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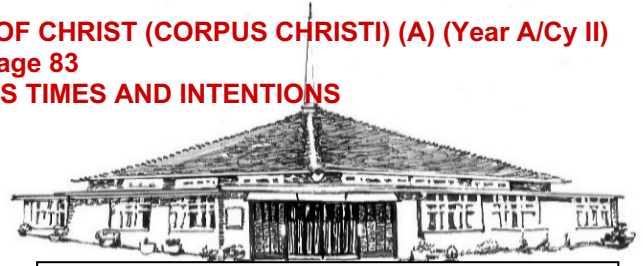
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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026

SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026– THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (A) (Year A/Cy II)

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## SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

8.00 am	Mass: <i>Philomena Manche RIP - Anniversary</i>
	<b>Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am</b>
10.00 am	Mass: <i>John Kinahan RIP and wellbeing of Maureen</i>
6.00 pm	Mass: <i>For the People of the Parish</i>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
11.30 am	Rosary
12.00 am	Mass: <i>James Doyle RIP and wellbeing of Pauline Doyle</i>
<b>Tue 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.00 am	Rosary
9.30 am	Mass: <i>Paul Sullivan RIP</i>
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
11.30 am	Rosary
12.00 am	Mass: <i>Protection and wellbeing of the Casey Family</i>
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>
9.00 am	Rosary
9.30 am	Mass: <i>Health and welfare of Jon and Tess Daverick</i>
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
9.00 am	Mass: <i>Mick Gillick RIP</i>
9.30 am	<b>Holy Hour, Rosary, Confessions: 9.45 am</b>
<b>SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)</b>
8.00 am	Mass: <i>Michael Brownrigg RIP</i>
	<b>Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am</b>
10.00 am	Mass: <i>For the People of the Parish</i>
6.00 pm	Mass: <i>Joselito Coloma RIP</i>



### Weekly Offertory 31 May 2026

**£905.44** (£205 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £110 Gift Aided Contactless, £36 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £374.44 cash).

**The Parish Office** is open for enquiries on **Mon, Tues and Fri from 10am until 12 noon.** All Hall bookings should be made during these times.

**Mass Intentions** Complete a brown Mass Intention Envelope (please do write clearly). For anniversaries please book early to avoid disappointment as there is a long waiting list.

**Kingston Hospital** It is your responsibility to inform the ward staff if you would like to see the Catholic Chaplain if admitted to hospital. If you are calling on behalf of a patient, then please call the Hospital Switchboard 0208 5467711 and ask them to contact the Catholic Chaplain.

### TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION WE MUST LIVE THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE AND PRACTICE OUR FAITH

**Sacrament of Baptism** – please speak to Fr Peter before fixing a baptismal date and reception venue.

**Sacrament of the Eucharist** – see above, Mass times. For First Holy Communion, speak to Fr Peter.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance**

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays 9.45am–10.15am and Sundays 9.15 am - 9.45am and after weekday Mass.

Also by appointment by ringing Fr Peter 07921667679

**Sacrament of Confirmation** – course for baptised young Catholics – please apply to Fr Peter

**Sacrament of Marriage** – speak to Fr Peter at least six months before the proposed wedding date if possible.

**Sacrament of Healing** – It is our duty to call a priest to anoint family members in failing health. Don't leave it to the last minute. It brings consolation to the dying as well as healing to the sick, including those suffering from mental illness and dementia. It can be administered at church, in hospital, care home, at home, indeed anywhere. Also, make sure you are anointed before an operation under a general anaesthetic.

**Sacrament of Ordination and consecration** to the sacred Priesthood and Religious life – speak to Fr Peter.

### LECTIO DIVINA BIBLE STUDY NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 8PM

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

especially Cindy Albright, Sally Baker, Patrick Beglane, Tyler Curniffe, Renita D'Silva, Louise Dovey, Delia Gallagher, Eileen Gathercole, Marie Gilbert & Family, Paul Jarvis, David Jordan, Solomon Justin, Georgia Kelly, Paul Kwan, Adrian McDermott, Teresa McDonald, Sally McKenna, Pauline Murphy, Ryan O'Loughlin, Mark Peace, Jean Penycate, Zenaid Richards, Kathy Richardson, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Dharmatee Soodin, Anne Srivastava, Coby Thomas, and residents of Amy Woodgate Residential Home



**“Proclaim the truth as if you have a million voices. It is silence that kills the world.”**  
*From St Catherine's writings*

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## TODAY

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST HOLY MASS WITH CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Holy Mass: 10:00-10:45

Procession to Altar in the back garden of the church

Procession to Altar 2 in Presbytery front garden

Procession from to the church for full Benediction ending at 11.30 am.

