your love. As I pray here in your Eucharistic presence, enkindle in me the fire of your gospel. Nourish me with your love and compassion, so that I may be your living presence to all I meet. Amen.

**Anon.**

**THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CELEBRATING THE REAL PRESENCE**

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the feast of *Corpus Christi*, is traditionally celebrated on Thursday after Trinity Sunday, or on the following Sunday. The feast celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, the Sacrament of the Altar. *Real Presence* means that Our Lord is truly present, body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Holy Eucharist after the Consecration which consists of the invocation of the Holy Spirit (*epiclesis*) and the re-enactment of the *Words of Institution* ('this is my body' ... 'this is my blood' ... 'do this in memory of me') over the bread and wine by the priest during Mass. In other words, though not physically, the Eucharist truly contains the total Christ. That is why it is venerated with the same highest mode of worship (*Latria*) which is reserved only for God – the Most Holy Trinity.

The Eucharist makes present the Paschal Mystery and, as we pray in the Collect (opening prayer) of today's Mass, it mediates to us the fruits of Christ's redemptive sacrifice on the Cross. This is echoed in one of the three responses by the congregation to the acclamation by the Presider after the Consecration, 'The Mystery of Faith: "We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again." Paul highlights this sacrificial dimension of the Holy Eucharist in the second reading (1 Co 11:23-26). To correct unwholesome Eucharistic practices (1 Co 11:17-22), Paul appeals to the institution of the Eucharist during the Last Supper to show that the Lord's Supper is not just a mere meal or fellowship, but a participation in the paschal mystery: "Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death." For him, the Eucharist is a mystery of faith. Without faith, one may not receive it beneficially (1 Co 11:27-32). Hence, the need for proper self-examination by all recipients, starting with faith in the mystery, that is, belief in the *Real Presence*, that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament of the Altar. "Everyone," he says, "is to recollect himself before eating this bread and drinking this cup; because a person who eats and drinks without recognising the Body is eating and drinking his own condemnation." A worthy participation in the Eucharist, on the other hand, Paul insists, brings about 'communion with the Body and Blood of Christ as well as unity among those who partake of it (1 Co 10:16-17). This is precisely what we ask the Lord in today's Mass, at the Prayer over the offerings: "Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present." At the same time, conscious of the Eucharist as a foretaste of ultimate communion with God in heaven, in the Prayer after Communion, we pray: "Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood."

The feast of *Corpus Christi* is, therefore, an opportunity for all Catholics, especially communicants to renew our faith in the Eucharist as "the source and summit of our Christian life" (Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, §11). It is a unique occasion to bear witness to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is still customary in many places to mark this day with Eucharistic processions. In the absence of elaborate devotions, vigils, or processions, celebrating a feast in honour of this wonderful Sacrament encourages us to renew our love, devotion, and reverence to our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. It challenges us to examine the way we conduct ourselves in his presence in the Church as well as the disposition with which we receive him in Holy Communion. Above all, as those who enjoy the undeserved privilege of eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ, our celebration impels us to make our behaviours, private and public, a reflection or an extension of his Real Presence in the world. © IAE

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

<b>1ST READING</b>	1 Kings 19:16,19-21
<b>2ND READING</b>	Galatians 5:1,13-18
<b>GOSPEL</b>	Luke 9:51-62

## PRAYERS REMEMBRANCE



Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently died, especially Marcella Rosa Maria Antonelli, Kathleen Kelly, Darren Beaver, Ime Effiong, Veronica Inyang, Marcella Ambroselli, Maria Rosaria, Alison Richards, Mary Hansbury (Egan), Alphonsus Kenny, Lawrence Murphy, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.



Please remember and pray for the sick, the housebound and all who care for them, especially those within our own parish community: Vanessa Andrew, Martin Dray, Anthony Durkin, Sue Ewen, Pauline Ferrara, Ann Groves, Thomas Haley, George Trutwein, Esme Mills, Frances Cox, Mary Ryan, Betty Harte, Joan McGovern, Rita Reginald, Thomas O'Connor, Jimmy Simon, James & Sarah Mills, Samar Staussi, Annita Smith, Shirlene A., Ida Rebello, Kathleen McGuinness, Kathleen O'Connell, Claire Pender, Christine Howey, Hazel D'Aguiar, Mary O'Mara, Eileen Cullen, Elizabeth Jones, Ray Lewry, Wendy Cook, Jemima Francis, Nivetheni Robert, Sally Wells, Joe Ingrassi, Baby Freddie Page, Philip Leightley, Alison Browning, Clare, and Gerry Hague.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS



