



# CORPUS CHRISTI —A

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**Our Lady Immaculate RC Church, Tolworth**

## “I would like to say Mass.”

The courageous Chinese Archbishop, Dominic Tang, was imprisoned for twenty-one years because of his loyalty to the Church. After five years of solitary confinement in a very terrible prison, the Archbishop was told by his jailers that he could leave for a few hours to do whatever he wanted. They asked him what he wanted to do most. A hot shower? A change of clothes? Certainly, a long walk outside? A chance to call or write to family? A nice meal? He just told his jailers. “*I would like to say Mass.*” The Eucharist is the source and summit of our life for it is the real and abiding presence of God in our life. It is the greatest gift of Christ to us. In the Eucharist, we share in the life of Jesus and become one with him. In the Eucharist, Christ sacrificed himself in order to give us life. It is also our response of thanksgiving to this extreme love of God for us. Indeed, during Mass, heaven and earth participate in this joyous praise of God, hence, it is called communion. Consequently, we should have reverence for the Holy Eucharist and participate actively in the Mass. Yes; the Mass may uncomfortably last longer, the priest may say pointless sermons, the choir may sing bland hymns in off-key tunes and children may cry out their heart to heaven, however, EVERY MASS IS HEAVEN ON EARTH. When we attend the holy Mass, we become one with heaven. Hence, we need to cherish it always. When Mother Teresa and her Missionaries of Charity arrived to open their house in San Francisco. The Archbishop had gone to great efforts to make sure that their convent was, while hardly opulent, quite comfortable. However, when Mother Teresa arrived, she immediately ordered the carpets removed, the telephones, except for one, pulled out of the wall, the beds, except for the mattresses taken away, and on and on. Mother Teresa said to the baffled archbishop, “*All we really need in our convent is the Eucharist in the tabernacle.*” **Fr. Michael**

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: 06 JUNE — 14 JUNE 2026

- Sat 06**     **18.30:** Rory Johnston – RIP (*L Jones*)
- Sun 07**     **09.00:** Ashokumar Thanksgiving successful bypass (*Preshanthini*)  
**11.00:** People of the Parish  
**18.00:** Mary Hansbury – RIP, 4<sup>th</sup> Ann (*L Jones*)
- Mon 08**     **09.30:** Roman, Giulietta Jankowski & Family – RIP (*Jankowski*)
- Tues 09**     **09.30:** Roman Szymanski – RIP (*Szymanski Family*)  
**19.00:** Holy Souls
- Wed 10**     **09.30:** Marie Fahy - Ints  
**19.00:** Steffica Peterarulthas (Blessings & Wellbeing).
- Thurs 11**     **Saint Barnabas.**  
**07.00:** Holy Souls  
**09:30:** Catherine Yap (wellbeing).
- Fri 12**     **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity).**  
**07.00:** Marie Fahy - Ints  
**09:30:** Joe Kilbrango & Family (Blessings & Wellbeing).
- Sat 13**     **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**  
**09:00:** Allan & Mariaelen Cook (blessings & Wellbeing)  
**11:00:** HOLY COMMUNION MASS
- Sat 13**     **18.30:**
- Sun 14**     **09.00:** Bernadette Mitchell – RIP (*P Mitchell*)  
**11.00:**  
**18.00:** People of the Parish

**REMEMBRANCE:** Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died especially and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen

**THE SICK:** Vanessa Andrew, Deacon Al Callan, Martin Dray, George Trutwein, Rita Reginald, Ian Beard, Tony Cook, Kathleen McGuinness, Nan Healy, Samar Staussi, Joan Frost, Hazel D’Aguiar, Allan Cook, Wendy Cook, Kathleen O’Connell, Ralph Smallwood, Elizabeth Jones, Nivetheni Robert, Gerry Hague, Mark Draper, Tim Ryan, Maureen Stephens, Maureen Sellwood, Mavis Fisher, Lionel Holland, Peter & Phil Tull, Julie Briandt, Sue Jones, John Brennan, Martin Guy, Alice Rooney & Susan Rooney.

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:**  
**MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS):**  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
**ST ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA:**  
**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:**  
**OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION:**  
**SYRO-MALABAR VIGIL**  
**YOUTH MASS**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8AM**  
**MONDAY – FRIDAY: 9AM**  
**SATURDAY: -**     9.30-10am & 5.30-6.00pm  
**TUESDAY: -**     After morning and evening Masses  
**WEDNESDAY: -**     After morning and evening Masses  
**FIRST SATURDAY -**     of the month, after morning Mass  
**FIRST FRIDAY -**     of the month  
**LAST SUNDAY**     of the month

# TODAY'S READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon:

Cf. Ps 80: 17

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**Penitential Act:** I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (*And, striking their breast, they say:*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. **Amen**

**Gloria:** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

**Opening Prayer:** O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

## First Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses spoke to the people: You shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Do not forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know.

**Reader: The word of the Lord**

**All: Thanks be to God**

## Responsorial Psalm; Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20. R12a

**O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!**

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O Sion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you. **R**

He established peace on your borders; he gives you your fill of finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth, and swiftly runs his command. **R**

He reveals his word to Jacob; to Israel, his decrees and judgements. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his judgements. **R**

## Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Brothers and Sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

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Sequence: Behold the bread of angels, sent For pilgrims in their banishment, The bread for God's true children meant, That may not unto dogs be given: Oft in the olden types foreshowed; In Isaac on the altar bowed, And in the ancient paschal food, And in the manna sent from heaven. \*Come then, good shepherd, bread divine, Still show to us thy mercy sign; Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine; So may we see thy glories shine In fields of immortality; \*O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best, Our present food, our future rest, Come, make us each thy chosen guest, Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest With saints whose dwelling is with thee. **Amen.**

## Gospel Acclamation John 6:51

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. Alleluia.

