



# OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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## Solemnity: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Year B – 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

### **SUNDAY 6, Solemnity: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

(Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26)

6.00pm Saturday Vigil: Private Intention

8.00am Private Intention 10.00am Private Intention

### **MONDAY 7, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 10**

(2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12)

### **TUESDAY 8, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 10**

(2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16)

### **WEDNESDAY 9, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 10**

(2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19)

Church open 2pm – 4pm for Private Prayer (face covering required)

### **THURSDAY 10, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 10**

(2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26)

### **FRIDAY 11, Solemnity: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

(Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37)

12 noon Mass: For the people of the Parish

### **SATURDAY 12, Mem: The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

(2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Luke 2:41-51)

Church open 10am – 12 noon for Private Prayer (Face covering required)

4.00pm Family Mass: People of the Parish

6.00pm Saturday Vigil: People of the Parish

### **NEXT SUNDAY 13, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

(Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34)

8.00am People of the Parish 10.00am People of the Parish

## OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE:

St Philip's Catholic Primary School

London Road, Arundel

Tel: 01903 882115 [www.stphilipsarundel.org.uk](http://www.stphilipsarundel.org.uk)

St Philip Howard Catholic School

Elm Grove South, Barnham

Tel: 01243 552055 [www.sphcs.co.uk](http://www.sphcs.co.uk)

**FAMILY MASSES** The next Family Mass is on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm. All families with young children are welcome.

**HOMILY THIS WEEKEND** is a pastoral letter from Bishop Richard, and has been sent out with the newsletter and posted on the website. If you know of anyone who would not usually see this, please try to pass a copy on or direct them to the website.

**Be Come** A New group for young adults 18-35. If you are looking to deepen your faith and make like-minded friends, sign up to join our virtual community. We will be using the Sycamore materials as a starter for our conversations, and will meet once a fortnight, on alternate Mondays, starting 14th June at 7pm on Zoom. To join the Diocesan wide community, please register here or contact E: [ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk)  
Faith & Fellowship Evenings: June 14th – Sycamore: The Search for Happiness; June 28th – Sycamore: The Existence of God; July 12th – Sycamore: A God who Speaks [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk)

**THE PLASTIC BOTTLE TOP collection remains suspended.** Please do not bring bottle tops to the church. It's because handling and transferring 'stuff' increases the COVID risk.

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION** For those not on a standing order, a monthly cheque payable to "Our Lady of England Church" is preferable to cash as it presents less risk to our money counters. Cheques can be sent in by post. If you use the parish gift-aid envelopes, please include one with your cheque to help us collect the gift-aid. Thank you for your recent offerings.

**MASS FOR ENGAGED COUPLES** 25<sup>th</sup> June 7pm in Arundel Cathedral with Bishop Richard. Book your place at <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/5gcrvgiv>

**ST RICHARD'S DAY – WED 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** Mass will take place in Chichester Cathedral for the Feast of St Richard, Secondary Patron of our Diocese. Book via [chichester@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:chichester@abdiocese.org.uk); or 01243 782343 (ext 2) or 07521 697117 Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

**WINTERSHALL – THE LIFE OF CHRIST** won't be performed this year, but instead a new experience: Walking the Parables of Jesus - 28 June to 3 July. E-mail: [admin@wintershall.org.uk](mailto:admin@wintershall.org.uk) to book or go to: <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/walking-parables-jesus> Please book without delay as our numbers are limited.

**Are you aged 18-30? CAFOD** offers a gap year programme called Step into the Gap. As part of the 10-month programme, you will be based in either a youth retreat centre, university chaplaincy or a secondary school chaplaincy team gaining new skills, developing as a leader and gaining work experience. Accommodation and travel expenses are included. Full time placements include stipends. Find out more information including how to apply at [www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear](http://www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear)

### **JUSTICE AND PEACE - Climate Change? Care For the Planet? Laudato Si'?**

Are you concerned and would like to do something about it? This is particularly important now, as this year both G7 and COP 26\* will take place in our country. Pope Francis encourages us to get active in these areas.

