



19 June 2022

Solemnity of the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year C)

They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected, they filled twelve baskets. (Luke 9:17)

Faith in Focus

Eucharist

The 13th century was famous for its debates about the eucharist. People were intrigued about the fact that Christ promised to be present to the world in bread and wine. So naturally they wanted to know how this happened. Was “This is my body” just a metaphor, like saying that your daughter is the “apple of your eye”, or did it mean something deeper? These were not new questions, but a renewed interest in philosophy and theology meant that people were openly asking questions and disputing with one another.

One of the positive results of all this is that the 13th century saw an upsurge in eucharistic piety among believers. This feast grew up in Belgium as a response to debates about the real presence and by 1264 Pope Urban IV had extended it to the whole of the Western Church. Shortly afterwards the first Corpus Christi processions are recorded.

What is the reason for this feast? It reminds us that under the form of bread and wine Christ is enduringly present to the Church, and through eating and drinking his body and blood we are nourished in our spiritual lives and united into the communion of the

Church, living and dead. By celebrating the eucharist we make the memorial of Christ’s suffering and death, and we make him present here and now in the sacrament of his body and blood.



The bread of the eucharist is rich in symbolism. It begins its life as a single sheaf of wheat blowing in a field. But when combined with many others, it can be ground down into a life-giving flour that can feed and nourish others. We who share this one bread of the eucharist ourselves become one body: the Body of Christ, the eucharist. And so too with the wine: just as the wheat is ground, so the grape is crushed to form the juice which will ferment into a wine. By allowing ourselves to be ground and crushed for each other, we make the choice of giving ourselves completely like Christ did for us. To eat and drink in memory of Christ means, therefore, to agree to become the very thing we eat: the Body of Christ, the Church.

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Parish Office at Holy Name: Open Monday
to Friday from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm, and 1.30
pm to 5.00 pm.

Baptisms: By prior arrangement. Baptisms
take place on the 1st Saturday of the month at
11.00 am at St Philomena's, and 3rd Sunday
of the month at 11.00 am Mass at Holy Name.
Please see Father John at a weekend Mass.

Confessions: Holy Name on Saturday from
5.30 pm, Our Lady & St Philomena on
Wednesday from 6.30 pm or by request.

Funerals and Marriages: By arrangement.

Visits to sick and housebound: Please
contact the parish office.

Hospital Visits: If you wish to see a priest
please let the hospital staff know.

Mass Requests: Please complete the pre-
printed envelopes and place in the weekly
collection. Please also specify the reason for
the intention, i.e. recently deceased,
anniversary etc. For a particular day, please
request early.

Newsletter Notices: Please e-mail to
holyname@rcaol.org.uk or hand in to the
Parish Office by Thursday morning.

Repository: Open before and after Mass.

Covid19: Face coverings are optional.



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Parish Social Media

Facebook: [HolyNameandStPhilomena](https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameandStPhilomena)

Twitter: [@holyphilomena](https://twitter.com/holyphilomena)

YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/yyto5d26>

QR code



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to the Mass readings. If the QR
code does not work, download
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Google Play store.

Readings at Mass

1st reading: Genesis 14:18-20

2nd reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Psalm Response: You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old

Thank you

Your offerings this week total £783.14

Day for Life

Day for Life is the day in the church's
calendar set aside to celebrate life from
conception to natural death. This year the
focus is on caring for and valuing the
elderly. For more information:

<https://dayforlife.org>

There will be a second collection this
weekend on behalf of Day for Life.

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Kelly
Ann O'Donnell and Joseph George
Parsons who celebrate their wedding at
Holy Name on Saturday 18 June.

Parish walk – 100 miles

In support of Christian communities in
the Holy Land, along with an opportunity
for a chat and to enjoy the sun we are
hoping that 50 of us will walk between
Holy Name and St Philomena and back, a
combined distance of 100 miles. Sign-up
sheets are available in church.

