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Fr. Paul writes:

On the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (popularly known as "Corpus Christi") we celebrate in a special way the Gift that we celebrate every Sunday and practically every other day - The Mass. Perhaps the frequency and the familiarity of it can in some ways lessen the wonder and the marvel of what is the greatest Gift that any of us can receive. So this annual celebration can be an opportunity to remind each of us of what has been called "The food of angels" (Panis Angelorum) . We easily become creatures of habit and can go through Mass with our minds and hearts focussed on other things ! We can even go through the process of receiving Holy Communion almost in a daze! (I am talking to myself , as well!) Let our taking part at today's Mass have us more aware of what is happening and what we are doing. .

Regarding the reception of Holy Communion perhaps some tips or reminders might be useful. 1. The symbol of processing together to receive Holy Communion is a symbol of our journey to heaven for we are about to receive the Bread of Heaven so it should be a moment to prepare ourselves to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. 2. The reverent way in which we receive demonstrates our faith in this great gift.. If you are receiving the Host in your hands - make them "a throne to receive your king" by placing one palm on top of the other. If you are receiving from the Chalice , take it reverently in both hands from the minister and hand it back reverently.

29th May 2016
MASS TIMES
Saturday
 Vigil Mass: 5.30 pm
Sunday
 10.00 am and 6.00 pm
Monday
 10.00 am
Tuesday
 10.00 am
Wednesday
 10.00 am
Thursday
 NO MASS HERE
Friday
 10.00 am
Saturday
 10.00 am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday
 10.30 am - 11.30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



COLLECTIONS
Envelopes £ 707.62
Loose Plate £ 350.02
Standing Orders £ 500.00
Total £1557.64

Parish Registration
 If you have recently joined the parish or not completed a Registration Card in the last two years please do so and return it to the presbytery. These cards are available in the porch or from the Parish Office. Our parish records are referred to for applications for sacramental preparation and school application forms.

NOTICES

Baptism Preparation

Monday 6th June 8pm in the Church hall. Please telephone Gillian at the Presbytery as these meetings are by appointment only.

SVP News

Our distribution centre for the Hillingdon Foodbank opens at 12 noon next Saturday, 4th June! Thanks again to all the volunteers who have come forward to help and hopefully this is the beginning of a very fruitful journey. To ensure we always have some emergency supplies, we have placed our very own Foodbank Donations Box in the porch. This will be a permanent fixture so if you have any surplus non-perishables and/or toiletries then please consider the donation box!

Quiz Night - St. Gregory's & St. Mary's Parishioners - Saturday 18th June

St. Gregory's Church hall Saturday 18th June. Ploughmans supper, if required, served from 6.30pm. Quiz starts at 7.30pm. Full details in the porch. Numbers are extremely limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. Tickets are £5 for just the quiz or £8 for the quiz and ploughmans supper.

Red Sanctuary Lamps either side of The Tabernacle

If you would like to have these dedicated for a week to the memory of a loved one, please contact Gillian in the parish office. There is a suggested donation of £10 and the name appears at the top of the newsletter for the specific week.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: Deceased Members of the McGloin & Sheehan Families (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 29th May to 5th June 2016

This SUNDAY

29th May 2016	5.30 pm	Bartley Cournane (RIP)
THE MOST HOLY BODY	10.00 am	Padraic Counihan (Get Well)
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

Monday 30th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Kathleen Ennis (RIP)

Tuesday 31st May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am	George Hillier (RIP)

Wednesday 1st June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Justin	10.00 am	John Slattery (RIP)

Thursday 2nd June	NO MASS HERE TODAY	
	10.00 AM	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip

Friday 3rd June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	10.00 am	Niall Rauh (Special Intention)

Saturday 4th June	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
The Immaculate Heart of Mary	10.00 am	Rita Rough (RIP)

Next Weekend

5th June	5.30 pm	Deceased Members of the Kiely & Wilson Families (RIP)
10th Sunday of Year C	10.00 am	Hannah Smith (RIP)
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-

Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Mary Temple, Thelma Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Mary McCann, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Angie Webster, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Theresa Brent, Tom Hennessy, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, Steve Howley, James West, Colin Sanders, Margaret Moore, Fr. Mike Tegeder.
(Please tell us when people can be taken off this list).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME, WE ALSO REMEMBER AT THIS TIME:-

Madeline Quigley, Albert Stanley, Bartley Cournane, Kathleen Ennis, George Hillier, John Slattery, Rita Rough, Deceased Members of the McGloin and Sheehan Families.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Saturday 28th May

5.30 pm NO Children's Liturgy

Sunday 29th May

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 30th May

NO MONDAY CLUB
NO WALK WITH ME

Wednesday 1st June

1.30 pm Knitting/Crochet Get Together

Next Saturday 4th June

8.30 am Church Cleaning

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Next Saturday 4th June

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy
12 noon to 2pm Food Bank - Church Hall
6.30 pm Refreshments in hall after Mass

Sunday 5th June

10.00 am Children's Liturgy
11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 6th June

1.30 pm Monday Club
8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

Wednesday 8th June

1.30 pm Knitting/Crochet Get Together

Friday 10th June

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers
7.30 pm Catechists Get Together - Hall