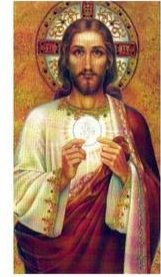




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The Body & Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi
7th June 2026

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for June: For the values of sports Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Sun 7th	(Sat) 6 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	People of the Parish J Braganca; I Sequiere C Oarikeui; C O'Reilly; Sean Int Hayden R.I.P	
Mon 8th	Feria	B Moran R.I.P.; M Tiernan R.I.P.	
Tues 9th	Feria	M A Barreto R.I.P.	
Wed 10th	Feria	C Fernandes R.I.P.	Confirmation Rehearsal 7 p.m.
Thurs 11th	St Barnabas	M Tiernan R.I.P.	Exposition until 11 a.m.
Fri 12th	Most Sacred of Jesus	P Pinto R.I.P.; V Carvalho Int	
Sat 13th	Our Lady's Saturday		Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. & 5.15 p.m.

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The feast today highlights the central place of the Eucharist in Christian life, our faith that God becomes present in a real way in ordinary bread and wine - food for the journey of life in the bread, energy and joy for the journey of life in the wine. and the wine of the coming of the Lord. Bread and wine were very much part of the ordinary food of the people of his time, and also of their religious life. People would remember the bread in the desert and the wine of the coming of the Lord.

Each time we come to Mass, we take part in a real way in the death and resurrection of the Lord, the sacrifice of Christ on the cross and his resurrection is 'made present' among us. It is a place and time of grace.

So our Eucharist today is not just to commemorate something that happened many years ago. It is our commitment to Christ in his people, and our faith in his real presence among us in the Eucharist and in each other.

Jesus ask us to share the bread and cup, to proclaim this 'mystery of faith' for all time, we proclaim today that the Jesus of the tabernacle is the Jesus within all of us. Let's be amazed that within each of us, God dwells in Jesus Christ.



Fr Albert will be available on Monday.

- Please join us in the Blessed Sacrament procession following the 11 a.m. Mass today.
- Today we present the children who received their First Communion last month with their certificates at the Mass and children are invited to join us in the procession afterwards.

- **2 Bed flat required** in local area. If you can help please contact 07564140079.

- **Afternoon Tea on Sunday, 12th July** for the household and senior parishioners. Volunteer drivers needed to transport people to and from the hall. If you can help please let us know. 07484680296

- **Friday, 26th June at 7 p.m., Mass for Volunteers** and anyone who ministers in the Parish – cleaners, catechists, drivers, choir. Eucharistic ministers, readers, safeguarding, Finance committee, Children's Liturgy, SVP, collectors, counters, gardener and Knights of St Columba. Light refreshments in hall afterwards.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.
Body of Christ, save us.
Blood of Christ, inebriate us.
Water from the side of Christ, wash us.
Passion of Christ, strengthen us.
O Good Jesus, hear us.
Within Thy wounds hide us.
Suffer us not to be separated from thee.
From the malicious enemy defend us.
In the hour of our death call us.
And bid us come unto Thee,
That with all Thy saints,
we may praise thee
Forever and ever. Amen

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- **Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Katherine Hamilton email wembley2sg@safeguard-rcdow.org.uk

Novena to the Sacred Heart begins on Wednesday after Mass.

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore Thee, I love Thee and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer Thee this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Thy will. Grant, good Jesus that I may live in Thee and for Thee. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Thy blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Within Thy Heart I place my every care. In every need let me come to Thee with humble trust saying, Heart of Jesus help me.

Invocations to the Sacred Heart

- Merciful Jesus, I consecrate myself today and always to Thy Most Sacred Heart.
- Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I implore, that I may ever love Thee more and more.
- Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in Thee.
- Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Thy love for me.
- Jesus meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom Come.
- Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, convert sinners, save the dying, deliver the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

- **Date for your Diary: Knights of St Columba are holding a Jallof Rice evening on Saturday, 27th June at 7 p.m. Tickets £30 available next weekend. All proceeds for the hall refurbishment.**

- **The Bethlehem Nativity Group**, a missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit us once again next weekend to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated" (when you help the poor you help our Lord").

- **A Day for Parish Catechists and Youth Leaders** on Saturday, 27th June at Welwyn Garden City 10-4 p.m. See Posters. If you would like to attend please, let Mary know this week. Booking is essential.