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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (A) CORPUS CHRISTI

Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate Corpus Christi today, a special day that reminds us Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, His Body and Blood given for us. This is not just a symbol, but a real gift of love. Through the Eucharist, Jesus feeds our souls, strengthens our faith, and stays close to us. It's a powerful reminder of how much He loves us. As a Parish, we are called to receive Him with gratitude and let His love shape our lives. Corpus Christi also invites us to be the Body of Christ in the world, sharing His love with everyone we meet.

It has been a very busy time over the past few weeks with the preparation of our young children for 1st Holy Communion and for our young people being prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation and we thank our Catechists for all the heard work. We also say a big thank you to those who gave their time for the refreshments and for the cleaning up of the School Hall. We have more activities coming up, especially the Raffle for FATHER'S Day 21st June and for the Summer Fete on the 4th July. We hope people will supply gifts for this fund raiser towards the cost of our Parish Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027 REGISTRATION

For the children who wish to receive FHC next year, there will be a meeting on **Saturday 4/07/2026** for both the parents and children, in the Church at 9.15am. The children who were not baptized in this Church, must bring with them a copy of their baptismal certificate, for those who were baptized here, we shall check in the Parish Register! For the children to join the program, they must be 8 years old by 31st August 2027. Children should know their basic Catholic prayers (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be, and Act of Contrition).

God Bless,

Bob.

PAN AFRICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP MEETING

The Pan African and Caribbean Group warmly invites all interested parishioners to its monthly meeting this **Sunday, 7 June 2026, immediately after the 11:00am** Mass, in the church. All are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERING CAKE SALE

One of our young people Kirsty, will be volunteering in South America this Summer to help build and support local communities. But she needs our support. So, after the 9am and 11am Masses, she will be holding a cake/cookies sale to support with her travel costs and raise funds to support her volunteer work. Please be as generous as you can

COFFEE MORNING: after all Masses, will be held in the garden, weather permitting, if not it will be in the Parish Room. We thank all those who come and support this fundraising initiative and keep it running, and a big thank you to those who organize it.

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

One of our young people has successfully been given a place to volunteer and support the Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer. She will be representing our parish of St Michael's as she cares for and helps those in need. But she also needs our support. The Dona Machine & QR Code have been updated to Include **Youth Volunteers @Lourdes** as a donation option. Please support Susie as best as you can. Thank you.

MISSION HILL COLLECTION BOXES (MISSIO)

· Dennis will be at the back of the Church to collect your Missio Boxes and give you new ones to fill up! If you haven't yet got one already, you can pick up one to start collecting for a very worthwhile cause.

FATHERS' DAY RAFFLE – SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

· Tickets for the Fathers' Day Raffle are available at the back of the Church
· This is your chance to win a beautiful hamper which includes a selection of craft beers, an Amazon Fire Tablet and useful bits & bobs for the man about town!

SUMMER FÊTE – SATURDAY 4TH JULY

· On Saturday 4th July, the annual Summer Fête will take place in the school hall

The RED BIN will be at the back of the Church for donations; please remember we cannot accept used electrical goods.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TEAM - looking for other Catechists to join their team. If you have dedication and commitment, please speak to Sr. Helena or Leandra.

THE LIST OF NAMES FOR OUR SICK PEOPLE IN THE NEWSLETTER:

Many of the names have been on the list for a great number of years. If you know of the people and they are no longer with us or have gotten better and don't need to be on the list, please give us the name and we will pray for them and remove those names from the list.

Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Fr. Victor Camilleri	Aryia Tony	Andre Scafe	Colin Smyth
Baby Lila Brincat	Bernadina Santy	Andy Brett	Davey Jose
Cora Bantog	Berthilia Riviere	Anne Flynn	Enzo Zechariah Riley
Gemma Yao	Callista Hudson	Anthony Kearney	Francis Seaman
John Maughan	Gemma Faulkner	Chidera Harvey	Gillian Pepper
Madonna Beupierre	Ireneo Oreiro	Gilbert Jacob	Jeanette Steele
Mary John	John Peppard	James Towns	Joe Fitzgerald
Ranjith Mendes	Loly Antonio	Louise Simmons	Lassyhani Janahan
Seamus Peppard	Mary Fitzgerald	Natalie Williams	Natalie McCarthy
Thomas John	Myrna Gonzales	Olympia Pahati	Stephen Laviniere
Tom Morgan	Nia La Foucade	Onat Sarmiento	Joy Pereira
Ullrick Scafe	Regina Peppard	Paula Joseph	Veronica Scafe
Bridget Tully	Piper Phelan	Philip Crangle	Bernard Fredrick
Lurdhamma Flinton	Maria Ramos		Chidindu Amaechi

PARISH FINANCE 31ST MAY 2026

Envelopes	£	1,337.85
Plate	£	1,097.48
Malayalam Mass don	£	188.89
April Standing Orders	£	775.00

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sun 7th Communion to the sick /Housebound –1.30pm

Mon 8th

Tue 9th Prayer group meeting – 7.00pm

Wed 10th Church cleaning after the 9am Mass
Visiting St. John's Special Needs School

Thu 11th

Fri 12th

Sat 13th St. Antony's Feast Day, Special Mass at St. Antony's Church, Forest Gate – 12.00 noon

Sun 14th Communion to the sick /Housebound –1.30pm
K C A meeting Parish Room 6pm

Sat 6th First Mass of Sunday

6.00 pm Sr. Helena Int. (Suzanne)

**Sun 7th THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (A)
CORPUS CHRISTI**

7.30 am Parish Family

9.00 am Betty Morgan RIP (Paula & Bien Maranan Family)

11.00 am Clarice De Almeida Anniv. (Family)

4.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass

Mon 8th

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Cyril Omiona Wele Anniv.

9.40 am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tue 9th

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Thanksgiving Herbert & Perpetua Aguguo

9.40 am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed 10th

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Luiz & Mario Pires & Teresa Gome

Thu 11th St. Barnabas, Ap

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Kathy Wilson Anniv.

9.40 am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri 12th THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (A)

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Akshay Recosin & Cyrus Fernandez Anniv.

9.40 am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat 13th THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (A)

1.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Sacrament of Reconciliation.

11.45 am Mid-day Prayer, Benediction and Angelus

12.00 noon Agnes Henry Anniv. (Family)

Sat 13th First Mass of Sunday

6.00 pm Patricia Sylvester Anniv. (Tina Etienne)

Sun 14th ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

7.30 am Parish Family

9.00 am Alexander Justeena Anniv. (Justeena

11.00 am Deceased members of Hawthorn Family (Elwin)

3.30 pm Malayalam Mass