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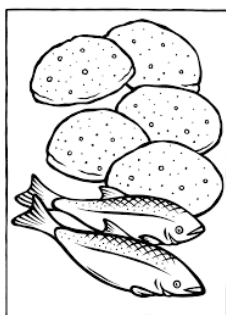


FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD

(Corpus Christi)

19th June 2022 Year C

'You are a priest forever'



This year, for Corpus Christi, we are given texts which emphasise the priesthood and our sharing in it.

The First Reading (Genesis 14:18–20) tells us of Melchizedek, the priest-king of Jerusalem. He brings an offering of bread and wine, sharing it with Abraham, and blessing him.

The Psalm (110) also mentions Melchizedek, calling him priest and prince. He prefigures Christ, who offers the supreme sacrifice of his body and blood under the forms of bread and wine.

St Paul, in the Second Reading (1 Cor. 11:23–26), gives us an account of the institution of the Eucharist that he himself has received.

The Gospel (Luke 9: 11–17) is the narrative of the feeding of the five thousand with a few loaves and fishes. In the Eucharist the transformation of the bread and wine is through the same power of Jesus working through ordained ministers and others.

This week let us ponder on the Eucharist not only as Christ's action in the past, but also as a present and ever-new event in our own daily lives and actions. We continue to pray for the peace of the world, and especially Ukraine.

Happy Fathers Day!

Confirmation: Congratulations to our young people of the Parish that were Confirmed last Saturday.

Red boxes APF: APF red boxes are now available at the back of the Church to collect.

Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: On Friday 24th June the Church will be open after 8.15am Mass until 5pm, for private prayer.

Thank you from Jane Tatam: I would like to thank you for all your very kind words. It has truly been an honour to serve the Parish of St Mary's. Thank you also to all those who have supported the programme over the past years. St Mary's is blessed to have you. Jane

First Holy Communion: Application forms for our 2022-2023 First Holy Communion course are available to collect from the back of the Church.

Baptism: Our next Baptism course will take place on 5th & 12th July. If you would like to attend this course, please fill in a Baptism form which is located at the back of the church and hand it in to the Parish office.

Healing Service Friday 1st July: There will be a service of healing on Friday 1st July beginning at 6pm with adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for confession, followed by Mass at 7pm with prayers and healing and anointing with Holy oils.

Exploring your Faith: This is a new group where we meet monthly to talk about anything related to the Catholic faith. All are very welcome, if you are interested contact Liz Hill 07801708017 or Karen Gannon 07876 75302.

Rosary Thursday 7.30pm: The Rosary will be said in the Church. Please enter through the side door of the Church by the Van Meenan room. All are welcome to come and join us.

BCCS Relay 100, 2022: Our First Leg - St. Mary's to St. Alban's, Elm Park. Volunteers are walking, cycling or jogging one or more of the 100 "legs" of the relay between churches in the Diocese of Brentwood to raise much needed funds to help continue Brentwood Catholic Children's Society supporting children's mental health in Essex and East London. Brian and Frances Rodgers are walking 4 of the legs in Havering Deanery. "We walked 1.7 miles from St. Mary's Peace Tree to St. Alban's Peace Garden on a hot and sunny Wednesday last week. Our thoughts and prayers were for the families helped by BCCS and for families worldwide affected by war. If you would like to sponsor us or participate, please do so online via www.justgiving.com/fundraising/relay100 (mentioning St. Mary's Parish) or via the Parish Office in an envelope addressed BCCS Relay 100. Three more legs to go! So far, we have raised £108! We will keep you posted about our progress! Thank you!

Youth Club: Looking ahead to the new academic year, there will be a REGISTRATION EVENING in the Parish Hall on Friday 1st July '22 for St. Mary's School Leavers' 2022, those in Year 6. One parent or carer can come anytime between 7:30 - 9:00 pm & be prepared to register the same evening ! (This should take no more than 15-20 mins, & the forms will be given to you on arrival). To register on time, you MUST bring along £3 cash & 2 x passport type photos (NOTE: they don't need to be passport photos, just that size, & be a headshot of the youngster). Current members of the YC who are in current years 7,8,9 & above who wish to rejoin *still need to be registered by a parent/carers, also on Friday 1st July '22, the same evening.* Late registrations will be dealt with after all other applications have been processed & a waiting-list will be set-up if numbers dictate.

