



## **St. Bede's Parish Chadwell Heath**

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### **Corpus Christi**

**First reading** - Exodus 24:3-8 - **This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you**

**Responsorial Psalm** - Psalm 115(116):12-13,15-18 - ***The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.***

**Second reading** - Hebrews 9:11-15 - **The blood of Christ can purify our inner self**

**Gospel Acclamation** - Jn6:51 - **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** - Mark 14:12-16,22-26 - **This is my body; this is my blood**

### **Corpus Christi**

This Sunday we celebrate another important Feast in the Church. The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, commonly referred to as Corpus Christi. This feast has been observed since the 13th century. From its origin in the early years, the solemnity of Corpus Christi was intended to affirm Catholic belief in the real presence of the Risen Christ in the consecrated bread and wine at mass. The feast was accompanied with processions where the Blessed Sacrament, held in an elaborate monstrance, would be carried to "altars of repose", for adoration by the faithful and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

The unbroken teaching of the Church is that we behold and receive in the Eucharist the real presence of the Risen Lord, who promised to be us until the end of time. It is a great mystery yet at the same time a simple truth: God-is-with-us in a very special and singular way in the Blessed Sacrament, both received at Holy Communion and adored in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar at Exposition and Benediction.

St. Paul, in the letter to the Romans (Rom.12:1) preached that the entire life of a Christian is a prolongation of the Eucharist, as a spiritual sacrifice offered to God in union with Christ. For this reason, St. Paul exhorted his hearers to offer themselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. This is the message for each of us today and the heart of our religion and worship, in spirit and truth.

As Christians we should not come to Mass out of mere obligation, but because the Eucharistic celebration is an integral part of our life in Christ and our communion with others. The celebration and reception of the Eucharist should be our strength and joy, a commitment in faith and love that gives meaning to all our existence.

The Mass never ends, because at the conclusion of every Mass we are "sent forth," to go and announce the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ, to the ends of the earth, by words and our deeds. As tabernacles of the Lord, by receiving His Body and Blood, we are commissioned with special task that not everyone has embraced: to be "bearers of Christ," to all peoples.

**God bless you all Fr. Henry**

**Adoration available in the deanery**

**Chadwell Heath, St Bede**

9.30am - 10am (Fri)

**Clayhall, St John Vianney**

8:30am - 10am (Tue - Sat)

**Goodmayes, St Cedds**

9:30 am- 10am (Mon - Sat)

**Hainault, Our Lady of the Assumption**

10:30am - 11:30am (Tue - Sat)

**Ilford, Ss Peter & Paul 10am**

12.30pm (Wed)

**Newbury Park, St Theresa**

10am - 11am (Thu), 5pm - 6pm (Sat)

**South Chingford 8:45am**

9:30am (Tue - Sat)

**Wanstead, Our Lady of Lourdes**

7pm - 8pm (Fri)

**Palmer Partnership News**

Our parish is part of the Palmer Partnership comprising the parishes of Ss Peter & Paul, St Cedd, St Teresa, St John the Baptist and St Bede.

We had our first joint council meeting this week and decided to have a gathering of catechists, readers and eucharistic ministers from the parishes. If you are involved in one of these ministries, you are invited to St Cedd's hall on Saturday 22nd June from 14.00 -16.00.

More details to follow nearer the time.

*With kind regards,*

**Rev. Canon Andrew Headon**

**One Heart, One Love, One Community**

If you are a qualified Plumber, Electrician, Gardener, Mechanic, Painter & Decorator, Tree Surgeon, Computer & Printer Technician

Please leave your card or telephone number/name, at the back of the church, someone will make contact with you. We are compiling our own directory for our community

**Together we are stronger**

**Dates for baptism sessions**

Parents/Guardians note dates for baptism classes. All sessions start at 7pm promptly in the church. Parents and Godparents to attend. Parents confirm on the Sunday before each session that you will be attending.

**Wed 26th June, Wed 10th July**

**Wed 18th September, Wed 2nd October**

**Wed 20th November**



## **The Friendship Club**

A Big Thank you to Janet Barron for 22 years of running the Friendship Group

Sadly, Janet retired on Tuesday 14th May, she will be greatly missed

If anyone in the parish is interested in taking up this much needed role and want further information, please give their details to Fr. Henry

## **Fr. Martin O'Connor**

Fr. Martin will be celebrating the golden jubilee of his priestly ordination at St Bede Church. He will celebrate thanksgiving mass on

Monday 10th of June at 7.30pm

All parishioners are invited to celebrate this mass with Fr. Martin

## **Eucharist ministers at the Saturday 6pm Mass**

We are in need of Eucharist Ministers for the 6pm mass - full training will be given on Saturdays or evenings by arrangement

Please complete the form at the back of the church and hand to Fr. Henry, your help will be greatly appreciated

## **The Ursuline Academy Ilford**

Is looking to recruit a Cover Supervisor.  
Please see our website for further details  
[www.uai.org.uk](http://www.uai.org.uk)

## **Battle of the Organs**

On Saturday June 29th at 8pm, a one-off event will take place in Brentwood Cathedral... a Battle of the Organs. The mighty Cathedral instrument, originally built by Hunter, and rebuilt in 1990 by Daniel of Clevedon, will go head-to-head with a new Allen GX350. Allen Organs UK are very kindly lending us the instrument not only for the Battle, but also for the following morning to allow the Cathedral Choir to sing one of the great French double organ Masses at the 11.30am Mass.

