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Baptisms & Marriages by appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30-6.00pm and by appointment

Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs 8.15am-4.00pm



Corpus Christi

Year B

3rd June 2018

This is my body

Christ is our eternal high priest, forever interceding to the Father, through the Spirit, for us. The readings this Sunday guide us through the unfolding of the wonderful plan to make all people at one with God. We begin by hearing how the old Covenant was written in tablets of stone and sealed with the sacrifice of animals. (**First Reading** - Exodus 24: 3–8)

In the Second Reading (Hebrews 9:11–15) is a detailed explanation of how Christ's self sacrifice has replaced the old Mosaic covenant and religious practices. Christ freely offered himself up to the Father to atone for our sins, and in allowing his blood to be shed on the cross, Christ became the new living Covenant. In doing so, Jesus undid once and for all any need for human or animal sacrifice to make peace with God.

In the Gospel (Mark 14:12–16.22–26) narrative of the Last Supper we witness the beginning of the New Covenant of love. Christ is both sacrifice and Covenant. What was once written on cold, dead stones is now written in the living hearts of Christians. With the words "This is my body This is my blood" we are invited to share in a new communion with God. We become one with Christ in this eternal Covenant of love and are called to share the Risen Christ with all people. With whom am I called to share this Covenant of love?

May Queen Procession with Sunday Mass will be next Sunday 10th June at 10.30am. That weekend Masses will be 6.30pm on Saturday 9th June and 8.00am and 10.30am on Sunday 10th June. (Please note the normal 9.30am & 11.30am are amalgamated that Sunday only). There will be refreshments after the mass in the parish hall – please do come along and join us!

Second Collection: There will be a second collection **next weekend** for Sick Clergy.

St. Mary's Summer Fayre will take place on Saturday 16th June, 1.00pm-4.00pm. **Grand Draw** tickets will be available after every mass.

Donations: Donations we urgently need for the summer fayre are bottles, (alcoholic beverages – wine, beer, spirits and some soft drinks), **NEW** toys, games and books (please not second-hand toys this year), Chocolate and Sweets. Please leave your donations in the church porch or during school time in the donations trolley in the playground. Thank you very much for everything you are able to donate, without such donations so many stalls cannot happen.

Volunteers: We also urgently need volunteers to help on the day to run the stalls. If you think you can help, please pick up a flyer from the back of the church or see Fr Martin or enquire at the Parish office.

Year 4 - Training for NEW Altar Servers: ALL year 4 children are invited to become Altar Servers. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server, we are holding three Saturday training sessions in June **9th June – 9.30am, 23rd June – 9.30am & 30th June – 9.30am**. You must attend all training sessions and will need to come along with a parent. Please contact the Parish Office or see Fr Martin for more information.

Annual Parish Meeting: This is on Wednesday 20th June at 8pm in the Parish Hall. It is an opportunity for you to comment on how the parish is doing, make suggestions and voice concerns. We also need more parishioners to step forward to join the Parish Council, which is elected at this meeting. It is not difficult, with only 6 meetings a year, but we need fresh viewpoints, so don't be shy! **REPORTS FROM PARISH GROUPS** – please submit your reports to the parish office by Mon 18th June. Thank you.

Maureen Harrington: Maureen's body will be received into the church on Mon 4th June at 4.00pm and her funeral will take place on Tues 5th June at 11.00am, followed by a burial at Upminster.

Liam McVeigh: Liam's requiem mass will take place on Friday 15th June at 1.00pm followed by a cremation at South Essex.

Angela O'Brien: Angela's requiem mass will take place on Thursday 21st June at 10.00am followed by a burial at Upminster.

Please pray for Maureen, Liam, Angela and their families. May they Rest In Peace.

Nikki Bayley Memorial Mass: Please join us on Monday 11th June at 7.30pm to celebrate the life of Nikki Bayley RIP. All are welcome.

THANK YOU for sending greetings to Fr Ticão for his 40th Anniversary celebration. What a wonderful response! We will be sending these in a book, together with other gifts - a Friendship Cross, a plaque and some posters. Photographs of them will be displayed in the porch. Watch this space for news from Lily Thomson, and please pray for her as she makes the journey to Brazil.

Children in Year Five: Will the children in year 5 please see Fr Martin after mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Each first Friday of the month Jesus is exposed on the altar until 7pm.

Each Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm-5.30pm we are invited to spend silent time with him.

Each Sunday afternoon during the Hour of Mercy 3.00pm-4.00pm he invites us to 'come'.

This encounter with our Risen Lord on Sunday takes place in the Van Meenan Room. All are welcome.

Interested in the Catholic Faith (RCIA) If you wish to know more, please see Fr Martin or Eileen Jonas or enquire at the Parish office.

Save the Date – Let’s Celebrate!! Please join us to celebrate the contribution made by the many volunteers who support our Parish & Church at a mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 22nd September at 6.30pm. Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall.