### LAST WEEKEND

Non-Gift-aid: £632.00

Gift-aid: £397.50 Total: **£1,029.50\***

### TOTAL COLLECTION FOR MAY 2022

A. Cash / cheques – 5,882.70

1. Gift-Aided – 2,314.00

2. Non-G/A – 3,568.70

B. Standing Orders / Bank Transfers – 3,363.00

1. Gift-Aided – 3,111.00 (LM: £5,310.00)

2. Non-G/A – 525.00

C. Contactless Machine – 914.00

**Total = £10,159.70** (Last month: £12,563.19)

**Thank you for your generosity to your parish.**

Kindly consider making your regular contribution to the Church via standing order (form available at [olionline.co.uk](http://olionline.co.uk)), or by online banking:

**RCAS Our Lady Immaculate Church, Account Number: 06467032; Sort Code: 60-21-05.**

**IMPORTANT:** Please include your Gift Aid number in your online instruction to your bank. Non-Gift Aid donors, please include the letters NGA in the instruction to the bank.

Any queries? Please contact Allan Cook: [tolworthgac@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tolworthgac@rcaos.org.uk) or 0208 8399 4368

\*Excluding standing orders & online payments – the monthly total of which will be published on or after the first weekend of every new month.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME



Kindly continue to keep the 46 young people of our parish who are preparing to receive our Lord in the Holy Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, 25 June. Please, pray also for their catechists, parents, and families. Thank you.

## CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS

Don't worry if you have no cash on you! You can use the contactless payment machines in the narthex to make your contribution to the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### 2ND COLLECTION TODAY: DAY FOR LIFE

This is the day dedicated to celebrating the Sacredness of Life. The proceeds from the Day for Life collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (*formerly the Linacre Centre for Healthcare ethics*), and to assist other life related activities supported by the church, usually by means of grants made to support relevant Catholic charities for the year's theme.

### X WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES (WMOF): 22-26 JUNE

**Theme:** 'Family Love: A Vocation and A Path to Holiness.' Pope Francis is calling us to celebrate the goodness and importance of family life in the Church. Events are taking place at Rome, but we are asked to engage from our home (*Rome from Home*). Prayer cards have been prepared by our diocesan Marriage and Family Team. Do collect copies as you leave Church today. FFI: <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/wmof/>

### AFRICAN-CARIBBEAN EVENING – 2 JULY

Saturday, 2 July, 7.30pm – 11.30pm. Please, come and enjoy a variety of African & Caribbean food and entertainment. Adults - £10; children 7-12 years old - £5, Families £25. All proceeds go to the Lenten Project. Tickets on sale after Mass.

### LENTEN PROJECT SPONSORED WALK

The Tolworth Trekkers completed an epic 26 mile (42km) walk for the Lenten Project, despite a number of very painful blisters! Please do sponsor us by either leaving some money at the Presbytery, or using the following Justgiving site:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Our-Lady-Immaculate-Church> Many thanks for your support

### UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Join us for our Jubilee Party, 7.30pm - 9pm on Tuesday 21 June in the old chapel. Please bring your own glasses and some finger food for a shared table. Soft drinks will be provided.

### JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION: 2022 SPRING ASSEMBLY

On Saturday 25 June 2022 at St Paul Catholic Church, Dover, Kent CT16 1RU, preceded by Mass at 10.00am at St Edmund's, Dover CT16 1BB. Registration 10.40am. Programme, 11am to 4pm. Theme: "CAUGHT IN THE ACT: Tackling the Injustice of the Nationality and Borders Act – Removal to Rwanda and Difficulties for Ukrainians in the UK." Everyone is welcome. Entrance is free. Lunch provided. Donations suggested. Email: [jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk) or just turn up.

### FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Kingston foodbank at present is particularly short of potato foods (tinned new potatoes), pot noodles, jam, rice, instant mash, fruit squash, household cleaning items, bleach, washing tablets etc., razors, shaving cream, shower gel and toothbrushes.

### † MARY HANSBURY (EGAN) – RIP

Kindly pray for Mary Hansbury (Egan) who died at Amy Woodgate House, on 7 June, aged 81 years. Our condolences to the family. **Requiem Mass:** Tuesday, 21 June at 11.00 followed by committal at Surbiton Cemetery.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

### † ALPHONSUS KENNY (ALF) – RIP

Kindly pray for Alphonsus Kenny (Alf) who died at The Whitehouse, New Malden, on 9 June, aged 89 years. Our condolences to the family. **Requiem Mass:** Wednesday, 22 June at 11.00 followed by committal at Kingston Crematorium.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

### † KATHLEEN ANNICE KELLY – RIP

Kindly pray for Kathleen Kelly who died at Speirs House, New Malden on Thursday, 19 May, aged 89 years. Our condolences to the family. **Requiem Mass:** Thursday, 23 June at 12.30 followed by committal at Surbiton Cemetery.

May she rest in peace. Amen.