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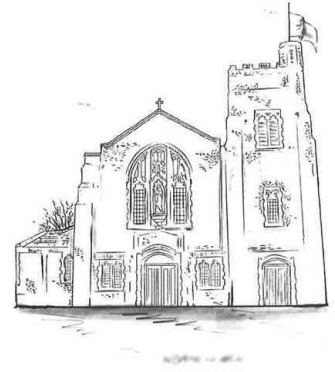
Website: www.stmaryshornchurch.org.uk

Parish Priest: Father Martin Fletcher

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Baptisms & Marriages by appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30-6.00pm and by appointment



Corpus Christi (A) 18th June 2017

This is the bread come down from heaven

For 700 years or so, the Church has celebrated the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi.

In the **First Reading** (Deut. 8:2–3, 14–16), Moses reminds the people of Israel that it is God who ensured they did not die of hunger and thirst in the desert, by providing them with manna and water. They are not to forget their faithful Lord who has always guided them. The **Psalm** (147) praises the Lord for sending wheat to feed his people, and his Word to feed their spirit.

In his Letter to the Corinthians (**Second reading** - 1 Corinthians 10:16–17), St Paul confirms the intimate link between the body and blood of Christ and the blessing-cup and bread of the Eucharist. This one bread shared by all has a unifying effect.

In the **Gospel** (John 6:51–8), we find Jesus instructing the crowds after the feeding of the 5000. He seeks to explain the difference between the food needed to keep our body in good health and the bread ‘come down from heaven’, which is his body. It will feed them spiritually. They will draw life from his body and blood, just as he draws life from his Father.

Christ is our food and drink.

Collect:

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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

New Altar Server Training Next session is 1st July in the church from 9.00 – 10.00am.

Second Collection This Week Day for Life.

Year Five Children Will children and parent/s of those in Year *Five* at school say 'hello' to Fr Martin as you leave church and tell Fr Martin your name.

Holy Communion Welcome Rainbows to your session.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 23rd June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, between 2.00 – 5.00pm. The Thursday afternoon (22nd) exposition is cancelled.

Holy Communion Going Forth Mass Sunday 25th June at 9.30am.

Parish Council AGM 22nd June at 8pm in the Parish Hall. EVERYONE is welcome.

Come, hear and discuss what is happening in the Parish. This is YOUR Parish – be involved!! Please will each Parish group write a **brief report** on their achievements this past year/future plans and drop them into the presbytery next weekend.

Volunteers needed on an occasional basis to open/lock up the church and set up for weekday and weekend Masses, to cover for holidays, sickness etc. of regular volunteers. Full training will be provided. For more information or if you can help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr Martin.

Eucharistic Ministers If anyone would be interested in being a Eucharistic Minister, please see Fr Martin for more details.

Parish Office The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 29th June as it is SS Peter & Paul, a holy day of obligation.

St Mary's Summer Fayre Saturday 15th July from 1.00 – 4.00pm. Please could you start donating now food and drink (Beer, wine, spirits, champagne, boxes/bags of sweets, biscuits, crackers, nuts and crisps). Gifts and toys (toiletries, gift sets, new toys and teddies, new unwanted gifts, pocket money toys, good quality second hand toys). Please leave donations in the church porch or in the trolley in the school playground or bring your donations to the School office. Bottles of alcohol can go directly to the Presbytery office. If you can help run a stall on the day please leave your contact details with the School Office/Parish Office.

Summer Fayre Grand Draw If any parishioners can help to sell Grand Draw tickets after Saturday evening and all Sunday Masses next weekend, 24th/25th June, please contact Gemma on 07872 607971.

St Mary's Parish Presents... The Big Camp Out Friday 30th June in the Parish Field. From 4pm - Saturday 0.12 noon. Prices: £15 for a 4/6 man tent, £20 for an 8/10 man tent and £20 for campervans. Plus a raffle! Hot chocolate, marshmallows on the evening, bacon roll and hot drinks on Saturday morning. Contact Joanne on 07961 037786.

Afternoon Tea for Parish Elders We would like to run a Summer Afternoon Tea on Sunday 16th July between 2.00 – 6.00pm but need helpers to volunteer to make tea, coffee, to serve and to clean up at the event. Volunteers need to be in place before I can organise this. Please ring Brenda on 01708 452442 or 07958 605039.

St Mary's PTA Summer Ball Saturday 1st July. Reception drinks at 7.30pm. Tickets £40 – includes a three course meal and half a bottle of wine pp. Dancing to 'Freckle Rock & Friends'. Carriages at midnight. Tickets from Sarah on 07581 384822. Venue: Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School, Upminster.

