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## THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

**Have you ever wondered** how the youth of our parish develop their personal Catholic faith? Well many of the pastoral councillors in our parish churches have been doing just that. It is well understood that there are three parts to this equation. The most important is of course family – for the first 5 years the parents are key to the child's growth. Then from 5 onwards schools play their part, which is why the Church puts so much effort into our Catholic schools.

Now we are left with the third and equally important part of the equation. **CAN YOU GUESS** what that is? Yes you got it, **IT IS YOU AND I**, the parishioner. If you have attended a baptism I presided at, you will have heard me say (because I always do) that bringing up a young Christian is not just the job of the parent, nor even the job of the God parent, no it is the job of the community, YOU and I. Right! Now that we understand that, here is the good news and bad news. Actually it is more some GREAT news and some NOT SO GREAT news.

**The GREAT NEWS** is, we have some very dedicated youth workers who help youth in our Catholic family to develop their faith in leaps and bounds. On this occasion I am not talking about the catechist groups such as Children's Liturgy, First Communion, and Confirmation, no, that it is not my point today, because, as invaluable as these teams are, it is the gaps in-between these worthy programmes that I am talking about. Our children need time and a safe space to develop, share and use all the knowledge our catechists give them, and they can't do this on their own. Fr John, with some added financial support from the Knights of St Columba (thank you), has been working with the youth groups to provide this safe, appropriate space currently at Holy Cross for young people in our parish to develop. It has already started as you can see from this quote from one of our youth "***It's really great to have a space where we feel comfortable to share with other people our age about our faith.***" Another quote following on from the recent soup kitchen project shows the social caring side of our youth, "***We really enjoyed the soup kitchen. We loved being able to put our faith into action. We would like to do more projects like this.***" I am sure you all see this is **great news**, and we must build on this.

Now it is time for the NOT SO GREAT news. Currently the great success of our youth leaders (God bless them) is being limited by the lack of basic support. **There is so much more they could do, but they need our help.** Now for once we are not talking about financial support, nor is it a call for people with specialist talents – no, it is a call for all parishioners to give a little of their time to support what we must do for our youth.

There are many small ways you can help, that will mean so much to our youth, and in some cases something you can do from your home. **To find out how we can all help our youth, join Fr John and the team at the "Parish Youth Matters evening" on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 7pm-8.30pm at Holy Cross.**

If you are free come along, the wine and nibbles are also free, your friends will be there, come and join them, together we can make a big difference in how the youth in our parish grow.

**Please come and join us.**

*Deacon Paul Wilson*

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**Entrance Antiphon:** He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**Psalm Response:** The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

**Readings for next Sunday 10th June 2018  
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

1st reading: Genesis 3:9-15

Psalm: 129

2nd reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

**Fellowship Group**

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 6th June** at St Swithun Wells Church, Fair Oak at 7.30pm.

**The Meal that Jesus gave us**

A five session exploration of the Last Supper, looking at the ways in which Christians have interpreted this event over the centuries and what it means for us today.

*Session 3 - Putting the Story together today.*

To break bread and drink wine together is the central Christian action. How does this meal both unite and divide Christians today?

Everyone welcome, each session stands on its own so don't worry if you can't make them all. Queries to Peter Baggott (02380 694060) or Deacon Bob Birtles.

**Little Way Healing Ministries**

**Healing Outreach Evening - Mon 4th June 7-9.30pm**

New Venue - 3rd Age Centre, 11 Cranbury Terrace, Southampton.

Fr. Laurence Brassill OSA and Mrs. Pauline Edwards and team offer an evening of teaching and healing.

Please invite relatives, friends and neighbours.

Jesus said: 'Lay your hands on the sick and they will be healed'...Come and see.

Tea and coffee provided.

Booking not required.

**Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) Group**

**Tuesdays, 10.15-11.30am**

Holy Cross Resource Centre.

All are very welcome!

Any queries please contact Paul on 02380 616618.

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**CAFOD Mass of Thanksgiving for Volunteers & Supporters - Sat 16th June, 2pm**

Each June as part of volunteers' week we hold a mass to thank all our volunteers and supporters for their commitment to CAFOD. This year the Mass for the South East region will be in the Portsmouth Diocese at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Farnborough, GU14 6JS, followed by tea/coffee and cakes. There will also be a short talk about our work in Latin America.