Drink and slice of cake

On Thursday 7 July Fr John will be 50! He is spending the week with his mum in Watford but would like to invite all parishioners to come to 11 am Mass on Sunday 10 July followed by a drink and slice of cake in the parish club afterwards. Your presence rather than presents please.

Archbishop Jubilee Mass

Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral at 11 am on Sunday 26 June to mark the 40th anniversary of his ordination into priesthood. All welcome.

Baptism

Congratulations to Esme Catherine Mainwaring, Luca Paul Heron Sanders, Patrick Joseph Scales and Emily Anne Frances Stone who celebrate the sacrament of Baptism at 11 am Mass at Holy Name on Sunday.

Dementia Friends session

If you have been affected by dementia in any way or would just like to learn more about it, please join us for this session. It is open to everybody and is also suited to older teenagers.

It will be led by Moira McLoughlin, a Dementia Friends Ambassador from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. Deacon Chris Housbey, who is a Dementia Nurse Specialist, will also be available to answer questions and offer advice after the talk.

Held at the Community Room, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs on Monday 27 June from 7 to 8 pm, plus time for questions. Refreshments from 6.30 pm.

Masses sent away

To meet the Canon Law requirement that a Mass is said within 2 years of a request, Masses are sent away.

A list of Masses recently sent away has been placed on the church noticeboards.

Pope's prayer intentions

Every month Pope Francis entrusts his Worldwide Prayer Network with prayer intentions that express his great concerns for humanity and for the mission of the Church.

The Pope's prayer 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.

Living Faith

The July to September Living Faith booklets are available in church.

Cake sale

St Philomena are holding a cake sale after Mass on Sunday 3 July.

Silver Jubilee Mass

The coach for Father Kevin's Silver Jubilee Mass on Wednesday 13 July is full. If anyone no longer requires coach transport, please let the parish office know to free up space for anyone who may still be thinking of coming.

The confirmed cost of the coach is £10 per person, this can be paid in advance or on the day.

Coach will leave Holy Name at 5.45 pm, pick up at St Philomena at 6 pm. Leave from Holy Family at 10 pm, for return to Holy Name/St Philomena by 10.30 pm

Numbers Galore

Numbers are 11 and 20. Rollover.

Archdiocesan recruitment

The Archdiocese is recruiting a Finance Administrator at St Margaret Clitherow Centre and a University Chaplaincy Assistant at Liverpool Hope University.

For further details and to apply www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Solemnity of the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ			
Saturday 18th	2.00 pm	Holy Name	Wedding service: Kelly Ann O'Donnell and Joseph George Parsons
	5.30 pm	<i>Holy Name</i>	<i>Confessions until 5.50 pm</i>
	6.00 pm	Holy Name	People of our Parishes
Sunday 19th	9.30 am	St Philomena	Terry Clunan John Taylor
	11.00 am	Holy Name	People of our Parishes
Monday 20th	10.00 am	St Philomena	Josephine Olsen Thanksgiving
	3.00 pm	Thornton Crematorium	Crematorium service: Frances Simmons, RIP
Tuesday 21st	10.00 am	Holy Name	Bridie Fagan, RIP
	1.30 pm	HMP Altcourse	LISCF
Wednesday 22nd	10.00 am	Holy Name	Eucharistic service
	7.00 pm	St Philomena	Eucharistic service (Followed by Novena)
Thursday 23rd			No service
Friday 24th	10.00 am	St Philomena	Eucharistic service
Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Saturday 25th	5.30 pm	<i>Holy Name</i>	<i>Confessions until 5.50 pm</i>
	6.00 pm	Holy Name	Veronica Callery (Birthday)
Sunday 26th	9.30 am	St Philomena	People of our Parishes
	11.00 am	Holy Name	Catherine Mooney (One year since passing away)
<p>We remember in our prayers those who have died recently: Alfred Wilbur Williams, Frances Simmons Dorothy (Dolly) Campbell, Maureen Philbin May they rest in peace</p>			
Mass is uploaded daily to https://tinyurl.com/yyto5d26			

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