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## **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Year A) – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16  
Psalm – O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – St Paul to the Corinthians 10:16-17  
Gospel – John 6:51-58

**Please pray for the children of the Irish Travelling Community who receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation on the 10<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm, and for the children receiving their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11am Mass.**

**Corpus Christi Procession** – Starting at 2.30pm at the Oratory this Sunday, stopping at Blackfriars for a sermon and ending at the Catholic Chaplaincy with Benediction. 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion children encouraged to attend in their festive clothing.

**Contactless Donations** - You will find our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the porch. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to donate. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.

**Note for Diary:** please note that there will be no Online School of Word and Saturday Retreat during the month of June.

Would you like to grow in holiness? Have you ever wanted to cultivate a deeper relationship with the Lord and didn't know how to go about it? Do you leave Mass thinking, I wish I had more time to 'ponder' on the Gospel? Then you need to join our ***lectio divina*** (divine word) prayer group, which aims to follow the Church Fathers, by reading Scripture in small groups, by imitating our Mother in pondering the Word of the Lord, and by allowing the Holy Spirit to speak to us in the silence of our hearts. Led by Br. Martin Sanderson, the group will meet in the friary library on Mondays 17.30-19.00, for six weeks starting 12<sup>th</sup> June. Br. Martin will read an extract from the Bible: the Gospel reading for the following Sunday, e.g., 12<sup>th</sup> June we will read Matthew 9:36-10:8.

Would you like to know more? Email: [iffleycross@gmail.com](mailto:iffleycross@gmail.com).

**The Secular Franciscan Order** will meet on Saturday afternoon 17th June, gathering at 2 p.m. for Devotions followed by continuing reflections on 'The Apostolate of Peacemaking'. All welcome - enquire with any of the friars or at the Friary.

**Greyfriars Parish Family Event** - Saturday 24th June 2023, from 1pm until 4pm. An opportunity for the parish community to get to know each other and a celebration of the end of an academic year: Drop in for part of the event or stay for the whole 3 hours!

- Would you be able to come early and help set up?
- Would you be able to help clear up after the event?
- If none of the above is for you then, just bring yourself and share your time!
- Sign up sheets for food and/or activities are at the back of church. Also giving us an idea of numbers. If you're not one of them, then bring a bottle of drink, packet of biscuits, crisps or cakes – or just come as you are and share yourself!
- Or just turn up on the day!

Questions: Speak to me after mass or email: [greyfriars.parishevents@gmail.com](mailto:greyfriars.parishevents@gmail.com).

**Father Hudson** - Over the past few months, we have been running a '*Being a Welcoming Church*' campaign, which has been very well received and attended

by over. Description automatically generated parishioners within the Archdiocese. The final virtual event, in the series, takes place on Monday 19th June, starting at 7.30pm, when the presentation will be around Homelessness. Sadly, this is a subject we are all too aware of and following an introduction from His Grace Archbishop Bernard, we will be looking at projects that currently work closely in this area and exploring ways in which Parishes could perhaps do more to help. Simply email [fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk) to register and a link will be sent. We hope you can join us.

**Unplanned Film Night.** 7 for 7.15pm-10pm, Sat 1st July, Magdalen Road Church, The Old Schoolhouse, Hertford Street, Cowley, OX4 3AJ. *All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. Seeing it as the solution, she was involved in thousands of abortions until one day she saw something that changed everything.* Bring yourself and a Christian friend to this screening of the acclaimed pro-life film “Unplanned”, based on a true story. Drinks and nibbles provided and a time for socialising after. Free parking. For more info and to RSVP visit <https://tinyurl.com/unplanned-film>, or contact Hannah at [christianfilmnight@gmail.com](mailto:christianfilmnight@gmail.com)

**Parish cleaners** – If you would like to help clean the Church, please let Br. Martin know. Thank you to those who keep our church and sacristy clean and tidy. This week is the turn of the Isobel and Michael.

### **Parish Donations**

Collection Last Week: £499.90

Gift Aid: £32

St Anthony's Bread: £22.53

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish, also to those of you who also contribute on-line.

**Please pray** for those members of our community who are sick, especially Therese O'Malley, Linda Parrott, Aline Beaupiere, Margaret Corcoran, Oonagh Clarkson, Albert Paintin, Bernadette O'Reilly, Gillian Mellor, Br. Michael Hargan and Ewan Williams. If you are aware of somebody in our community who is sick and in need of our prayers, please ask them to contact the parish or let us have their contact details.

**Mass Times and Intentions**

<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Corpus Christi (Year A)</b>		
6.30 p.m. (Sat)	Parishioners	
9.00 a.m.	Br. Lucjan's Int.	
11.00 a.m.	Children receiving First Holy Communion	
5.30 p.m.	Parish Int.	
<b>Monday 12<sup>h</sup></b>		
7.30 a.m.	1) Jesus Agony in the Garden 2) St. Anthony's Guild	
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>		
		<b><i>St. Anthony of Padua</i></b>
7.30 a.m.	1) Herlander Perieria R.I.P. 2) Kieron Hughes Int.	
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>		
7.30 a.m.	1) Br. Antonio's Int. 2) Daily Prayer Group Int.	
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>		
7.30 a.m.	1) Patrick and Mary Stokes R.I.P. 2) Mary and Sean Int.	
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>		
		<b><i>The Sacred Heart of Jesus</i></b>
7.30 a.m.	1) Manuel dos Santos Soares family Int. 2) Friars and Benefactors	
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>		
		<b><i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i></b>
8 a.m.	Derek Ng	
6.30 p.m. (Vigil)	John Joe R.I.P.	

**Sacrament of Penance (Confession):** Saturdays 11am-12noon, 5.30pm-6.15pm and by appointment.