Everyone is welcome but please let me know if you are able to come so that I have an idea of numbers for the refreshments by emailing [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or calling Jo Lewry on 01252 329385.

**Journey in Faith - St Edward's**

Is for anyone enquiring about the Catholic faith and for people intending to become a Catholic. The sessions run every Wednesday from 7.30pm to 9pm. For further information please contact: Deacon Paul Owen (tel: 02380 254806) E: [powen@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:powen@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Mustard Seed** - The new edition, "The Age of the Holy Spirit" is available in all of our churches.

**Deacon Bob Birtles**

**Sung Mass for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart  
Friday 8th June, 7.30pm**

St. Boniface Church, Shirley Road. Music by Victoria, Lassus, Byrd, Frisina, Gregorian chant. Posters on noticeboards.

**Lampedusa Pilgrimage of the Refugees - 12th June,  
7.30pm, Wisdom Centre, Romsey**

A reflective walk round the grounds (weather permitting) and rooms of the Centre considering experiences of refugees, as told to CAFOD workers, and praying for them. Children aged 8 and upwards welcome. Primary school children should be accompanied by an adult. £1 per person to cover costs of Wisdom Centre. If you'd like to take part please give name and phone number to either Rosemary (01794 522411) or the Wisdom Centre (01794 830206; email [reception@wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk](mailto:reception@wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk))

**before 5th June.**

**ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal)**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 11am-4pm**

At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG.

11am - Rosary; 11.30am - Mass;

12.15pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament;

1pm - Shared lunch (please bring finger food to share);

2pm - Praise & Worship;

2.30pm - Talk "Good News to the Poor" – Rev'd

Andrew Micklefield;

3.30pm - Prayer for healing; 4pm - Close.

No need to register in advance, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs). For more information and directions, see poster or website:

[www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com);

Alastair Emblem t:01252 714809.

**Reflections on the Sacred Heart of Jesus – from the  
French School of Spirituality**

**Sunday 24th June, 10am-4pm**

A day of reflection will take place at Saint Joseph's Centre, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, Southampton, SO40 7DU. The day will include Holy Mass for that Sunday and a simple lunch. We would very much appreciate a donation of £22.50 to support our missionary activity.

If you would like to book a place please contact Father Des on [fatherdes@icloud.com](mailto:fatherdes@icloud.com) or leave a message on 02380 292337.

**Prayer Link** - Please contact me if you have any requests, queries or comments. **Marion** (02380 692416) [marionbirtles@gmail.com](mailto:marionbirtles@gmail.com)

**60 Club** - Our next meeting is on **Monday 4th June** at the usual time of 2pm in the Holy Cross Resource Centre. For more information please phone Maureen on 02380 692682.

### **Good Companions Lunch**

Our next lunch will be on **Thursday 7th June**, 12.30pm at Keats Restaurant, Ampfield. Please note the changed day of the week. All who live alone or are lonely are welcome to join us for good food and companionship. Please ring Pauline on 02380 266617 to book a place.

### **Parish Lunch - Wednesday 27th June, 12.30pm at the Hunters Inn, Romsey**

Menus are on the noticeboards. All are welcome. Please let Rosemary (01794 522411) know your choice of meal by *Tuesday 19th June* as we have to pre-order.

### **A Huge Thank You!**

To all who supported the recent coffee morning at St Edward's. **£545** was raised, including an anonymous donation of £150.

All proceeds to our Connect2 Project in Peru.

### **Our young people need your help!**

We are launching new Inspire and TOZ youth groups in September and also want to do more one off projects following the success of the lent soup kitchen.

We need people with a wide range of skills to be leaders and helpers, provide administration support, be guest speakers and to organise and help run community outreach projects.

There will be an information evening on **Sunday 17th June 7-8.30pm at Holy Cross resource centre.**

Come along and find out what the future plans for our young people this year will be and ask us questions about what we do and how you could get involved while enjoying a glass of wine and some nibbles too.

Or if you are not able to make it but want to find out more please contact Cath Szymanski [cathszymanski@gmail.com](mailto:cathszymanski@gmail.com) or Marianne Wanstall [mwanstall@btinternet.com](mailto:mwanstall@btinternet.com)

### **St Swithun Wells School Summer Fayre Saturday 16th June, 12-3pm**

Please come along and support our event. Raffle tickets will be on sale in churches this weekend. The Spitfire Sisters are performing an Andrew's Sisters tribute act!

