

SERVICES THIS WEEK - June 2022

SUNDAY 19 June	9.00am, 11.00am 6.00pm	Mass	CORPUS CHRISTI <i>The 11.00am Mass is livestreamed</i>
MONDAY 20 June	9.30am	Mass	St Alban St John XXIII school coming to join Mass
TUESDAY 21 June	9.15am	Mass	St Aloysius Gonzaga
WEDNESDAY 22 June	7.30am, 12noon	Mass Mass	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More
THURSDAY 23 June	9.15am	Mass	Birth of St John the Baptist
FRIDAY 24 June	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass Mass	International Mass with St John XXIII school The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
SATURDAY 25 June	9.15am 6.00pm	Mass	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
SUNDAY 26 June	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Mass	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>The 11.00am Mass is livestreamed</i>

ROSARY	After Morning Masses Monday to Saturday
EXPOSITION/private prayer	Wed: 10am-11.50am; Friday 10-11am; 5-5.50pm; Saturday 10-11am;
RECONCILIATION	At the above time of adoration & on request
PRAYER GROUPS (in Chapel) Charismatic Prayer Group	Monday evenings at 7pm in the church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- All our children who will celebrate their First Holy Communion this month in the parish.
- Michaella and Ryan who will get married in our church next weekend.
- All our young people taking their GCSE, A Levels and other public exams at this time.
- The people of Ukraine during this tragic time of suffering for them.
- World leaders that they may do everything possible to bring peace and stop this evil.
- Carmeta Walton and all who have died recently or whose anniversaries occur now.
- All of those struggling with illness at this time, including the coronavirus.
- The homeless, refugees and migrants – that they may find a place of sanctuary.
- Peace & reconciliation in Ukraine/Russia, Afghanistan, South Africa, Nigeria, Iraq, Ethiopia, Yemen and other countries in crisis at this time.
- Our NHS, care workers and emergency services who are under such pressure now.
- The sick, housebound and most vulnerable members of our parish community.
- Those suffering from addictions – alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography...
- The work of CAFOD, Mary's Meals, Caritas and the Catholic Children's Society.



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CORPUS CHRISTI - THE MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST

Today we celebrate the beautiful feast of Corpus Christi, when we give thanks to God for the gift of the Eucharist. Our 2nd reading today comes from St Paul's letter to the Corinthians – one of the earliest texts in the New Testament written within 20 years or so of Jesus' death and resurrection. This shows how it is this sacred celebration of the Eucharist which has brought Christians together from the Church's earliest days, nourished them and strengthened them as disciples of Jesus. However, St Paul argues that not all in Corinth really value the Eucharist – how about us?

It is through this sacred meal that Jesus chose to make himself present to Christians of all times and places and so unite us with him and with each other. When you read the Gospel of Luke, it is amazing to note that almost every chapter has some mention of food or eating. You could almost say that Luke presents Jesus either going to a table, at a table or coming from a table! Even his cot as a new-born baby was a feeding trough borrowed from animals. As an adult there were meals and feasts of celebration, as in the house of Levi, the tax collector, or in the parable of the prodigal son. There were meals to relax with friends, such as with Martha, Mary and Lazarus. There were vast open-air picnics such as the feeding of the five thousand that we hear about in today's Gospel. Jesus loved to invite himself to people's houses for meals, where he was a guest who always brought more than he received. At various tables he brought pardon to the sinful woman, friendship and reconciliation to Zaccheus, and renewed faith to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. He gave much of his teaching at meals, challenging the pride of those who sought the places of honour at table and the hypocrisy of those who sought to exclude the poor and marginalised from their tables. Jesus continues to invite us to the table at every Eucharist where he teaches and transforms us with his Body and Blood so that we can become more like him. Come to the table!

With blessings & prayers, Fr Richard, Fr Ephrem & the parish team

IN THE PARISH...