### POPE LEO URGES US TO KEEP ALIVE BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSIONS

Pope Leo said: "An expression of popular Eucharistic devotion is found in the processions with the Blessed Sacrament that take place in the streets of many towns and countries; in this regard, I encourage you to keep alive this beautiful manifestation of public witness to the faith." Pope Leo XIV expressed this sentiment during his Wednesday General Audience last week, recalling that this week the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Pope encouraged the faithful to participate in this tradition, recalling that "In the Eucharist we contemplate Jesus, bread broken and given for each one of us." *NB Coincidentally Fr Peter happened to be at the General Audience in Rome at St Peter's when the Pope said this!*

### REFLECTION ON THE HOLY EUCHARIST BODY, BLOOD, SOUL AND DIVINITY OF CHRIST

In two weeks we will celebrate the first Holy Communion of our treasured children here at Mass. They will be given the greatest gift in the universe – **the real presence** of Christ among us, the body and blood, soul and divinity of Christ. We believe this because Jesus Christ himself – fully God and fully human – said so. What a poor gift it would be to our children, and to us, if it were just a piece of bread, a wafer. Is it just a piece of bread, a blessed wafer, something symbolic? Do you really believe that the God of this universe and beyond, who humbled himself to become human, suffered horribly and died for us, then rose from the dead to take us with him to heaven.... the Christ who promised to be with us until the end of time....do you really believe that he left us nothing more than a symbol, a wafer – something we can buy to eat with our ice cream? **That's absurd.** Christ's own words in the three synoptic Gospels, reinforced in today's Gospel of John Chapter 6, are the words we hear at Mass: "the blood of the new and eternal covenant which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me." It does not taste of flesh and blood, because we are receiving the risen and glorified body of Christ. But it is the same Jesus with whom we will be united in the next life. The Eucharist at **Mass is a taste of heaven, where heaven and earth**

### DATES FOR DIARIES

Friday 12 June – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity

Sunday 14 June – Cake Sale after all Masses: Building fund

Wednesday 17 June - Cinema: Football England vs Croatia

**Saturday 20 June - First Holy Communion Mass 11 am**

Sunday 21 June -First Holy Communion certificates 10am

Mass and celebratory Communion breakfast for the children.

Saturday 27 June - Family Barbecue from 12.00 noon

**Sunday 28 June (transferred from Monday 29 June)**

**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Sunday 5 July – Cake sale after all Masses: Building Fund

Tues/ Wed 14/15 July - Cinema: Football – Semi Finals

Sunday 19 July - Cinema: World Cup Final

### THE HOLY SPIRIT LEARNING GROUP PREPARING FOR MISSION AS WITNESSES TO THE LOVE AND TRUTH OF GOD

At the great feast of Pentecost, we celebrated the birthday of the Church as the Holy Spirit filled the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary with his many gifts. The Holy Spirit has guided the Church for two thousand years. We have inherited all these gifts. Like the Apostles and our Mother Mary, we must use these gifts to be witnesses to everything that Christ has done for humanity.

I mentioned that we were keen to form the Holy Spirit Learning Group to prepare ourselves more and more for mission, to introduce others to the Good News of Jesus Christ, that he has conquered sin and death and that he will take us with him into the eternity of love between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Provisionally I am suggesting that we meet once a month on the evening of the first Friday of the month. We will start with Holy mass or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, have supper together in our hall and then have a "faith formation experience," e.g. praying together, a talk, a visiting speaker, a film, a presentation, a nice discussion. We need to practise discussing our faith together, asking questions, listening and so grow in confidence. The Holy Spirit will help us to grow in this way.

I invite everyone to consider joining this group.

If you are interested, please do contact me on [petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk), or ring me 07921 667679 or stop and chat with me.

We want to fulfil the Archbishop's and our own vision of becoming a missionary parish. Young and old of all ages are most welcome.

### SUMMMER BBQ SATURDAY 27 JUNE 12 NOON

Preparations for the annual BBQ are underway. Last year it was a most enjoyable event which attracted people from outside the parish. Many are looking forward to it and have bought tickets. Tickets are on sale after each Sunday Mass.

### GAZEBOS / CANOPIES NEEDED

We need gazebos and canopies to protect us from sun (and rain) during the BBQ. Let's hope it won't be as hot a day as it was last year, but we will still need protection from the sun. We have the Hall as fallback. Grateful if you could contact Dom if you can offer a gazebo.

### CAKE AND SAVOURY SALE NEXT SUNDAY BAKE, BRING, BUY, ENJOY – AFTER EACH MASS Every penny raised will be matched and doubled.

### MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW - £150 PRIZE



St Catherine's  
Monthly Prize Draw

£10.00

Recurring payment

### TWO WAYS TO SIGN UP:

(1) **ONLINE** by Direct Debit through the secure financial website GoCardless. Point your phone at the QR code on the left or follow this link: [Support us](#)

(2) **CASH OR CHEQUE** for a 3, 6 or 12 month period. Speak to Parish Secretary.

**Readers** 7<sup>th</sup> June 8am: Alberto Ravano

**Readers** 14<sup>th</sup> June 8am: Stephanie Ferro

**Counters** 7<sup>th</sup> June Howard and Marlene

10am: Shehara Gamage

10am: Pauline Holman

**Cleaners** w/c 8<sup>th</sup> June

6pm: Frances Harryman

6pm: Aurea Coloma

Aurea's Group