## Gospel John 6:51-58

At that time: Jesus said to the Jews, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on

the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.'

**Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.**

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

### **THE NICENE CREED:**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. *(At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow)* For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen**

**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. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Communion Antiphon Jn 6: 57**

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**Prayer after Communion:** 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. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

## **NEW AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**First Holy Communion** – Congratulations to our children who will received their First Holy Communion next **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 11am.** Please keep the young children, their families & catechists in your prayers.

**Confirmation 2026:** Our Young People will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. Please, keep them, their families and their Catechists in your prayers.

**Fr. Tony will say his first Mass in our parish and**

**be welcomed in our parish during the 11am Mass,** 12th of July. Fr. Tony grew up in our parish, served Mass in the parish and found his vocation to the priesthood in our parish. Let us all come to welcome him.

**Corpus Christi Procession:** There will be a mini procession after the 11am Mass of Corpus Christi this weekend. The procession will end with a benediction inside the Church.

**Our website is being updated with the positive impact of the groups and outreaches in our parish.** If you will like to be interviewed for the website on the impact of any outreach, please, speak to any of the clergy, parish office or Joe Kibrango.

**The Second collection for this weekend is** for our flower fund. This helps to pay for our flower decorations throughout the year. Next weekend collection will be for our Parish Development fund.

**Novena to St. Anthony of Padua has started and it will end on Saturday,** 13th of June after the 9am Mass. St. Anthony of Padua helps when a cause appears impossible or lost. Join us to do this Novena. Leaflets of the Novena are the back of the Church.

**The Spiritan Religious order wishes to thank you all for your kindness and support in the last mission appeal.** Your love and support was overwhelming. May God continue to bless you all. The form for becoming a lay Spiritan is at the back of the Church. Please, speak to Fr. Michael or Fr. Bonaventure if you are interested.

**Archbishop John will lead the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to the National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham** on the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Saturday 27 June). Please, if you are interested, register your name with the parish office before the 9<sup>th</sup> of June.

**The Marriage and Family Life Team will host the Marriage Mass at St. George's Cathedral** on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm, presided by Archbishop John Wilson. There is a special invitation for couples who are celebrating a particular milestone anniversary this year (25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> etc). We also encourage any couple that wants to celebrate their love to come to this event.

**Attention All Altar Servers:** We need altar servers for our Confirmation Mass on Saturday 27 June 2026. If you can help with this important Mass please can you add your name to the sign-up sheet in the RDJ room. You will need to be there by 10.15 am. The sign-up sheet is in the RDJ room from this weekend. Many thanks

**Food bank donations** will be collected this weekend. Thanks for your kindness.

**Obituary: We announce the passing of our faithful parishioner, Dominic Clifford.** His Funeral will be on Tuesday, 12.30am, 16th of June. May his souls rest in peace. Please pray for his family.

# INFORMATION & REMINDERS

## PARISH LENTEN PROJECT 2026

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A very big thank you to all those that organised and helped in the Afro Caribbean Night. A big thanks to all those that attended. It was totally successful. May God bless and reward you all abundantly. This marks the end of our Parish Lenten project for this year. Thank you everyone for a very successful Lenten Project 2026. May God bless you all abundantly.

### **Young Entrepreneurs Supporting the Lenten Project**

A huge congratulations to Alexa and Taylor, whose handmade bracelet initiative has already raised an impressive £103 for the Lenten Project. Their creativity, enthusiasm and generosity have been an inspiration. You can still support them after the 9am Masses. Every bracelet sold helps make a difference.

### **50km Sponsored Walk | Nearly There!**

We're almost there! The Tolworth Trekkers' fundraising total has now reached an incredible 97% of the target. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored, supported and encouraged the team along the way. Just a few more donations will get us over the line. If you've been meaning to contribute, now is the perfect time to help us complete the journey.



## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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#### **LAST WEEKEND:**

**Gift-aid:** £394.71

**Non-Gift-aid:** £638.90 **Total:** **£1,033.61**

**Second Collection/PDF - £287.87**

#### **Weekly Collections**

**Total Collection For May 2026**

*Cash / cheques* – £6,237.23

1. *Gift-Aided* – £3,492.16

2. *Non-G/A* – £2,745.07

B. *Standing Orders / Bank Transfers* – £4,243.50

1. *Gift-Aided* – £5,038.50

2. *Non-G/A* – £205

C. *Contactless Machine* – £1,274.92

**Total = £12,755.65 (Last month £13,518.20)**

**Thank you for supporting your Parish.**



**Cheques:** Please make payable to **RCAS Tolworth.**

*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:*

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*Thank you once again for your continued support.*

### **JOKE OF THE WEEK: "Do you think two cases of whiskey are enough?"**

There was to be a Baptismal party for the new baby of a soldier and his wife at their home on an Army base. Before the ceremony the chaplain took the new father aside. "Are you prepared for this solemn event?" he asked. "I guess so," replied the soldier. "I've got two hams, pickles, bread, cake, cookies....." "No, no!" interrupted the chaplain. "I mean spiritually prepared!" "Well, I don't know," said the soldier thoughtfully. "Do you think two cases of whiskey are enough?"

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### **St. Padre Pio's prayer of thanksgiving after Mass.**

"Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You." You know how easily I abandon You. Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often. Stay with me, Lord, for You are my life, and without You, I am without fervor. Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light, and without You, I am in darkness. Stay with me, Lord, to show me Your will. Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You. Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love You very much, and always be in Your company. Stay with me, Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to You. Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of love. Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late and the day is coming to a close, and life passes; death, judgment, eternity approach. It is necessary to renew my strength."

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