TODAY'S READINGS: CORPUS CHRISTI (Pg 83 in our Parish Mass book)
Genesis 14: 18-20; Psalm 109 Response: **You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.** 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26; Luke 9: 11-17. **The miraculous feeding of the 5,000.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Pg 102 in our Parish Mass book) 1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21; Psalm 15 Response: **O Lord, it is you who are my portion.** Galatians 5: 1, 13-18; Luke 9: 51-62. **Jesus on the road to Jerusalem.**

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £1,542.44; Loose: £475.64; Planned Giving: £352.80; On-line donations: £588.00; Contactless machine: £126.00. *Just a reminder - it costs approx. £8,000 a month/£2,000 a week to cover just the parish's basic running costs – we do not receive money from the diocese/Vatican/Government but rely 100% on your support. So this week's collection only covered about 75% of our basic running costs.*

On Line Donations Account Name: WRCDT White City Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account No: 31264990. A great way for you to support the parish is by setting up a regular standing order for the parish using the parish bank account details. Add your surname/first name as a reference. Tax payers can gift aid your donation. Email giftaid@rcdow.org.uk with: the name of your parish (White City); your title, first name/surname; address & postcode; date of your gift, or start date of standing order; the amount; please add the line: 'Please gift aid my donations'.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS in our Parish Centre:
Saturdays at 1.00pm. Free friendly community lunch run by FoodCycle charity (see www.foodcycle.org.uk). Veggie Lunch & take-home bags. This is a very special community time with lots of friendly faces and really delicious freshly cooked food – all are welcome!

Sundays at 11.30am. This is a very simple "Come & Collect" project – you can collect 3 or 4 bags of fruit/vegetables/dairy/meat/fish/bread. We need more volunteers for this Sunday project – see Laura/Fr Richard

Mondays at 11.30am. Just like the Sunday project – come & collect. We now serve teas and coffees on Monday mornings so people don't have to queue out on the street so more volunteers needed. Could you help between 10am & 12noon? See Laura/Fr Richard.

PARISH BIBLE GROUP – 8pm every Wednesday for about 45 mins/1hour looking ahead to the readings of the coming Sunday. To join, email whitecity@rcdow.org.uk by 6pm Wednesday to receive the Zoom link.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS began last week (Sunday 12 June) at the 11am Mass. This week the following children will be celebrating the Sacrament for the first time: **Benjamin, Aoibh, Stephen, Ashley, Ewurama, Yoel, Lorenzo, Steven, Divine, Azryel, Elshaddai.** Congratulations to them all!!!

THE THURSDAY CLUB – a weekly social time for older parishioners & local residents every Thursday from 10.30am in the Parish Centre. A friendly coffee morning with different activities every week. The wonderful Carol is back this week leading the chair exercises class. See Laura/Marie if you would like to help out in any way.

DAY TRIP to WINDSOR by coach on Thursday 7 July for our senior parishioners/Thursday club members. The day will include a boat trip. See Laura for further details – we need to know numbers asap so that we can book the coach asap. Deadline next Sunday!

H & F COUNCIL TAX ENERGY REBATE Every household in Band A-D is eligible for a £150 rebate even if in receipt of council tax benefit. If you pay by direct debit you will already have received this. If not you have to claim this. There is a leaflet at the back of church explaining how to claim. If you need help with this, just see Laura – either at the back of church after some Masses or she is available from 9am on Mondays in the parish centre. There is also a water help scheme – see the leaflet.

GREEN DOCTORS WORKSHOP on WAYS to SURVIVE RISING FUEL BILLS on Monday 27 June from 11am in the parish centre. As part of London Climate Action Week, all local residents are invited to this free workshop on energy efficiency for vulnerable and struggling residents led by the Green Doctors - a free advice service in Hammersmith & Fulham.

WEEKLY ARTS & CRAFTS CLASS returns. Mondays 11am – 12.30pm in the small meeting room in our parish centre. No experience necessary, just come along and discover your inner artist! Organised by Open Age for the over 50's with a lovely tutor called Tash. Every Monday £1.50 per session (includes all materials).

PLANNING NOW for the CARE for CREATION SEASON in September and October. In recent years we have had a series of different events (eg an ethical fashion show, a Green Living Fair, a Care for Creation fare in Wormholt Park, talks, garden projects etc...) during the annual Care for Creation month. We would like to do the same again this Autumn, but we need to start planning for this now. See details next week of a Zoom meeting to share ideas and inspirations. In the meantime, see Hilda or Fr Richard if you already have some ideas!