



## Corpus Christi – 11 June 2023

### Thought for the Week

#### **The Body and Blood of Christ**

St Paul in the second reading uses a loaf of bread as a symbol of our unity in Christ. Once we were separated from one another but now we have been gathered together to form the Body of Christ: the Church. As one body, we become living witnesses of God's desire to bring all peoples and nations together into one family. During the week, our parish community is scattered over this area and further afield. But here at Mass we are brought together, here we are the Body of Christ made visible.

Here we lay down our differences and become one family. Here we can come 'in from the cold' and experience the warmth of the community. Love is the atmosphere we breathe here. We must try to rise above the things that prevent us from experiencing and expressing our unity – shyness, coldness and indifference.

The Eucharist is the sign and source of our unity. We form a single body because we all share in the one loaf. We can't be truly 'in communion' with Jesus without being 'in communion' with each other.

Alas, when we leave the church at the end of Mass, we tend to forget all this. We no longer recognise the ties that exist between us and go our own ways. When we depart from here we must take out into the world some of the warmth and love we have experienced here.

Deacon George

### Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each Friday from 10:00 - 16:00. All welcome.

### The Rosary

The Rosary is prayed after the 12:00 Mass each Friday, please join us.

### Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at St Edward's:

Saturdays: 11:00 - 11:30 and 17:30 - 18:00

Tuesdays: 18:00 - 18:30

### Holy Hour - 15:00

This will be held at on Sunday 11 June in St Edward's Church.

These will take place on the second Sunday of each month.

### UCM Meeting

Members will meet in Parish Centre at 10:30 on Tuesday 13

June. There will be a reflection on the Rosary. All welcome.

### Mass Times & Intentions 10 - 18 June

Sat	10	18:00	Karen & Noel Devlin - INT 20 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Sun	11	09:30	Michael & Kathleen Looby - RIP- <b>St Mark's</b>
		11:00	Thomas Reilly - RIP
Mon	12	10:00	Eucharistic Service
Tue	13	18.30	Marie - Special Intention
Wed	14	10:00	People of the Parish
Thur	15	<b>09:30</b>	Sean O'Shea - RIP
Fri	16	12:00	Catenian Intention
Sat	17	12:00	Divine Renovation Mass
		18:00	Nadia Kemp - RIP
Sun	18	09:30	Marcella & Lawrence Dyke - RIP
		11:00	People of the Parish - RIP

### Parish Diary 11 – 18 June

Sun	11	12:00	Tea & Coffee - P/C
		12:00	Summer Party Planning - St Brigid's Room
		15:00	Holy Hour - St Edward's
Mon	12	18:30	Catenians - P/C
Tue	13	10:30	UCM Meeting - P/C
		19:15	RCIA - St Brigid's Room
Wed	14	10:45	RCIA - St Brigid's Room
		17:30	Mini Vinnies - P/C
		19:30	Men's Group - St Brigid's Room
Fri	16	16:00	Baptism - Medeea and Ruben Petre
		19:00	Divine Renovation Parish Renewal Night - St Edward's
Sun	18	12:00	Parish Tea & Coffee - P/C
		12:15	Baptism - Oliver Johnson

### Morning & Evening Prayer

Tue	13	18:00	Evening Prayer - Lady Chapel, St Edward's
Wed	14	09:30	Morning Prayer - Lady Chapel, St Edward's
Thur	15	09:30	Morning Prayer - Lady Chapel, St Edward's

### Fr David's Diary

Tue	13	11:00	Basingstoke Meeting
Wed	14	11:00	Historic Churches Meeting, Douai
Thur	15	16:30	Governors' Meeting - Middle School

### Offertory

S/O - DD £ 1,848.08    Envelopes £ 247.89    Loose £ 846.67

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## **Divine Renovation Renewal Night - 16 June 19:00**

On Friday, 16 June 19:00 - 21:00 in St Edward's Church.

*'The Glory of God is a human fully alive' - St Irenaeus*

*Our hearts and minds ache for more in life.*

Our work and family situations can be overwhelming, we carry around broken hearts, weary bodies and spend a lot of time getting buffeted around by the winds of the everyday. On this night you are invited to come and *encounter Jesus*, and to experience his transformational love.

Join us for a special night of worship, prayer and reconciliation, with music by One Hope Project and keynote speaker

**Matt Regitz**, who is a global leadership coach with Divine Renovation.

## **Are you thinking about become Catholic?**

Are you, or someone you know, thinking about joining the Catholic Church, do you want to know more, or start your journey? Then please join the RCIA team on **Tuesday 13 June** in St Brigid's Room at 19:15.

If you would like to know more please speak to Fr David or Stephen Patterson ([sjp0563@gmail.com](mailto:sjp0563@gmail.com)/[07814127335](tel:07814127335)).