Our Lady of England parish is one of seven in the constituency of Arundel and the South Downs with MP, Andrew Griffiths. The parishes of Steyning, Henfield and Keymer all have expressed an interest. They are keen to combine and share their views with him. We need a representative who will liaise with them and inform the parish of progress and how we can support initiatives. Could this be you? Please contact Louise Sharp for the organizer's details.

\*COP 26 is the next annual United Nations Climate Change Conference taking place in November. COP = Conference of the Parties. It is attended by the signatories of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change UNFCC

### **RETOUVAILLE - A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES**

Help Your Marriage - Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage ....and you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 1st-4th July 2021, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 - or email : [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

#### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi - 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

As we celebrate our Eucharistic faith, we turn to God, our Father, and make our needs known to Him.

On today, the Feast of Corpus Christi, we celebrate the great gift which Jesus has bestowed on us, the spiritual nourishment that is His Body and Blood. We pray that in uniting His Body and Blood with ours in the Eucharist we are strengthened in our faith and love of God and neighbour.

Lord, hear us ... Lord graciously hear us

We pray for peace in the Holy Land where Jesus blessed its very soil with his presence and message of love. We pray for a peace that will dispel all fear and hatred, a peace that will bring justice to both sides.

Lord, hear us ... Lord graciously hear us

For those who have received Holy Communion for the first time this year, that they may always treasure this precious gift.

Lord, hear us ... Lord graciously hear us

We bow our heads and remember in silence our own personal intentions and the intentions of those who have asked for our prayers.

Lord, hear us ... Lord graciously hear us

Let us ask Jesus' mother Mary to join in our prayers, and pray: Hail Mary

May our union with Jesus, your beloved son, be pleasing to you, Lord God, and may your mercy sustain us always. We make our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**QUIET DAY** Thursday 17 June 10am to 4pm at Sussex Heritage Centre, Arundel, BN18 9QY. Spend the day in beautiful surroundings with prayer resources, art and craft materials, gardens and countryside and river walks from the door. A much needed opportunity to recuperate and re-charge after the difficulties and stresses of the past year. Bring a packed lunch. Cost £15. Optional spiritual direction sessions at an additional cost of £20. Also weekend Individually Guided Retreat 18/20 June. For more details or to book see <https://www.sussexheritage.co.uk/> or phone Maria on 01903 413606

### FIGHTING MODERN SLAVERY – STEERING

**GROUP:** The latest edition of the Fighting Modern Slavery Newsletter is available to download here [Modern Slavery Newsletter Issue 3 \(website-files.com\)](https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/files/modern-slavery-newsletter-issue-3-website-files.com) and also from the diocesan website [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk) The Steering Group is seeking individuals to be parish/deanery Modern Slavery Awareness Ambassadors. More information on what this voluntary role entails from Rosie Read at [rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Fri 18th-Sun 20th June (Online): COME DINE WITH ME:** Feasting with Moses and Jesus Led by Viv Randles and Michael Woodward (both Lay Community of St Benedict) Hanuka, Shavout, Rosh Hashana - come and learn some fresh angles on these festivals and others, which go so far to explain our own. . . Further information and to book online: <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats> For enquiries, please email: [toc@worth.org.uk](mailto:toc@worth.org.uk)

### PRAYER FOR HEALTH STAFF

Wondrous God, author of life,  
you fashioned us in your likeness  
and breathed into us the life which is your own.  
Be with those whose special care  
is the health of mind and body.

Fill their hearts with awe  
for the life which is your gift  
and sustain them daily in your service,  
that their hands may bring to others  
the comfort of your healing touch.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED

Merciful God, come to the help of your people.  
Be our shelter in this time of peril  
and strengthen the bonds of our community.  
Bring healing to all who suffer  
the ravages of disease  
and assist those whose skill and art  
can put an end to this affliction.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

#### PRAYER OF ST ALPHONSUS

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things  
and I passionately desire to receive you into my  
soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come spiritually into my soul  
so that I may unite myself wholly to you  
now and forever. Amen.