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.

Memorial Plaques Would you like a memorial plaque placed on one of our pews for a much missed love one? Application forms in the church porch or ring Brenda on 01708452442. £200 per plaque.

Assistant School Keeper Required For Sept 2017 St Mary's Catholic Primary School is seeking to appoint an Assistant School keeper – 25 hpw – 2-7pm, with some additional week-end work, as required. Please contact Mrs McLeavy in the school office on 01708 448430 or e-mail admin@st-marys.havering.sch.uk.

Cleaner Required St Mary's Catholic Primary School requires a Cleaner for 12 ½ hours per week Monday to Friday, 3.30pm-6.00pm. If you are interested, please contact Mary McLeavy at St Mary's School on 01708 448430 for further details.

United Singers proudly presents 'Midsummer Singing' with guest soloist Rebecca Hunt. Saturday 24th June at 6.30pm at Holy Cross Church, Park Lane, Hornchurch. Adults £8.00, concessions £5.00, under 5s free with complimentary refreshments. A mixture of sacred and secular music. Tickets from Donna Coy on 07710 926297.

Iona Social Club Members Club, family atmosphere, close to Church. Club is available to members and non-members for non-exclusive functions during the weekday, for weddings, funerals and parties, alongside our existing programme. Phone the Iona on 01708 442453 for bookings, membership and general enquiries.

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: Tuesdays at 8.00 – 9.30pm 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 Mary's Prayer Hotline: Call Betty (daytime) on 01708 720834 with any prayer requests.

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, Patricia Crudgington, Sharon De Giorgio, Joan Dowding, Leo Duffy, Alan Fisher, Kevin Hartie, Jean Horan, Evelyn Hughes, Mary Hughes, Yvonne Ingham, Sajy Joseph, Cathy Lennon, Bill Lodge, Betty Long, Mary McCarthy, Dinah McMahan, Patrick Medlin, Joseph Mifsud, Patricia Mills, Richard Mole, Sheila Murphy, Maureen O'Neill, Kathleen Payne, Molly Peters, Anthony Picton, Jill Ridley, Paul David Ridley, Oliver Roome, Maura Shanney, Bridget Stapleton, Jane Stevenson, Anne Sullivan, John Sullivan, Alex Taylor, Pat Taylor, Mamie Tuite, 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 24TH/25TH JUNE 2017:

Readers:

Sat. 6.30pm
Sun. 8.00am
9.30am
11.30am

Warren James/Mary Keen
Brian Rodgers/Angela Joseph
Michael Olaniyan/Tilly Allen
Eddie Allen/Nonita Emilianus

Bidding Prayers:

Maureen Boorman

Coffee Morning Rota: 100 Club
Church Cleaning: Group 2

Offerings 11.06.17: Envs: £1,217.16 Loose: £834.90 Total: £2,052.06
Sick Clergy: Total: £ 533.51

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday	17 th June	6.30pm	Winifred Sullivan RIP Annette Chandler RIP 1 st Anniv
Sunday	18 th June	8.00am	All Parishioners
The Body and Blood of Christ		9.30am	Danny Granell RIP
		11.30am	Jack Hughes RIP/Tony Gilligan RIP
Monday	19 th June	8.30am	Mr, Mrs Middleditch RIP Michelle Miranda Int
Tuesday	20 th June	8.30am	Jim Shanahan RIP Bday Beth McCrimmon RIP 10 th Anniv
Wednesday	21 st June	7.30pm	Carol & Paul Bray Int/ Maura McManus RIP
St Aloysius Gonzaga			
Thursday	22 nd June	8.30am	Mr & Mrs Thompson RIP Norah Lenehan RIP
SS John Fisher & Thomas More			
Friday	23 rd June	2.00 – 5.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus		8.30am	Gina Herrera Int – Sick Brigitte Finch Int – Sick
Saturday	24 th June	12.00 noon	David D'Agata RIP Bday Andrew D'Agata RIP Anniv
Nativity of St John the Baptist		6.30pm	Patrick McGrath RIP/Michael Bradbrook RIP
Sunday	25 th June	8.00am	All Parishioners
		9.30am	Isabel Aurrecoechea RIP Anne Somerville RIP
		11.30am	Eamon Commins RIP/Russell Hicklin RIP

**Hospital Are you going into hospital this week for surgery?
Fr Martin will be offering the Sacrament of the Sick
after all Sunday Masses.**