

Mass Text for Corpus Christi

Entrance Antiphon:

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First Reading: Deut 8:2-3, 14-16

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 147:12-15, 19-20

Response:

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Second Reading: I Cor 10:16-17

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread which has come down from
heaven, says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh
and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him,
says the Lord.

MASS TIMES for the coming week

Saturday 17th June

Vigil Mass of Corpus Christi

St John's: 5pm Pro Populo

(Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4.30pm)

English Martyrs: 6.30pm

Ladyslaw Stefania Wieczorek RIP (J Krokowska)

(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at English
Martyrs 5.50pm—6.20pm)

SUNDAY 18th June

Corpus Christi

English Martyrs: 9am Pro Populo

St John's: 11am For the victims and families
of the recent fire in London

Mass times for the coming week

MONDAY 19th June

Mass at St Mary's East Hendred, 9.15am

TUESDAY 20th June

St John's: 9.30am For the victims of the London
fire (M Healy)

WEDNESDAY 21st June—St Aloysius Gonzaga

English Martyrs: 9.30am Isabelle Langley's
Intentions (A Furlong)

(Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Benediction)

English Martyrs: 7.30pm Extraordinary Form
Latin Mass

THURSDAY 22nd June—SS John Fisher and

Thomas More

St John's: 9.30am

FRIDAY 23rd June—The Most Sacred Heart of

Jesus
English Martyrs: 9.30am Brenda Nicholson and
Taynon Fouche and families' Intentions (A Gray)

SATURDAY 24th June—

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

English Martyrs: 9.30am

(Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation and
reciting of the rosary)

Weekend Masses as usual



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18th June 2017
Corpus Christi (Yr A)

Today, many of our young people will be making their First Holy Communion. Receiving the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion is one of the greatest gifts we have been given in the Church, for we believe that when Jesus said, "This is my Body" over the bread and "This is my Blood" over the wine, he meant exactly what he said. The bread and the wine become Jesus himself, his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. What a wonderful gift he has given us as his disciples! – nothing less than his presence with us, which we can receive every time we come to Mass.

In our Gospel today we hear Jesus explain this to his listeners as they cannot understand what he means. The reality of the gift of his Body and Blood would become visible when he would be lifted up on the Cross on Good Friday. That reality is the same reality that we receive at every Mass in Holy Communion: "Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life..." Let us all give thanks to God that he loves us so much that he chose to come among us in Jesus, who gave himself for us on the Cross as the Sacrifice to save us, and who continues to give himself in that same Sacrifice at every Mass so that we may live in him and he in us.

Let us also all pray especially today for our young people making their First Holy Communion, that they may always trust in the Lord Jesus who feeds and nourishes them with his very self and who is with each one of us throughout all our lives.

Fr Phillip



Mass Text for The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O most High!

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10

Response:

Here I am, Lord!
I come to do your will.

Second Reading: I Cor 1:1-3

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia.

Gospel: John 1:29-34

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

MASS TIMES for the week of 24th June

Saturday 24th June

Vigil Mass of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St John's: 5pm Christine Cross's intentions on her 80th birthday (G Snoxall)

(Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4.30pm)

English Martyrs: 6.30pm Teresa Zygadlo RIP (Martha)

(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at English Martyrs 5.50pm—6.20pm)

SUNDAY 25th June

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

English Martyrs: 9am In thanksgiving (C King)

St John's: 11am Pro Populo

Mass times for the coming week

MONDAY 26th June

Mass at St Mary's East Hendred, 9.15am

TUESDAY 27th June

St John's: 9.30am

WEDNESDAY 28th June—St Irenaeus

English Martyrs: 9.30am Raf and Lavinia Harcourt-Smith (A Johns)

(Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)

English Martyrs: 7.30pm Extraordinary Form Latin Mass

THURSDAY 29th June—SS Peter and Paul

St John's: 9.30am Joanne Benzair RIP (D Kennedy)

FRIDAY 30th June

English Martyrs: 9.30am Donor's Intentions (Mrs Picta) (Perp)

SATURDAY 1st July—Our Lady on Saturday

English Martyrs: 9.30am Nanny French RIP (D Healy)

(Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation and reciting of the rosary)

Weekend Masses as usual plus Extraordinary Form Latin Mass at English Martyrs on Sunday 2nd July, 7.30am

In your prayers, please remember...

Cyril Verling, Jenny Evans, Amanda Gender, Christopher Almeida, Anna Pearce, Mary Guinan, Maureen Logan, Mary McCrystal, Margaret Goldsworthy, Sophia Farmer, Janina Krokowska, Ann and Cyril Tomline, Terry Appleyard, Charlotte Pyatt, Val Claridge, Joan Russell and all the sick of the parish.



Congratulations to the children in our parishes who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday. We pray for them and their families as they continue their faith journey.

Also, a huge thank you to Jacque and Simone for their commitment over the years to the organising and running of the First Holy Communion programme.

We are very grateful for all the hard work and preparation they put into it.

Readers for Masses at St John's

We are in need of a small number of readers for both the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses at St. Johns, for when the new readers' rota starts later this year. The responsibilities are not onerous:

provided we have a sufficient number of readers, each person contributes just once every four or five weeks. Training will be provided. Would anyone interested please leave their name and contact details with the Parish Office on 01235 812338 or didcot@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Youth groups in the Pastoral Area throughout July

Our Lady and St Edmund's, Abingdon

Saturday 1st July

1:30-2:30pm - 8-10 year olds

3-4:30pm - 11-12 & 13-14 year olds

Our Lady of the Rosary and Holy Rood, North Hinksey

Sunday 2nd July

2:30-4pm -11-14 year olds

4:15 - Sung Vespers

If you have any questions or for more information, please contact Melanie at

tipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Next Seniors' Lunch—20th July, at noon, in the tea room at English Martyrs. Please put your name on the list at the back of church if you would like to attend.

Congratulations to David Lazarus, prize-winner of the recent raffle raising money for the youth group.

English Martyrs Church is open for prayer Tuesday to Friday mornings until 1pm. **If you have a key, please do not lock the church during these times.** Thank you.

Telephone Number for SVP

If you know of anyone in need please call 07580539765.

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