Walsingham House: Just finished A-levels or Uni? Aged 18-22? Interested in working with young people? Join the Walsingham House Team 2022/23 for an amazing Gap Year opportunity starting September 2022. Details on www.bcys.net or contact Joseph Beattie – phone 01277 373959 or email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul: Wednesday 29th June is the Feast Day of St Peter & St Paul and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be said at 9.15am and 7.30pm.

Finances: Please feel free to drop an offering into the presbytery or alternatively, you can make a payment into our bank account, either as a one off or by a regular Standing Order.

The details are as follows:

Account Number: 51019058

Sort Code: 40-13-22

Account Name: St. Mary Mother of God

If you have a gift aid number, please use that as a reference when you make your donation.

Any donations are very gratefully received.

Gift Aid: If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme, please contact the Parish office.

Please remember in your prayers Catherine Bowles RIP & Giovanni Sarra who have died recently. Please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and those in hospital in your prayers. If anyone is seriously ill and needs the priest, please ring the Presbytery.

Please pray for the sick in our Parish at home and in hospital, especially:

Margaret Baan, Ashley Baptist, Ruth Carroll, Martin Chandler, Martin Cornish, John Dawson, David Donovan, Arturo Garzon, Anna Gawlik, Betty Gamba, Sharon De Giorgio, Victor Guy, Christine Harris, Fr Bob Hamill, Malcolm Hiltion, Evelyn Hughes, Anne Humphrays, Sajy Joseph, Cathy Lennon, Bill Lodge, Paul Lodge, Margaret Lodge, John Loftus, Bina McCarthy, Carly Menon, Bridget O'Sullivan, Mary Picton, Phil & Tony Reed, Paul Ridley, Susan Squires, Elaine Sullivan, Paddy Sullivan, Josie Walsh, Evelyn Ward 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.

Prayer to Our Lady – The Memorare Prayer

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

Act of Consecration to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary

Most Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, We CONSECRATE ourselves and our whole families to you... We consecrate to you: our very beings and all our lives...All that we are...All that we have...all that we love...To you we give our bodies; our hearts and our souls...To you we dedicate our homes and our country...

Mindful of this CONSECRATION, we now promise you to live the Christian way by the practice of Christian virtues, without regard for human respect... O most Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, accept our humble confidence and this ACT OF CONSECRATION by which we entrust ourselves and all our families to you...

In you, we put all our hopes and we shall never be confounded.

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HAVE MERCY ON US!...

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, BE OUR SALVATION!...

Mass Intentions:

Saturday	18 th June	5.30-6pm	Confession
		6.30pm	Charlie Ginty RIP / Teresa Woods RIP
Sunday <i>The Body & Blood of Christ</i>	19 th June	8.00am	Annette Chandler RIP / Jim & Andrew Shanahan RIP
		9.30am	All Parishioners
		11:30am	Jack Hughes RIP / Eamon Commins RIP / Helen Ging RIP
Monday	20 th June	9.15am	Norah Lenehan RIP / Edna Sullivan RIP
		11.30am	FUNERAL Catherine Bowles RIP
Tuesday <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	21 st June	9.15am	Peace in Ukraine / End to abortion
Wednesday <i>SS John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	22 nd June	7.30pm	Lucy & Mario Lamessa RIP / Patrick & Sophie How Int / Mary Anne Whitney RIP
Thursday <i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	23 rd June	9.15am	Carol Bray Int / The Poor Int
		9.45-12 noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday <i>The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus</i>	24 th June	8.15am	Mr & Mrs Smeaton RIP / Margaret Lillis RIP
Saturday <i>The Immaculate Heart Of Mary</i>	25 th June	5.30-6pm	Confession
		6.30pm	Pauline McGlade RIP / James Keating RIP
Sunday <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	26 th June	8.00am	Tony McDonagh RIP / Yvonne Ingham RIP
		9.30am	All Parishioners
		11.30am	Bernard Lenehan Int / James Josie John Manning RIP

Hospital: If you are going in to hospital this week for surgery Fr Martin will be offering the Sacrament of the Sick after all Sunday Masses.

The Rosary will be said after all weekday morning Masses

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