Stewards of the Gospel: Up-Date on the Process: Bishop Alan has recorded a video message to us all and it is now available on the diocesan website by clicking anywhere on the Home page.

Pass It On! Every first Saturday, 2-4pm in the parish hall. This is a free social event for older generations to pass on stories, skills and advice to younger generations. All welcome! If you require help with transportation or for more info call Joanne on 01708 747026.

Sacred Heart of Mary Girls’ School, Upminster: We wish to warmly invite you to a pupils & staff Reunion to be held at the school on Saturday 7th July 2018 between 2pm and 5pm. Come back, meet up with some old friends and teaching staff and have a look around the school to spark fond memories! To purchase a ticket please telephone the school on 01708 222660.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes: Come this summer on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan, from Monday 23 - Saturday 28 July. For further information, please telephone Tangey Tours on 01732 886 666. If you are bringing your own parish group at the same time as the diocesan pilgrimage, please inform the pilgrimage's administrator Cathy O'Connor, so that we can plan well: cathy_oconnor83@hotmail.com. We would ask for a donation of £10 per pilgrim for which you will receive a diocesan lanyard, liturgy booklet and pilgrimage booklet.

CHURCH EVENTS:

Children’s Liturgy: Sundays for children at the 9.30am Mass.

Baptism Course: First and second Thursday of the month.

Baptisms: Last Sunday of the month.

Charismatic Prayer Group: Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the Van Meenen Room.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: *Every Thursday 2.30 – 5.30pm & every First Friday from 9.00am – 7.00pm.*

RCIA Journey in Faith: Mondays at 7.30pm in the Van Meenen Room.

Rosary: Wednesdays at 7.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Weekdays after 8.30am Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel. Saturdays after 12 noon Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel.

St Vincent de Paul Society: Meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Van Meenen Room. New members always welcome. If you, or anybody you know, would like/need a visit or help from the SVP please contact us through the church office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH at home and in hospital, especially Roseleen Ammerman, Margaret Baan, Ashley Baptist, Phil Clerkin, Joyce Cougill, Sharon De Giorgio, Joan Dowding, Leo Duffy, Margaret Faye, William Fernandez, Bernadette Haddle, Kevin Hartie, Baby Nathan Howe, Evelyn Hughes, Mary Hughes, Anne Humphrays, Yvonne Ingham, Sajj Joseph, Cathy Lennon, Bill Lodge, Paul Lodge, Mary McCarthy, Dinah McMahon, Patrick Medlin, Joseph Mifsud, Patricia Mills, Richard Mole, Sheila Murphy, Maureen O’Neill, Kathleen Payne, Philomena Perry, Molly Peters, Anthony Picton, Jill Ridley, Paul David Ridley, Oliver Roome, Maura Shanney, Jane Stevenson, Anne Sullivan, John Sullivan, Alex Taylor, Pat Taylor, Marie Tweedie, Maria Wallace, Mary Wallace, Josie Walsh, David Wells, Maureen Williams and for all our family and friends who are ill. **Please inform us if there is someone seriously ill and let us know if anyone on the list is no longer ill so we can remove their name from our list.**

WEEKEND 9th / 10th June 2018:

Readers:	Sat.	6.30pm	Warren James / Mary Keen
	Sun	8.00am	Sergio Cantoni / Alex Rowley
		9.30am	Michael Olaniyan / Amanda Thompson
		11.30am	Ray John / Donna Coy

Bidding Prayers: Maureen Boorman

Coffee Morning Rota: 100 Club

Church Cleaning: Group 2

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	2 nd June	12.00pm 6.30pm	John Riordan RIP All Parishioners / Jisma Joseph RIP
Sunday	3 rd June	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Bill Higgins RIP Josie, James & John Manning RIP Sam Farrugia RIP / Alvaro Lopes RIP
The Body & Blood of Christ			
Monday	4 th June	8.30am 4.00pm	NO MASS Reception of Body – Maureen Harrington
Tuesday	5 th June	8.30am 11.00am	Jim O’Connell RIP / Terry Scott RIP Requiem Mass: Maureen Harrington
Wednesday	6 th June	7.30pm	George Thompson RIP
Thursday	7 th June	8.30am 2.30-5.30pm	Selby Tweedie RIP / Eamonn O’Mahoney RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	8 th June	8.30am	Russell Hicklin RIP / Joan Deveney RIP
Saturday	9 th June	12.00pm 1.00pm 6.30pm	NO MASS Marriage of Karen Gannon & Alan Bainbridge Josephine & Anthony Camilleri
Sunday	10 th June	8.00am 10.30am	All Parishioners May Queen Procession Jim & Carmel Garvey
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time			

Hospital: Are you going into hospital this week for surgery?

***Fr Martin will be offering the Sacrament of the Sick
after all Sunday Masses.***

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