



**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
SUNDAY 19TH JUNE 2022**

In the first reading, Melchizedek welcomes Abram with traditional eastern hospitality: food and drink. Sharing a meal unites host and guest in bonds like family ties, committing both parties to mutual help and support. During the meal, Melchizedek blesses both God and Abram. In the Bible, blessing is reciprocal: God blesses with favour, life, and power to give life; humans bless God, offering praise and thanks for these gifts.

In the second reading, Paul instructs the Corinthian community, struggling with internal divisions, on the meaning of the Lord's Supper. He describes Jesus giving his Body and Blood, a Jewish expression for the whole person, "for you" (1 Cor 11:24). Jesus connected the Last Supper with his death as the gift of himself for others. This is how Christians are to "proclaim the death of the Lord" (11:26).

In feeding the multitude, Jesus demonstrates that their authority lies in service, a lesson he teaches explicitly at the Last Supper (Lk 22:24-27). Only in Luke's version of this story are the Twelve asked to help prepare for the multitude's meal ("give them some food yourselves"; Lk 9:13). They are to assist Jesus, the host, who is among them as "one who serves" (Lk 22:28). These two accounts of supper and multiplication include the early Eucharistic formula – "took", "blessed," "broke," "gave" – which reveals the meaning of meals with Jesus.



Solemnity of The Most Holy Body

and Blood of Christ
Sunday 19th June 2022 (Cycle C)

Parish Diary

Sunday Masses	10.00 am & 6.30 pm
Weekday Masses	9.00 am
Wednesdays	9.00 am – Eucharistic Service
Friday	Adoration following 9.00 am Mass
Confessions	Saturdays 9.30 am - 10.00 am
Legion of Mary	After Sunday morning mass (11.30 am onwards)
Baptisms	By Appointment (Saturdays 12.00 pm - 12.30 pm)

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday 19th June	The Body and Blood of Christ (C) Solemnity Holyday of Obligation (Day of Life)
Tuesday 21st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Wednesday 22nd June	Saints John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs (National Feast)
Thursday 23rd June	Nativity of St John The Baptist, Solemnity
Friday 24th June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (C) – Solemnity
Saturday 25th June	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday 26th June	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Masses & Intentions This Week

Sunday 19th June	10.00 am	Right Rev Monsignor Van Meenen – RIP
	6.30 pm	For Parishioners
Monday 20th June	9.00 am	Audrey Eileen Pollard – RIP
Tuesday 21st June	9.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 22nd June	9.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 23rd June	9.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Friday 24th June	9.00 am	James Poddington – RIP/Anniversary (donor – Maria Poddington)
Saturday 25th June	9.00 am	Marie D’Arcy – RIP (donor – Family of Marie)
Sunday 26th June	10.00 am	Going Forth Mass for First Holy Communion Children
	6.30 pm	For Parishioners

Kindly observe the timetable for the masses in case of any changes.

Parish Notice Board

RIP

We are very sad to announce the passing of one of our long standing parishioners, Marie D’arcy. Marie’s funeral mass will be held on Friday 8th July at 10.30am here at English Martyrs. Please remember Marie and her family in your prayers.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our FHC candidates Franklin Aldis, Millie Allen, Freddie Bangs, Francesco Bonanno, Divon Dharmaratne, Patrick Fuller, Frank Garvey, Elizabeth Goodbody, Romilly Groom, Oliver Holmes, Elsie Hosler, Archibald Laws, Millie Lavey, Jethro Sean Martinez, Emily Morley-Ruiz, Sophie Morley-Ruiz, Lucy O'Brien, Lucy Plepi, Dylan Purton, Jessica Shalash, Leila Shalash, Veia Whincup, who received their First Holy Communion yesterday. We pray for them and for their families. A special word of thanks to our Catechists: Lauren Stafford and Olivia Munday for their wonderful commitment and dedication in preparing the children so well. A special mass and celebration 'Going Forth' will be held next Sunday for the children and their families.

2nd Collection

Today's second collection Sunday 19th June is for 'Day for Life'. Many thanks for your generosity.

Readers

We are urgently in need of some more readers. Please speak with Father or Graham if you wish to be placed on our list of readers. A rota will be compiled in due course. Many thanks

Gift Aid

Continued thanks to those who have joined the Gift Aid scheme. If you use un-numbered envelopes, please remember to either put your Gift Aid number or your name on the envelope otherwise we will not be able to identify the donor and reclaim the tax on the donation. If you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please contact Daphne, who will pass on your details to the Gift Aid Organiser.

Social Committee

Many thanks to those who have volunteered for our Social Committee thus far. The list will be left at the back for anyone else wishing to put their name down. Many thanks.

Parish Finance:

12.06.22- Gift Aid: £63.75 Loose Plate: £282.00 Total: £345.75
Sick Clergy – Gift Aid £48.70, Loose Plate £99.01 Total £147.71

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound in our Parish:

Kathleen Clifford, Anna Heneghan, Pat Lark, George Malaj, Sheila McCurdy, Sheila Murphy, Rachel, Pradeepan Rangunathan, Mary Scully, Greta Street, Mary Thurgood, Mary Wright, Rose Yates, Claire Ryan in Emerson Court and John Buckley.

Communication Desk

Senior Citizens' Summer Lunch/Jubilee Celebration

Campion School are hosting the above celebrations on 3rd July between 1pm and 4pm to mark the Platinum Jubilee along with their own Diamond Jubilee. If you would like to go along, please add your details on the form at the back of the church. Numbers are limited so it is on a first come first served basis.

Vincentian Volunteers

Are Catholic young people aged 18-35, from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still

recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit <https://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk/>

Year Of The Family

The 10th World Meeting of Families is taking place in Rome this coming week, with a programme of talks and liturgies which will be live-streamed via Vatican media channels. Our Diocese is marking the close of the Year of the Family at the annual Mass for Marriage and Family Life in July, which Bishop Alan will offer for the intentions of all families in the Diocese. If you would like a particular intention to be placed before the altar at this Mass, please complete the prayer request form which can be found on the new Marriage and Family Life pages of the Diocesan website, where you will also find more information about the World Meeting of Families: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/marriage-family-life>

The Passage

I'm writing on behalf of The Passage to invite you and your parishioners to attend our Secret Garden Party on Thursday 7th July, 6pm-9pm, at College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets start at £55 per person and include a barbecue, alcoholic and soft drinks, live entertainment and a raffle & auction. Please see the noticeboard for further details.

Faith Lift Days

The next in our series of successful FAITH LIFT DAYS at the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will be on Sunday 10th July. More details to follow nearer the time.

"The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral

Is seeking a part-time Co-ordinator to assume responsibility for the day-to-day running of the charity. If you have strong interpersonal and organisational skills, coupled with the ability to work on your own initiative to implement the plans and actions determined by the charity's governing Council and its subcommittees, this role may be of interest. You will be a good communicator, able to sustain engagement with our members through personal contact, written and digital channels. In addition to being able to plan and execute a range of fundraising events, you will have a keen eye for detail, enabling you to deliver the exacting level of administrative support needed for a successful membership organisation.

Full details at <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friends-see-an-organising-secretary/>

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