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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C) (CORPUS CHRISTIE) SUNDAY 22ND JUNE, 2025



The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes - Lambert Lombard ((1505/1506–1566)

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (C) Sunday 22nd June, 2025

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.

If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.

Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

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

Please Note:

There will be a very brief procession in the car park Sunday Mass both churches after Mass for Corpus Christi.

There will be no weekday mass at St Helen's on Wednesday 25th June.

First Holy Communion Going Forth Mass will take place on Sunday 29th June at 10.30am Mass at St Margaret's.

Baptism We welcome to the family of the Church, Louie Gannicott, who will be baptised in our parish next weekend. Remember their parents who are the "first and best teachers of their children in the ways of the Faith".

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Many of you may remember that prior to Covid we had a thriving tea and coffee get together after the Sunday morning mass in St Helen's. Sadly, it fell away and took away the opportunity to get to know each other, have a chat and catch up on what was going on. I would like to resurrect that. I need a few volunteers to be on the rota to set up and serve tea after 8.45 mass. The more we have on the rota the less times individuals must do it. If you are interested call or text me Lesley Denton on 07981964892. We also used to have Welcomers at the Saturday evening/Sunday morning masses. It would be nice to resume that again because we have got some new parishioners. Again, any volunteers? It just means that you arrive 10 mins early and be prepared to give out mass cards and hymn books and say hello. If you are interested, please call or text on the above number. Many thanks.

Missio Raising funds for Missio there will be an **Open Garden at 11-5pm on Sunday 27th July at 2 Days Cottages, Days Lane, Doddinghurst, CM15 9SL**. Suggested admission £4. Refreshments, plants and art work sale. If you have a Red Missio box please keep filling it! To donate via Direct Debit or standing order details online or on back of the Mission Today Impact report. If you need a Red Box or your one needs emptying please call me on 01277974145. Thank you always for your support. Mary C

JUBILEE YEAR – Pilgrims of Hope: FORTY HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – ‘QUARANT ORE’ – will be celebrated at the Cathedral parish of St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood commencing with Mass at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 26th June and concluding at 5.45 p.m. on Saturday 28th June. Please see parish website (<https://brentwoodcathedral.org.uk/>) for full details. All are welcome.

Second Collections:

Sick & Retired Clergy Fund - Sunday 22nd June

On 22nd June there will be the annual collection for the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund of the Diocese. Donations can be made in the Second Collection, online via the Diocesan website or using any available contactless devices, selecting the second collection option. The fund helps Clergy who require assistance in their retirement after years of service, it also helps those who are in ill health at any age. This is also an opportunity to thank Parishioners who have bequeathed legacies in their wills and we would welcome any who are about to make, or review existing arrangements, to consider this worthy cause. The Administrators of the Fund would also like to express their gratitude to the families of deceased Parishioners who have gifted legacies in the past.

Second Collection Peter's Pence - Sunday 29th June - Support the steps of Pope Leo XIV by donation to Peter's Pence.

CAFOD PETITION In this Jubilee Year CAFOD is working with our sister Caritas organisations around the world to call for urgent action on the global debt crisis. Many of the world's poorest countries are suffering high debt burdens with devastating impacts on ordinary people. Pope Francis spoke about the need for action many times, saying, "More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice" Please sign the worldwide Church petition after weekend Masses 5/6 July.

REPOSITORY We have cards and gifts for Christmas, First Holy Communion's, Baptisms, Mass Intention Cards and other occasions for sale in the Repository in the porch at St Helen's at very reasonable prices. Please pay using the card box on the wall in the porch or get in touch with Ann Jackson if anything else required. Thank you.

Whatsapp Group: If anyone would like to join the parish Whatsapp Group please contact Denise Terry-Roberts at d.terryroberts@btinternet.com or on 07545 240064 to get your mobile number added.

St. Margaret's Hall Hire St. Margaret's is available for hire for private functions and parties, children's parties, fitness classes, local groups and events holding up to 100 people at reasonable rates. If you would like more information or to make a booking please contact Kelly Love on 01277 362645, ongar@brcdt.org or whatsapp/msg 07929241350 last minute bookings only)

Hall Usage Calendar <https://catholicparishongar.org/hall-usage-calendar/>

Parish Events Diary <https://catholicparishongar.org/parish-events-calendar/>

Mass Attendance: June 14/15 5.30pm: **16** Sun 8.45am: **37** 10.30am: **32**

Offertory Cash/Chq Collection: £213.78 Second Collection Day for Life: £145.13

Please make cheques payable to: 'Catholic Church Ongar St Helens'

For electronic payments please email ongar@brcdt.org

For Gift Aid/Envelopes please contact Bernard Adams 01277 823511

Thank you for your continued selfless generosity and support.

Please consider remembering the parish in your will. Thank you.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST(C) (CORPUS CHRISTIE)

SAT 21 JUN	St H 5.30pm	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel
SUN 22 JUN	St H 8.45am	Eddie Marshall RIP recently deceased (Lillie & Family)
	St M 10.30am	Sarah & George East for their wedding day 21.06.25 (Jane Gay)
MON 23 JUN		<i>No Weekday Mass</i>
TUES 24 JUN	St H 9.00am	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Clifford Elliot RIP (Nalan)
WED 25 JUN	St H 9.00am	<i>No Weekday Mass</i>
THU 26 JUN	St H 9.00am	Weekday Mass
FRI 27 JUN	St H 9.00am	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Kathleen & Hughie Dogherty Int. (Nalan)

SS PETER AND PAUL, App

SAT 28 JUN	St H 5.30pm	People of the Parish
SUN 29 JUN	St H 8.45am	Richard Hine RIP (Robert Fagan)
	St M 10.30am	First Holy Communion Going Forth Mass People of the Parish

Prayer List: Please pray for all our parishioners and friends who are sick and need the benefit of our love and prayers: Alan Chapman, Maureen Hamilton, Lucy Gay, Sue Potter, Philip Denton, Ivy Denton, Douglas Jordan, John Varellas, Bruno Vassallo, Fr. Emile Nkumu, William Readman, Richard Denton, Theresa Aikin, Cathy Love.
Please also pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time.