

as the 'role model of reconciliation and forgiveness'. She continued: 'Christ's example has taught me to seek and respect and value all people, of whatever faith (in God) or none.' Let us not forget these words of witness that she gives. We can take them to heart and indeed make them our own. These are ever-deeper reasons why we thank God for Her Majesty and offer to God our fervent prayers for her health and well-being.

11.30 THANKSGIVING MASS. We welcome the families who celebrate FIRST HOLY COMMUNION the last few Sundays. The children will sit in the front and lead us in the Corpus Christi Procession, followed by a party prepared by their parents.

New Readers at 10.00am Mass: Thank you to the children from the Communion group who volunteered to read at Mass, a practice session will be arranged for you. Please let me know which of the proposed dates you can manage. New Readers always welcome, contact Nyama or Sr. Jenefer.

Thank you also to the parents who have joined the Stewards rota. All help with parish activities is appreciated: Children's Liturgy, flower arranging, church cleaning etc. Contact Anja at the parish office.

Sunday 26th June PARISH PICNIC on Brook Green from 11am onwards, picnic and drinks for a morning of games and friendship. Free event, bring a dish and drinks to share, all welcome.

Catechists' Summer Gathering Saturday 2nd July 9.45-3.30pm at Sacred Heart High School. A day exploring the needs of children & young people & catechesis both in & for the family. £10 per person. See Sr. Jenefer for more details.

Holy Trinity Cine Club: for children in Year 7 to Year 10 (approx 11-14 years old). Quality 'surprise' movie followed by discussion and pizza. All are welcome, suggested donation of £5 towards running costs. Contact cineclubbg@gmail.com. The next session will be on 8th July.

Please pray for the sick especially: Bernice Cooke, Sebastian Pereira, David Tan, Oliver Hurrell, Anthony Rankine, Billie Clinton, Fr Nigel, Aleyda Franco, James Downes, Jenny Majumdar, Susan Gent, Frances Brady, Leo Timmins, Peter Dewar, Mae Higgins, Linda Pick, Sue Pachoa, Eulalia Morales, Raymond Gibbs, Lyda Franco and Eddie Hughes. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Jimmy Healey, Colonel Guy Sayle, Catherine Lynch, Joanna O'Connell **and those with anniversaries around this time.**

Funeral Colonel Guy Sayle: Mortlake Crematorium on Thursday 23rd June at 11.20am. A Requiem Mass will be arranged at a later date. May he rest in peace.

Funeral Mass for Joanna O'Connell Friday 24th June at 12pm. May she rest in peace.

Funeral Mass for Catherine Lynch Friday 1st July at 11am. May she rest in peace.

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi 19th June 2022

Today's Readings p. 484-490

Gen 14:18-20; Paul 11:23-26, Lk 9:11-17



OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 19th June

Saturday

9.30 am Mass

6.00 pm Mass of Sunday

followed by Confessions

Sunday 19th June
Corpus Christi
8.30 am Mass
10.00 am Family Mass
11.30 am Solemn Mass, Procession & Benediction
followed by Confessions
6.30 pm Mass
followed by Confessions

Monday
St Alban
6.00 pm Mass
followed by Adoration & Benediction until 7.00pm

Tuesday
St Aloysius Gonzaga
6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary

Wednesday
SS John Fisher & Thomas Moore
6.00 pm Mass

Thursday
Nativity of St John Baptist
9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary

Friday
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers

Saturday
Immaculate Heart of Mary
9.30 am Mass
6.00 pm Mass of Sunday
followed by Confessions

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8.30 am Mass
10.00 am Family Mass
11.30 am Solemn Mass
followed by Confessions
6.30 pm Mass

Today's Bible Readings

The First reading from the book of Genesis shows us the mysterious figure of Melchisadek, priest of God Most High. Bringing forth bread and wine, and blessing Abraham, he is an Old Testament pointer towards Jesus Christ our true High Priest.

Second reading. St Paul gives us the earliest account in the New Testament of how Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

In the Gospel, Jesus' miraculous feeding of the 5000 with 5 loaves and 2 fish, is a pointer towards his greater miracle of feeding of us in the Eucharist.

Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body of Christ, when we give thanks for his presence in the Eucharist. At the end of the 11.30 am Mass there will be an outdoor Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction will be given in the

grounds of Larmenier Sacred Heart School next door. Our First Communion children of this year will be present to lead our thanksgiving.

Monday is the Feast of St Alban, the very first Christian martyr of our country.

Wednesday is the Feast of SS John Fisher & Thomas More, the greatest English Martyrs of the Reformation era.

Thursday is the Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist, our Lord's forerunner.

Friday is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Offerings of flowers for the shrine welcomed throughout this month of June.

Saturday is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Next Sunday there is a second collection, for Peter's Pence, in support of the Pope's apostolic and charitable works.

The next Prayer Workshop is on 7th July at 2.00pm at Nazareth House. All welcome.

This weekend is the Day of Prayer for Life

The focus this year is the care of the elderly - because of the tragic impact, which Covid had on elderly people, the fact that they are those who are most threatened by the possible legislation of Assisted Suicide and that they are most affected by the current health and social care crisis. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families, in parishes, in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We will face many challenges in the coming year with further attempts to introduce Assisted Suicide, whether directly or by the back door, as well those who will argue for a broader abortion law and try to bring amendments to major bills. Prayer, greater awareness and funding will help many organisations to continue to fight these battles. We ask the intercession of SS Joachim and Anne. *Bishop John Sherrington, Auxiliary of Westminster*

Message from Cardinal Vincent

Over the past few weeks, countless words have been written and spoken about Her Majesty The Queen, as she reached the extraordinary milestone of her Platinum Jubilee. Yet what we do not hear so often are her own words about how her life has been shaped and from where it gains its innermost strength. For example, in the depth of the lockdown she told us this: 'The teachings of Christ have served as my inner light, as has the sense of purpose we can find in coming together for worship.' She spoke of the light which 'guided the shepherds and wise men to Jesus', of the example of the Good Samaritan and of the 'kindness so relevant today' and prayed that 'selfless love and, above all, hope guide us in times ahead.'

In 2021 she spoke of the life and person of Jesus as 'the bedrock of my faith'. In 2014, she told us that 'Jesus Christ is the inspiration and anchor in my life', speaking of Jesus