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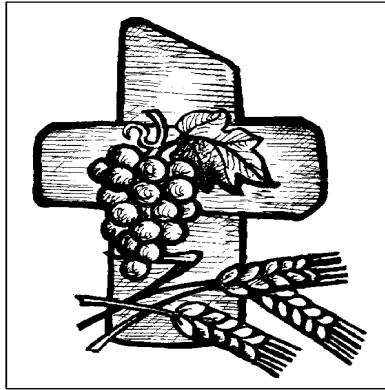
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**The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ
Year A
June 7th 2026**



10.30 THE PARISH MASS

Opening Hymn NEH 310 [4:20]

We hail thy presence glorious,
O Christ our great High Priest,
o'er sin and death victorious,
at thy thanksgiving feast:
as thou art interceding
for us in heaven above,
thy church on earth is pleading
thy perfect work of love.

Through thee in every nation
thine own their hearts upraise,
offering one pure oblation,
one sacrifice of praise:
with thee in blest communion
the living and the dead
are joined in closest union,
one Body and one Head.

O living bread from heaven,
Jesu, our Saviour good,
who thine own self hast given
to be our souls' true food;
for us thy body broken
hung on the cross of shame:
this bread its hallowed token,
we break in thy dear name.

O stream of love unending,
poured from the one true vine,
with our weak nature blending
the strength of life divine;
our thankful faith confessing
in thy life-blood outpoured,
we drink this cup of blessing
and praise thy name, O Lord.

V: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

R: **Amen.**

V: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R: **And with your spirit.**

The Celebrant introduces the celebration.

V: Lord have mercy

R: **Lord have mercy**

V: Christ have mercy

R: **Christ have mercy**

V: Lord have mercy

R: **Lord have mercy**

V: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

R: **Amen.**

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Collect

Ô God, who in this wonderful sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the holy spirit,
God, for ever and ever
Amen

First Reading (Reference: Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16)

Theme: 'He fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know.'

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people: You shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

Do not forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know.

V. The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

O Sion, praise your God!

**He has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you. .R.**

**He established peace on your borders;
he gives you your fill of finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth,
and swiftly runs his command. R.**

**He reveals his word to Jacob;
to Israel, his decrees and judgements.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his judgements. R.**

Second Reading (Reference: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

Theme: 'Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body.'

A reading from the First Letter of S Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and Sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

V. The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

Gospel Acclamation

R. 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.

Gospel (*Reference: John 6:51-58*)

Theme: 'My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.'

V. The Lord be with you

R. And with your spirit.

V. A reading + from the holy Gospel according to John

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus said to the Jews, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'
The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'
So Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.'

V. The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please sit for the Address and then stand for the Creed and Prayer of the Faithful

The Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayer of the Faithful

V Father, hear our prayer
R **through the Body and Blood of your Son**

Those in Need:

Fr Keith, Charlie Banks, George Browne, Valerie Clarke,
Elle Deveson, Denise Edmunds, Emily Glass,
Adrian Gorman, Sue Korth, Minna Lucas, John Mason,
Jen and Jez McAteer, Terry Roberts, Chris Swetman,
Julie Swetman, Dorothy Valder, Alex, Amy, Christine, John, Rachel, Ray, Rita, Timothy,

The Recent Departed

Glenda Jones
Derek Nelson
Jo Rees-Davies

Year's Mind:

(7) Marguerite Wallace, David Parker, Shirley Steers
(8)
(9) William Scott, Ernest Colliver
(10) Doris Jenkins, Frank Hollands, Emma Shillick, Joyce Smart
(11) Agnes Irving, Keith Hobbs (Pr)
(12) Raymond Raynes (Pr)
(13)

Offertory Hymn 37 [1:3]

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus, out of every nation,
Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of Angels,,
Here on earth our help, our stay;
Alleluia! Hear the sinful
Cry to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
You the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary,
Earth your footstool, heaven your throne:
You within the veil, have entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
By your Spirit, left us heavenward,
In the Eucharistic feast!

V. Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
R **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

The Prayer over the Gifts

V The Lord be with you
R **And with your spirit.**
V Lift up your hearts
R **We lift them up to the Lord**
V Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R **It is right and just.**

The Proper Preface

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

V. The mystery of faith

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.**

**Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

V Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
R **For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

V Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

R **Amen.**

V The peace of the Lord be with you always.
R **And with your spirit.**
V Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

The Agnus Dei

- Lamb of God you take away the sins of the World, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the World, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the World, grant us your peace.

V ✕ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Please be guided to Communion by the Stewards

Silence will be kept after Communion

The Post Communion Prayer

Post Communion Hymn 113 [2:7]

- Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:
Yours the glory...

Suffering servant, scorned, ill - treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:
Yours the glory...

Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:
Yours the glory...

So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:
Yours the glory...

- *There will not be a Procession and Benediction this year as we are invited to join the S Josphe's community as they pass at 12.15.*

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V The Lord be with you
R **And with your spirit.**

V And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, ✕ and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, come down upon you and remain with you for ever.

R **Amen**

V Go forth, the Mass is ended.
R **Thanks be to God.**

The Angelus

V The Angel of the Lord brought the tidings to Mary
R **And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,
blessèd art thou among women,
and blessèd is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now
and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

V Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R **Be it unto me according to thy Word.
Hail Mary....**

V And the word was made flesh.
R **And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary....**

V Pray for us, Holy Mother of God.
R **That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.**

- *Collect.*

School Theme for the Week

- **‘Our Five Values’**

Mass this Week

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Mon	Feria	(Week 10)	12.00*
Tue	Feria		12.30
Wed	Feria	(Requiem)	17.30
Thu	S Barnabas		--..**
Fri	The Sacred Heart		11.00 17.30
Sat	S Anthony of Padua		10.00*

*Change

**We are invited to S Barnabas Hove at 7pm.

Next Sunday

11th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

_10.30am THE PARISH MASS

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

Please note:

Mass on Monday is at 12.00 and not 10.00

There is no Mass on Thursday as we are invited to celebrate with S Barnabas, Hove at 7 pm.

There are two Masses on Friday—one at 11.00 and one at 17.30

Mass on Saturday is at 10.00 and not 11.00

S BARNABAS' PATRONAL FESTIVAL

This will be held on Thursday, 11th June at 7 pm at S Barnabas Church, Hove. Please see board outside main door of church for further details.

S PAUL'S SUMMER FESTIVAL

This will be held on Saturday, July 4th at 12noon, at S Paul's West Street. All welcome.

SUMMER CELEBRATION

There are posters on the table at the back of church. Please take one and display.

Help in setting up after Mass on Friday, 12th and clearing up on the day would be most appreciated.

OPEN CHURCH DURING MAY AND JUNE

12 noon to 2pm

Teac/Coffee available

- Each week there will be a theme for the tables and below is the list of these:

20th June Left overs from Summer Fayre

27th June Music and Videos

If you have anything you would like to bring in for these tables please make sure you bring them in on the Sunday before the relevant theme for your items..

CANON PRINTER INK

Does anyone have a Canon printer that uses ink numbers 545 (Black) and 546 (colour). We have an unused one of each in the office.

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