



# SACRED HEART

## CELEBRATING CORPUS CHRISTI

**T**oday's Solemnity of Corpus Christi was born precisely to help Christians be aware of this presence of Christ among us, to keep alive what Pope St. John Paul II called "Eucharistic wonder." Today, we give thanks not only for this supernatural bread from heaven on which we feed in Holy Communion, but also for the abiding presence of Christ in the tabernacle.

As the Holy Eucharist is the centre of the Church, so must it be the centre of our being Christians and of our priestly and religious life. The Lord gives Himself to us. "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (John 6:56).

Communion means exchange, sharing. Now, this is the fundamental rule of sharing: that which is mine is yours and what is yours is mine. Applying this rule to Eucharistic communion illustrates its greatness. What do I have that is truly "mine"? Misery, sin. This alone belongs to me exclusively. What does Jesus have that is "his" if not holiness, the perfection of all the virtues? So, communion consists in the fact that I give Jesus my sin and my poverty, and He gives me holiness. As the action of the Holy Spirit makes holy the bread and wine, so the action of the Holy Spirit seeks to effect the same in each one of us. In this the "admirabile commercium," or "wonderful exchange," as the liturgy defines it, is realized. This is the most intimate of communions, even if the most mysterious.

In the natural world, in regard to nourishment, the stronger vital principle assimilates the weaker one. The vegetable assimilates the mineral; the animal assimilates the vegetable. Even in the relationship between Christ and man this law is at work. It is Christ who assimilates us to Himself. We are transformed into Him. He is not transformed into us. We transform ordinary food into our own bodies, but the food of the Eucharist transforms us into the body of Christ. Unlike the material food we eat, which after being digested and assimilated becomes part of us, when we receive the Risen Lord, we become part of Him.

A famous atheist materialist, Ludwig Feuerbach, said: "Man is what he eats." This statement that we become what we eat is never more true than in the Eucharistic experience. Without knowing it, he gave a perfect definition of the Eucharist. Thanks to the Eucharist, man truly becomes what he eats: the body of Christ. By eating the body and drinking the blood of the Lord, a marvellous union takes place between ourselves and Jesus Christ, and also between ourselves and every other member of the Church throughout the world and throughout time. This union is brought about because together we are taken into the perfect offering of Jesus and because we take into ourselves his real presence. What we eat and drink becomes part of us and in the Eucharist we become part of the body of Christ both by joining ourselves with the worship and by the intimate action of sharing the meal. The Risen One enters into me and wants to transform me and make me enter into profound communion with Him.

The Eucharist is a meal of the community, but it is far more than just a meal of fellowship. Each person who receives communion receives the Body of Christ within them as individuals. In this way each person is united together to the total Mystical Body of Christ. Our union is far more than fellowship. We are the branches united to the vine and sustained by the life force of the Eucharist. The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is a good opportunity for us to reflect on the depth of God's gift to us.

## READINGS

### FIRST READING

EXODUS 24:3-8

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 115(116):12-13,15-18

### SECOND READING

HEBREWS 9:11-15

### GOSPEL

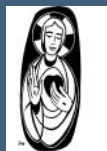
MARK 14:12-16,22-26

## LEARN

### TRANSUBSTANTIATION

"The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: "Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly his body that he was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, ...that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation"

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# SACRED HEART OF JESUS – CAMBERWELL

Archdiocese of Southwark  
CORPUS CHRISTI - Year B

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## SUNDAY MASSES

6:00pm (Sat)  
10:00am 12:00 Noon \* 6:00pm  
\* with Children's Liturgy  
3:00pm (KCH chapel)

## CONFESSION:

Sat: 10.30am - 10.45am  
5.00pm - 5.45pm  
Eucharistic Adoration:  
Sunday 4:30 - 5:30pm  
Friday 7:30 - 8:30pm