In charge of these instruments on the night will be Donald MacKenzie (Organist of the Odeon, Leicester Square) and James Davy (formerly Master of Music of Chelmsford Cathedral and currently Organist at the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook). We can promise you highly entertaining evening as these two amazing organists put these organs through their paces, and 'pull out all the stops' to give us a concert to remember.

Tickets are £15 and £7.50 for under 16s, and are available from Eventbrite  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/83220321803>

Further details available from Richard Nott at [organisttraining@brcdt.org](mailto:organisttraining@brcdt.org)

## **Youth Mass, Thursday 6th June 2024, Brentwood Cathedral**

This may be a busy and stressful time for many of you, particularly those taking exams.

The Cathedral and Parish Hall will be open for you to socialise, pray and celebrate Mass with us, or pop in for a break from revision, change of scenery or quiet personal prayer. Pizza from 6pm in the Parish Hall, Mass at 7:30pm in the Cathedral.

## **BCYS Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage, 20th – 27th July 2024**

There are a handful of last minute places available if anyone in school year 10+ still wishes to join this pilgrimage with the BCYS. Full details on the pilgrimage and how to apply can be found at [www.bcys.net/events/sl24](http://www.bcys.net/events/sl24) or email [gabriel-laskinner@brcdt.org](mailto:gabriel-laskinner@brcdt.org)

## **Walsingham House Anniversary Mass, 31st August at Walsingham House at Abbotswick**

We invite anyone who may have been involved with Walsingham House over the years to celebrate 40 years of volunteer teams with us, beginning with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan at 12pm and followed by celebrations at our beautiful retreat house just outside Brentwood.

# Mass Intentions

## 1st June to 9th June

|                      |           |                                                |
|----------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday 1st</b>  | 10 - 11am | Confessions <b>(or anytime by appointment)</b> |
|                      | 6.00pm    | Sean Mitchell (RIP)                            |
| <b>Sunday 2nd</b>    | 9.00am    | For the Parish                                 |
|                      | 11.00am   | First Holy Communion                           |
| <b>Monday 3rd</b>    | 9.00am    | <b>No Mass</b>                                 |
| <b>Tuesday 4th</b>   | 9.00am    | Godwin and Agness Family Intentions            |
| <b>Wednesday 5th</b> | 9.00am    | Peter Safeli's Family Intentions               |
| <b>Thursday 6th</b>  | 9.00am    | Bishop Abdon Potani (RIP)                      |
| <b>Friday 7th</b>    | 9.00am    | Alfred Amirthanathar (RIP)                     |
| <b>Saturday 8th</b>  | 10 - 11am | Confessions <b>(or anytime by appointment)</b> |
|                      | 6.00pm    | Mrs Eunice Charles (RIP)                       |
| <b>Sunday 9th</b>    | 9.00am    | For the sick in the Parish                     |
|                      | 11.00am   | For the sick in the Parish                     |

### *In your kindness, please pray for the following who are ill*

Raymond Paul, Beveley Jones, Rosanna Joseph, Richard Lamb, Rachel Antonella Rizzo  
Joe Travasso, Karen Oates, Kim Nichol, Micky Bennett, Emily Pougnet, Rizzo Enzo  
Lucy Williams, Alsene Gibbs, Wesley Leachman, Chantale Wildman, Kevin Madden  
Bruce May, Annie Childs, Julia Cleary, Helena Almel, Maria Skekel, Annette Crowe



### Anniversaries

Gladys Mackenzie, Michael Ruane, Christopher Cooney  
Rene Butler, Agnes Squibb, Zenevitta D'Lima, Rosie Burrows  
Elizabeth & Bobby Jordan, John Aitken, Philomena Rouse, Concetta Hall, Agnes Kelly  
Timothy Galvin, Thomas Moran, Paul Doherty, Julie Anne Gooding, Margaret Lillis  
Elsie Laslett, Macarena Fernandes, Bernadette O'Hara, Henry Barnes, Peter Monaghan  
Nora Molland, Mary Barrett, Mary O'Hara, Maurice McGhere, Leslie D'Rose, Peter Page  
Margaret McInearney, Mary Brock, Brian Wallington, Jean Hayes

***May they rest in Peace***