

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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#### SYNOD 2023: THE NEXT TWO YEARS IN THE LIFE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Synod 2021-2023 Remember that the Holy Father is inviting the whole Church, and every person at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Joseph's to prayerfully discern together and offer recommendations on how best our Church can orow in Communion, Participation and Mission, For more information visit https://rcaos.org.uk/synod

#### **Mass Times, Intentions and Information**

SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> June 2022 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR C 10am: Ifeanyi Chukwu birthday thanksqiving

12:00: Marilou & Jose Sabacburo 26 Wedding Annv.

MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> June 2022 - St. Alban, Martyr

10.00am: No Eucharistic Service TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> June 2022 – Feria

9.30a: Rosarv

10am: Michael Catherine and Michael Jordan RIP

WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> June 2022 – St Aloysius Gonzaga,

Religious

10.00:am No Mass

Mass at Sacred Heart Parish: Mondays, Wednesdays and

Fridays at 10am

**CARD MACHINE:** The New Collection Card Machine is now active at the back of the Church. It is an additional way to give donation to the Parish. It is easy to use.

Offertory collection for Sunday 29th May 2022 We thank you for your generosity: 1st collection: £, second collection: £. Today's second collection is for the good of the Parish

**TABLE TOP SALES**: Table Top Sales for Fund Raising to Finance for Senior Parishioners for Brighton trip in early September this year. Starts today. Fish and Chip Lunch in Brighton. This trip has been cancelled for two years due to Covid, so come and support this sales and have a jolly time with all at Brighton, This waits the over 60 !!

If you have any Brac Brac, Jewels, Goods as new items, please pop them into the church or bring them on the day.

#### No Books or jumbles please

Watch this space for fund raising events, to finish the Sacristy

Vincentian Volunteers are Catholic young people aged 18-35, from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit https://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk/

OFFICE HOURS: The Parish office is open Mondays and Fridays 09:30am to 4:00pm and Wednesday from 09:00am to 11.30am. The office is also open every day till 7pm except Wednesdays in case you want to speak or see someone.

THURSDAY 23RD June 2022 - THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

9.30a: Rosary

10.00am: Sister Joan (FM 13)

FRIDAY 24TH June 2022 - St John Fisher

10.00 am : No Mass

SATURDAY 25<sup>™</sup> June 2022 – Feria

10.00am No Mass

SUNDAY 26TH June 2022 - THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C

10am: Maria Ortiz RIP 12:00: People of the Parish

**HOSPITAL CONTACTS** If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals, do please let the hospital's Catholic chaplain know.

St George's Hospital: Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069). St Heliers and Epsom Hospital: Fr Philip Pak (020 8296 2000) Kingston Hospital: Fr Tony Oleh (020 8546 7711

Guy's and St. Thomas Hospital: Fr Jake Dicto (020 7188 5588) Chelsea and Westminster Hospital: Call the Chaplaincy (020

3315 083 Emea: 07659 140 566)

**CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST**: If you want to have talk with Father Peter, please send him an e-mail: peterpagac@rcaos.org.uk or phone him on 0207 223 2747 and he will arrange a good meeting time for you to see him.

COVID 19. Please note that in this church facemasks and hand sanitiser are in use. Clearly parishioners who care for the health of their neighbour, as well as their own, will consider very carefully the advantages of continuing to sanitise their hands and of wearing a mask in church, it must be a mask covering nose and face. Whatever you think, thank you for thinking of others before yourself. Hands face

**POPE INTENTION FOR JUNE:** For Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

**PARISH MAINTENANCE: Please continue to support our** Parish with your monthly donation pledge. This is a continuous donation, and the envelopes are at the back of the Church or contact the Parish Secretary or the Sacristan

# **Parish Diary and Reflection**

Sunday – El Shaddai Prayer – 1:00 – 3:30pm	Saturday - Youth Practice 1:00 - 3:00pm Choir Practice:1:00 - 5:00pm
First Friday of the Month: Adoration & Benediction	Tea and Coffee: Cancelled until further Notice

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY YEAR C



Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. On this day the Church commemorates the great gift of the Eucharist; the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ that was given to us for the first time at the Last Supper, and then is given to us every time the mass is celebrated throughout the world.

Virtually all the readings today touched one issue – giving or offering something. The first reading succinctly tells us that: "Abram offered Melchizedek a tithe of everything." He did not give it with the intention of receiving something in return. Rather, he did it out of his own free will. Of course, Melchizedek blessed him, and offered thanks to God on his behalf with bread and wine. These were offerings of one's self in the form of material items. In fact, Abram is a specialist in self-donation (cf. Gen 22:1-18). St Luke's account of the miraculous feeding is very helpful as it is both a teaching on the Eucharist and on Jesus' way of relating with people.

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Corpus Christi is an occasion for us to celebrate the sacrament of the Eucharist. It should also be an occasion when we enter into the symbolism of this great sacrament, letting it teach us deep lessons about life, our relationship with God and with one another. Meditation on the readings for the feast will help us to celebrate the feast in both ways.

Finally, what Christ offers us is His real body and blood, real food and real drink which is the mystery and core of our faith. In the Holy Eucharist, Christ draws us closer to himself. Christ is present with us in the Holy Eucharist as the head of the Church. So, today's celebration provides us an opportunity to thank and adore Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament. So, let us adore Christ saying: "O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament divine all praises and all thanksgiving be unto you." Amen.

The Body and Blood of Christ (the Eucharist), is the most excellent gift ever given to us by Christ. It also shows how much God loves and cares for both our temporal and spiritual welfare. Therefore, what we celebrate today is the sacramental presence of Christ in his Church.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: If you have made your First Holy Communion and interested in serving Mass (Membership of Guild of St

Stephen) Please contact the Clergy or the Dorna - Secretary

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM To baptise your child please hone the Parish Office to book for the class, arrange a date and time of baptism. We request ALL PARENTS, who wish to get their child baptised, to bring their own baptism certificates as proof that they are Catholics, a copy of their child's birth certificate and proof of address along with the Baptism Form collected at the back of the church. GODPARENTS will need to bring their baptism certificate to proof they are practicing Catholics

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? If you are new to the parish then we extend a very warm welcome to you. Please complete the 'New Parishioner Enrolment Form' and post it to the Parish Office or hand it in during Mass. Hard copy forms are available in the entrance of each church

Marriage Papers/Preparation: All couples planning to get married in the UK or abroad are required to notify the Parish Priest at least 6 (Six) months before the date of the wedding.

How To Have A Mass Offered: Please fill-in a Mass Intention envelope which you will find at the back of Church or alternatively you may ask a member of the parish Clergy for one. Once completed, place in the Collection bags on Sunday or hand it to any of the clergy, Parish Secretary or the Sacristan, or if during the week put it through the Priest's House letterbox. It is important that you use the pre-printed Mass Intention envelopes so that we know who has requested the Mass. Charity Number:1173050 (PLEASE STOP COMING TO THE OFFICE ON SUNDAYS TO BOOK MASSES – USE THE ENVELOPES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH)