All Saints' North Hillingdon 2nd June 2024 Year B



Today, we celebrate the solemn feast of Corpus Christi. It is three feasts in one: the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in this Sacrament. Corpus Christi is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: 1) to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honor Him there; 2) to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and 3) to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice. In the three-year cycle of the Sunday liturgy, there is a different theme each year for this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. In Cycle A the theme is the Eucharist as our food and drink; in Cycle B the emphasis is on the Eucharist as the sign of the covenant; and in Cycle C the theme focuses on the priesthood of Jesus. Although we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the Church wants to emphasize its importance by a special feast, formerly called "Corpus Christi." It was Pope Urban IV who first extended the feast to the universal Church. This is one of the few feasts left in which we observe a procession and a sung "Sequence."

NHWS:HYMNS AT 10 O'CLOCK

- 234 Christ, whose glory fills the skies
- 456 Teach me, my God and King **omit vv2,3**
- 322 Pour out thy spirit from on high
- 239 Lord of all hopefullness
- 495 God is working His purpose

Psalm 81; first two verses only

Notices This week

| Wednesday 5 th June | Revd Ulric |
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| @ 10 am | |
| Sunday 9th June Sunday | Revd Ulric |
| 8 & 10am | |
| Summer Fete | Church Grounds |
| Saturday 29th June 12-3pm | |
| Tuesday 2nd July 7:30pm | Archdeacon |
| Archdeacon Visitation | Katherine Pickford |
| service | |
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THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

We hold in your presence all who are being cared for in this parish, for the staff at the care homes for their care and dedication. We name before you all those with particular needs who have asked for our prayers;

David Rance ,Joan Taylor, Linda White, Daphne Dix; Macey Ann Brazil, Veronica Samuels, Gill Mayer; Beverly Leavy, Hazel & Helen Parris, Pearl Syer, Lynn Taylor, Mark Callaghan, Susie Bromham, Georgie Isaiah, Marion Fogell, The Reverend Greville Thomas and John Clarke.

May they know your presence with them, and that you are their strength, their healing, and their salvation.

We remember before God those who have died recently: **Richard Haunton**

Give strength to those who are left to grieve and help us to share in each other's sorrow.

For those whose anniversary falls at about this time;

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| | 3 rd | Jean Phillips Natalie Turner | |
| | 6 th | Charles Groves | |
| | 8 th | Florence Wheatley David Calvert | |





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ALL SAINTS COFFEE, CAKE
AND COMPANIONSHIP
MORNINGS.

EVERY WEDNESDAY
MORNING FROM 10.45 -12.45
Starting on MAY 15th at ALL SAINTS
CHURCH HALL, LONG LANE
HILLINGDON, UB10 9PE

COLLECT

O God.

the strength of all those who put their trust in you,

mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature

we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments

we may please you both in will and deed:

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Either Deuteronomy 5:12-15

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

The LORD says this: Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work - you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath

Or 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

PSALM Psalm 81:1-10

R O come, let us sing to the Lord. Sing merrily to God our strength shout for joy to the God of Jacob. Take up the song and sound the timbrel the tuneful lyre with the harp. R

Blow the trumpet at the new moon, as at the full moon, upon our solemn feast day.

For this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.

The charge he laid on the people of Joseph,

when they came out of the land of Egypt. R

I heard a voice I did not know, that said: "I eased their shoulder from the burden; their hands were set free from bearing the load.

You called upon me in trouble and I delivered you; R

"I answered you from the secret place of thunder and proved you at the waters of Meribah.

Hear, O my people, and I will admonish

O Israel, if you would but listen to me! R

"There shall be no strange god among

you shall not worship a foreign god. I am the Lord your God,

who brought you up from the land of

open your mouth wide and I shall fill it." R

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

GOSPEL Mark 2:23 - 3:6

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath." Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to the Pharisees, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against Jesus, how to destroy him.

POST COMMUNION

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith,

build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.