## **Portuguese Themed Evening - 30 June 2023!**



"Mary arose and went with haste" Lk 1:39

Please join us on **Friday 30 June at 19:00** for an evening inspired by all things **Portuguese** as we raise funds for Catherine, Elisa, George and Lilly to travel to Lisbon for **Rise Up - World Youth Day 2023**. With a Portuguese themed supper and wine, a quiz and raffle, it should be a night to remember!

Tickets, £20.00 (£10 for 12-16 year olds), will be available after Mass for the next few weekends leading up to the event and from the Parish Office. We look forward to seeing you and please bring your family and friends.

### **Support**

If anyone would like to donate something towards the raffle, some wine or items that have a Portuguese theme please contact; [YouthCoordinator@catholicwindsor.org](mailto:YouthCoordinator@catholicwindsor.org) or speak to Lisa, Sharon or Stephen.

## **Confirmation 2023/24**

Registration for Confirmation is now **OPEN** with the first session to be held on **1 July 2023**. Please use this link to register.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1puqLHKYm5cU2QopAnOOqKToTOKAERqr135CwVyzUbUs/edit>

## **Summer Party - July 9th 12:00**

Parish Summer Party 9 July from 12:00-15:00, we are looking forward to celebrating with you. You can now book via 'Eventbrite', the link is on our website.

## **Gift Aid - Urgent and Important Information**

Would all Gift Aiders please take one of the new forms from the back of the church, complete it and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible, please? If you cannot collect one in person please contact the office for either an electronic copy or for us to post one out to you. If you are not sure of your Gift Aid status please do get in touch or if you have any questions please contact Richard Flisher, Parish Finance Manager via the office or [finance@catholicwindsor.org](mailto:finance@catholicwindsor.org) **Thank you**

## **First Holy Communion Programme – 2023-2024**

The team are now accepting registrations for the 2023-24 First Holy Communion programme. Further details plus application forms can be found on the Parish website. Kindly send completed application forms and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to [fhc@catholicwindsor.org](mailto:fhc@catholicwindsor.org). A meeting for parents will be held on 21 September 18:30.

For those families wishing to enrol their children (who are in year 3 or above) we shall be having a threefold programme, as follows:

**Step 1:** 'Come and See' (John1: 39-41)

**For 6 weekends from the 23/24 September to the end of October. The candidate is required to attend weekend Masses with family members. At the beginning of November, a Commitment Ceremony will be held.**

**Step 2:** 'They sat at the feet of Jesus' (Luke 10:38-42)

The Saturday morning sessions, at 10am, start at the beginning of November where the candidates will prepare with their parents for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

**Step 3:** 'Jesus Sent them Out' (Luke 10:1)

The Holy Communion Mass will be followed by an invitation to do something for the community and will be introduced to the Mini Vinnies in the parish (Junior SVP).

**To enrol in step 1 please fill in an application form that can be found on our website.**

**The introduction and the unfolding of the programme will be on Thursday 21 September at 18:30 in the Parish Centre.**

At this meeting of parents, you will receive the 'Record Card' that needs to be stamped when you attend Mass. Further dates will be given at this meeting.

## **New Pastoral Area**

We are delighted to announce that the inaugural gathering of the newly formed Pastoral Area of St Edward's and St Francis recently took place in Ascot. Representatives from both parishes, a total of 10 individuals, joined together to establish a shared vision grounded on the significance of liturgy and evangelisation. Several key themes emerged from the meeting, including the importance of maintaining our collective and individual identities, encouraging us to visit our churches, and explore how we can grow as a vibrant and inclusive Catholic community.

From next week we will be asking for your thoughts on the name for our new Pastoral Area so we can define our collective identity. There will be a special week of celebration from 4 to 13 October, during which we will commemorate various feast days that hold great significance for our Pastoral Area.

And finally, we committed to providing regular updates and involving as many parishioners as possible in the formation of our combined community through active participation in ministries and sacraments.

## **Vacancy - Music Team Leader**

St Edwards -seeks an organist and director of music to play at the Parish Church and build and support music in the churches of the Parish. Reporting to the Parish Priest, the successful candidate will be a practising Christian, respectful of the teaching, ethos and values of the Catholic Church, a trained organist and capable singer with experience of playing in a church setting. This role will be on a self-employed basis, initially for 12 months.

Application forms and full details are available from [office@catholicwindsor.org](mailto:office@catholicwindsor.org). Closing date for applications is 11 June 2023.

## **Special Collection - Day for Life - 17/18 June**

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. Parishioners may use their gift aid envelopes or can donate online at:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/day-for-life-second-collection-2023>. The campaign will open on 12 June and close on 27 June 2023.