



Corpus Christi

THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

14 June 2020

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This Sunday's Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 8:2-3;14-16 The "vast and dreadful wilderness" through which Moses led his people, so that God could humble them and test their hearts, is the image of our own lives.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 The origin of the term "holy communion": note St Paul's emphasis on the unity of the "single body" in which we all share.

John 6:51-58 Comparison of the Eucharistic bread to the manna from heaven is clear: what may be missed is the words of the first reading that "man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord": Christ comes to us at Mass in both Sacrament and Word.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND will be Zoomed as usual.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART This major feast falls on Friday of this coming week, 19 June. There will be a **ZOOM MASS at 9am**. The reason for the earlier time is to permit those who are working from home to join in. The Mass will be over by 9.30. (The whole month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart).

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION Those who have asked for this can find it on an attachment below.

OPENING OF CHURCHES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER The PPC has agreed that, if possible, we should open St Wulstan's once in the week for private prayer, even though that does not normally happen. The reason is that we see it as a necessary preparation for when we are allowed to celebrate a parish Mass there. Considerable preparations have to be made—cleaning, disinfecting, signage, stewarding—which we need time to bring about. Unfortunately, since Carmel Glennie died, all our cleaners are over seventy, and should not be doing the job during lockdown. Fortunately, however, we are now blessed with some more youthful volunteers.

CURRENT WORK AT ST WULSTAN'S CHURCH: Work has started: the first part is cleaning the stonework.

MALVERN HILLS FOODBANK The new advice is to leave donations **in kind** at the Foodbank collection points in either **Waitrose** or **Morrisons**. Current needs include tinned meat, rice pudding, custard, jam, haribo sweets, small chocolate bars, deodorant; shower gel, toilet rolls, kitchen rolls, men's razors, bottles of squash, cartons of juice, tinned potatoes, Smash. If you wish to give money, please make a cheque out to Malvern Hills Foodbank and post it to

MHFB Unit 4, Spring Lane, Malvern, WR14 1AT

CAFOD CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE All Charities are currently in difficulty, CAFOD among them. "The spread of COVID 19 to countries with poor health systems and limited access to clean water is devastating. Families who already struggle to get enough to eat, and those living in refugee camps, are particularly vulnerable. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever". Donate and help at cafod.org.uk/coronavirus

PARISH DISCUSSION GROUP Any volunteers?

PLEASE PRAY for Carmel Glennie, Oscar Rasile, Christopher Kouwen, Mary Plunkett, Paul Hothersall and Les Miller, who have died recently, for John Bilsborough, Andy Cooper, John Crowe, Pat Higgins, Rosemarie Kay, Andy McGowan, Pauline Mills, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff, Raymond Turner and Ellen Verdult who are unwell or housebound.