## MORNING PRAYER

Monday - Friday 8:45am  
Saturday 9:45am

## ROSARY

After weekday Masses

## PRAYER GROUPS

### Sacred Heart Association:

Friday: 6.00pm  
1st Friday 7:30pm

### Our Lady & Divine Mercy:

Thursday 5:30 pm

### Legion of Mary Seniors:

Thursday 7.00pm

### Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Saturday 7pm

### St. John Bosco Junior Altar Servers

Tuesdays 5.30pm

### Adult Altar Servers

Sunday after 11.30am Mass

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<b>SUNDAY 6TH JUNE</b> 6.00PM	<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b> BARBARA SCAHILL, 87TH BIRTHDAY THANKS. SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN IN THANKSGIVING, BLESSING FOR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN. CLEMENT IGBOKWE, RIP. 5TH REMEBRANCE. SAMUEL & JANET IGBOKWE, RIP.
10.00AM	ANTHONIA OYEDAPO MARTINS KREHER BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING
12.NOON	PIUS ABAKA NYARKO, NORBERT ABAKA NYARKO, BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING & GOD'S FAVOUR. CHRISTIAN & FAMILY IN THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S FAVOUR & FOR NGOZI ON HER BIRTHDAY. AGNES APPIAH IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD. PAUL IGBOKWE PRIVATE INTENTION AND IGBOKWE FAMILY, HOME & ABROAD FOR GOD'S PROTECTION AND FAVOUR.
6.00 PM	PEOPLE OF TH PARISH
<b>MONDAY 7TH</b> 10.00 AM 7.00PM	<b>FERIA</b> ANN & HAROLD MUNDAY, RIP. JOHNNY MCDONAGH, RIP
<b>TUESDAY 8T H</b> 9.00AM 7.00PM	<b>FERIA</b> CANON WILLIAM MURNAME. GRACE ONWOCHIE, RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY 9TH</b> 9. 00AM 7.00PM	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>THURSDAY 10TH</b> 9.00AM 7.00PM	<b>FERIA</b> WINNIE PEPPE, RIP
<b>FRIDAY 11TH</b> 9.00AM 7.00PM	<b>SOLEMNITY OFTHE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b> <b>PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION)</b>  GERMAINE & FAMILY, SPECIAL INTENTION
<b>SATURDAY 12TH</b> 10.00 AM 6.00PM	<b>MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BVM</b> GERMAINE & FAMILY, FOR GOD'S PROTECTION, AND HELP SYLVIA & ASHLEY BASTIAN IN THANKSGIVING AND FOR THEIR INTENTIONS. HEYSON D'SILVA, GOOD HEALTH

## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Parish community of Sacred Heart, Camberwell celebrates the presence of Christ in our lives. Central and true to our name, we celebrate, we stand, and we dedicate our lives, witnessing to the unfailing love and friendship of God, through His beloved Son, in whose Heart of love we find daily strength for our journey. We are a catholic community, diverse and multicultural. Everyone has a voice and everyone is welcome.

We strive to make visible, God's love and care for the world in word, sacrament, and service to all. Nourished by the sacraments and in our diversity, we strive to create a supportive parish family that fosters communication. We use our talents as responsible stewards-accountable to God, to our neighbour, to our community and to the world at large.

Rev Fr Victor Darlington .

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON****PSALM 80: 17**

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock

**FIRST READINGS****EXODUS 24:3-8**

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel.

Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.'

Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****PSALM 115(116):12-13,15-18**

**R. The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.**

How can I repay the Lord  
for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.  
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;  
I will call on the Lord's name.  
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people.

**SECOND READING****HEBREWS 9:11-15**

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively

the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

*The Word of the Lord*  
**Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION****JOHN 6:51****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**

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?'

So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared.

Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

## **PARISH FINANCE: WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Donations can be paid into the Parish Account:

**Sacred Heart Church Camberwell**

**Sort Code: 60-50-01**

**Account Number: 79102409**

## **PARISH FINANCE COLLECTION**

**First collection** amounted to £470.69

**Gift Aid** amounted to not including standing orders £ 250.08 **Second Collection: Bishop Pat's project:** amounted to £ 217.97

## **GIFT AID & OFFERING**

We have the Offering and Gift Aid boxes at the entrance and exit doors for our offering. Thank you for your generosity.

## **FROM THE FINANCE DESK**

We can now register our gift aid envelope online by picking a form from the parish website. After the details are entered, kindly email to: [camberwellfinance@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:camberwellfinance@rcaos.org.uk)

## **GIFT AID USERS**

Please all gift aid users are kindly encouraged to pick up their envelopes at the exit door of the church with your names & numbers indicated on the envelopes.

## **RCIA**

RCIA class will be on Thursday 10th June 2021 at 7.30pm. Classes are done via Zoom.

## **INFANT BAPTISM**

Infant Baptism is ongoing. Kindly see any of the priest after Mass to discuss when you want your child baptised.

## **MASS BOOKINGS**

We have spaces available for the weekday Masses. Kindly call or text any of the priests to book a Mass.

