



# ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – 'CORPUS CHRISTI' (YEAR A)

18 JUNE 2017

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**Readings:** Deuteronomy 8: 2 – 3. 14 – 16. Psalm 147: 12 – 15. 19 – 20.  
1 Corinthians 10: 16 – 17. John 6: 51 – 58.

**Mass Intentions:** 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): Bill Skinner – RIP  
8am: Parents and Grandparents of Annie Thompson – RIP  
10am: Wellbeing of The Agazie Family  
11.30am: People of the Parish  
6pm: Holy Souls

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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

### PSALM RESPONSE:

○ praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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!

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

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This group is open to all children aged between 4 - 9 years. Parents are asked to ensure their child is signed in each week, by the **parent or carer** who is attending Mass with them, so that we have a correct register should there be an emergency.

This week: Katarynzka, Jolanta, Siobhan & Georgina.

## **PARISH NOTICES:**

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### **Last week's collections:**

The total collection for last Sunday was **£1,500**, and **£147** for **The Catholic Trust for England and Wales**. Thank you.

If you would like to gift-aid your offering, please see one of the Clergy after Mass.

### **The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi.) It is also the Day for Life, a special day of prayer for human life. There will be a retiring collection to support Catholic charities working in the pro-life field.

### **Friday Eucharistic Adoration**

We would like to organise a formal rota for Friday Adoration to ensure that there is a constant presence before the Blessed Sacrament. If you are prepared to sign up for an hour during the course please fill in one of the red forms at the back of the cathedral.

### **Visitor**

This weekend we welcome John Howard from St. John's Seminary. John has completed his third year of training for the priesthood. As part of their training all seminarians are appointed to a parish for a year to gain some practical pastoral experience. The Archbishop has appointed John to the cathedral from September so you will be seeing a lot more of

him. John will introduce himself formerly in September but please say hello if you see him.

### **Choral Vespers on Wednesday 21 June**

We shall celebrate the Office of Vespers on Wednesday 21 June at 6pm in the Cathedral. The Girls' Choir and Lay Clerks will lead the singing and you are all warmly invited to join us in this beautiful act of worship.

### **Retirement**

Mrs Ann Higgs, the headteacher of St. George's Cathedral Primary School, will be retiring at the end of this academic year. There will be a farewell Mass in the cathedral at 5pm on Tuesday 11 July to which any former staff or students who know Mrs Higgs are invited.

### **Gift Aid Envelopes.**

If you have not yet been able to collect your new set of Gift Aid envelopes Simone will be at the back of the cathedral after the 6pm Masses on Saturday & Sunday. Simone will also be happy to answer any questions regarding the Gift Aid Scheme.

## Catholic Prayer Ministry (CPM)

The CPM have prayer meetings on 3rd Sunday of every month and sing the 6pm Cathedral Mass. New members are always welcome. Please contact Donatus Marcus on 07951 888846

## An invitation to all over-55s

The Cathedral's St Vincent de Paul Society would like to cordially invite any parishioners aged over 55 to attend the Seniors' Social in Amigo Hall on Monday 10th July at 3pm. A

high tea will be served, including sandwiches and delicious cakes, and there'll be music and other entertainment. If you'd like to attend, tickets are free – please put your name down on the list at the back of the Cathedral. If you know anyone who needs transport to get there, please let us know. For more information call 07716 533621 or email [svp@stgeorges.org.uk](mailto:svp@stgeorges.org.uk).

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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Wednesday 21 June	Choral Vespers, sung by the Cathedral Choir – Cathedral – 6pm
Thursday 22 June	<i>Feast:</i> Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Friday 23 June	<i>Feast:</i> The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 24 June	<i>Feast:</i> The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Monday 26 June	Funeral Mass for Mr O'Gorman – Cathedral – 9.30am
Thursday 29 June	<i>Solemnity:</i> SS Peter & Paul – Holy Day of Obligation

## MASS & CONFESSION TIMES:

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Weekday Mass:	Weekend Mass:	Confession:	Exposition:
Monday to Friday: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm Evening Prayer and Benediction 6pm (Fridays) Holy Days of Obligation: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm	Saturday: Mass 9.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm (First Mass of Sunday) Sunday: Mass 8am, 10am (Family), 11.30am (Solemn), 1pm (Español), 6pm	Monday to Friday: 12-12.20pm Saturday: 11.15am-12.15pm, 5-5.50pm	Friday: 8am-6pm Saturday: 10am-12.15pm <i>Usually takes place in the Day Chapel</i>

## THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS & MUSIC:

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	10am	11.30am	6pm
Organ Music before Mass		Adagio from Voluntary 10 - Bennett	(Said Mass)
Entrance Hymn	<b>674 Sweet Sacrament</b> divine	<b>674 Sweet Sacrament</b> divine	
Mass Setting	Mass of St George - Harper	Spatzen-Messe (K S A) - Mozart <b>Gloria VIII (467)</b> <b>Credo III (469)</b>	
Offertory	<b>150 Draw nigh and take</b> the body of the Lord	Ave verum Corpus - Byrd	
Communion	Ave verum Corpus - Mozart	<b>150 Draw nigh and take</b> the body of the Lord	
Recessional Hymn	<b>37</b> <b>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</b>	<b>37</b> <b>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</b>	
Organ Voluntary	Andante - S.S.Wesley	Hymne d'Actions de Grâce: Te Deum - Langlais	

### Translation of the Motet at both Masses:

*Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, suffering and sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side flowed blood. Be to us a source of strength in the hour of our death. [O sweet, holy Son of Mary, have mercy upon me. Amen.] (Gradual for the feast of Corpus Christi)*

A full music list for the current Easter Term is available on the Cathedral website.

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Fr Oladele Craig (*Sub-Dean*), Fr Tom Bakulumpagi and Fr Stephen Haines (*Retired*)

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