## **REPOSITORY**

Our parish repository will be open after the 10am and 12 noon masses. Many thanks to Rita Enuenchie and Elizabeth Lewalley-Taylor for taking this on board.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

This weekend we congratulate our parish children who made their first holy communion. We wish them many happy years ahead as they grow and remain steadfast in their catholic faith.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

### **SUNDAY 5 PM ADORATION**

**We are reminded that Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Sunday at 5 to 6pm followed by Mass.**

### **TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION:**

Bishop Pats charity project: we shall take another second collection this weekend to support the grow edo project. The second collection of last week was £217.97 hopefully this weekend we can add up both collections to support this charity project. Thanks for your generosity.

### **INVITATION TO PARISH PLANS**

How could your parish benefit from *Some Definite Service*, our response to Archbishop John's call to be an 'an evangelising and missionary archdiocese?' No parish is the same and we have a rich and diverse range across the diocese. We want to recognise all the good work that is already being undertaken and then reflect together to see the areas where growth is possible. For more information, please visit: [aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds).

### **SACRED HEART NOVENA**

Our parish Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in preparation for our parish feast day is ongoing. It is said after the 9am Mass daily. On Sunday 6th June it will be said after the 12noon Mass. All parishioners are encouraged to take active part in the novena prayers. The prayer format will be uploaded in the parish WhatsApp group. Our parish Feast day is on Friday 11th June. Mass will be at 7pm.

### **MEMORIAL MASS**

Our parish memorial mass for Emmanuel Ezekwo will take place on Friday 25th June at 7pm May he continue to rest in peace. Amen

### **FUNERAL MASS**

We sympathise with Rosemary OConnor at the passing of her mother Mary Ward, her funeral will take place here on Thursday 17th June at 11am followed by cremation at Honor Oak at 1pm. May she rest in peace. Amen

### **PARISH FEAST DAY**

Friday 11th of June is the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and our parish Feast day. We shall have two masses on that day, 9:00AM and 7:00PM, we encourage everyone participate. The parish choir will be singing at the 7:00PM mass.

## PILGRIMAGE 2021

Our postponed pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni and Loretto of 2020 is now being advertised for October half term 2021.

After a long struggle with Covid we now hope October will be a safe time to have this pilgrimage in thanksgiving to God for His protection and in thanksgiving to our blessed Mother Mary for her maternal intercession throughout this difficult time.

Full Package Price: £899.00 inc flights with British Airways from London Heathrow. Single Rooms: £150 / Travel Insurance £39. 3 nights accommodation at Hotel close to St. Peter's Basilica, 2 nights in San Giovanni, 1 night at Loreto - all on half board basis. 1 x 1/2 day tour with coach and local guide in Rome - 1 x 1/2 day walking tour in San Giovanni and Loreto with local guide. Optional extras: Vatican Museum Tour £38. St Peter's Basilica Tour £18.

Full services of English-speaking courier for the duration of the tour. Tickets to Papal Audience included. PRICE BASED ON MIN 40 Paying Passengers. We would like an indication of who might be interested in joining this Pilgrimage.

Do register your interest with either Fr Darlington or Gill at Tangney Tours.

**Telephone:** 01732 886666

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## CONSULTATION AND FORM SIGNING

Since the presbytery and the parish office is not Covid-19 risk assessed, unfortunately face to face consultation and form signing with Fr. Victor is not permitted at this time. However, for those who wish to sign any forms or other documents, they are encouraged to fill in their parts and then drop off the form through our letter box addressed to me. Such forms will be ready for pick up by next day between 10am and 4pm.

For any other consultations please email [camberwell@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:camberwell@rcaos.org.uk) or call any of the priests directly or by text message, we shall respond to you promptly. Thank you for your cooperation.

## NHS TEST AND TRACE APP

For those who have registered with this app you don't need to write down your names as you enter the Church. The parish now have the QR code which you can scan as you enter the church. This is located at the entrance of the Church. For those without the App, please continue to sign in on the sheets provided for each Mass, for the safety of us all. Thank you for your cooperation.

## CORONA VIRUS PRAYER

*Loving and healing God, we turn to you in prayer, confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment. We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection.*

*May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts. Generous God, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old, that we may look after one another in these challenging days. Bring healing to those who are sick and all who work in our medical facilities. Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance, that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our plea—we who are put to the test—and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*Amen.*