For more information about stalls and giving donations of goods please contact Louise Rowe on 07828 025389.

### **SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES:**

St Swithun Wells Primary School 023 80266210;  
St George Catholic V.A. College 023 8032 2603;  
St Anne's Catholic School 023 80328200;  
Charlton House 023 8067 7575;  
St Mary's Independent School 023 8067 1267.

### **WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS**

Last week's collections: TBC; SO/SD for April 2018: £15,140.09

### **Preparation for Baptism**

If you wish to have your child baptised, please contact the Parish Office for an application form, and return the completed form to the Office. Then we look forward to welcoming parents for an essential Preparation Session on **Sunday 10th June 2018** at Holy Cross Resource Centre. The meeting begins at 4.30pm and ends at 6.00pm. It would be very helpful if you could arrive a little early, refreshments available from 4.15pm.

You are very welcome to attend the preparation while you are preparing for your baby's birth. (Please note the next session of preparation, after the June date is likely to be in September).

### **Readers required for the Saturday Evening Mass at St Edward's**

We would like to expand the numbers and if you are able to join us, please contact Maria Head on 02380 260275; [headsrez@virginmedia.com](mailto:headsrez@virginmedia.com).

### **Fanning the Flame Catholic Mission: Summer Camp 20th-24th August 2018** - for ages 10-25 years.

Come and join us in the New Forest, Hampshire! Wherever you are in your Catholic faith, come and be refreshed and renewed in God's love for you! See [www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk](http://www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk) for more info.

### **Youth Groups at Holy Cross Resource Centre**

Both groups run from 7.00pm to 8.30pm:

**Inspire (School yrs 7, 8 and 9)** - Wednesdays once a month; please contact Marianne 07771704600 for more information. **Next Meetings: Jun 13th**, July 8th.

**TOZ (Time Out Zone) (School yrs 10, 11 & Sixth Form College)** - Sundays once a month; please contact Cath on 07846 438224 for more info.

**Next Meetings: June 10th**, July 8th.

### **Southampton Celebrate Weekend 29/30th Sept '18**

Full details and a booking form can be found on their website: [www.celebrateconference.org/southampton](http://www.celebrateconference.org/southampton). They have been fully booked for the past few years, so early booking is advisable!

### **Holy Cross Shop**

For first Holy Communion gifts and cards, pay the shop a visit, either before or after Sunday Mass as we have these and many other items for sale. **Pat & Angela**

### **St Edward's Shop - Volunteers Required**

The Church Shop has been built up over the past 25 years (from a cardboard box to its present state) with the help of family and friends. This has come about by being available almost every Saturday and Sunday through most of this period. I now need some positive help to keep up the momentum. With family commitments and in my 81st year, I would like to ensure that this valuable church resource survives and flourishes in the future. The ideal would be to have a team so that no one has to be in the shop more than say, once or twice a month. For more details, please see me in the shop. **Teresa Layzell**

# Mass Times for our Six Church Communities

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	MASS INTENTION	DATE	TIME	CHURCH	MASS INTENTION
<b>Sat 2nd June Vigil Masses</b>	5.00pm	St Sw	Exam Success	<b>Thurs 7th</b>	9.30am	HC	Carmela Campese FM
	6.00pm	St J			10.00am	OLQA	
	6.00pm	OLQA			6.00pm	St J	
	6.30pm	St Ed	Bridget Baker RIP				
<b>Sun 3rd June Corpus Christi (Body &amp; Blood of Christ)</b>	9.00am	HC	Polska Msza Święta	<b>Fri 8th</b>	10.00am	St J (AH)	Elsy Joseph RIP (12th Anniversary)  Terrorists—that they may change to peaceful methods (Special Intentions)
	9.00am	St Ed	Marie Whitty RIP Anniversary		10.00am	St Ed	
	9.00am	St A	Jose Martinez (Get Well)				
	9.30am	OLQA	Grahame Nanson RIP Anniversary				
	11.00am	St J					
11.00am	HC	Nora Grimes & the Deceased Members of the Nolan Family RIP					
<b>Mon 4th</b>	10.00am	St Ed	Agnes & John Walker FM	<b>Sat 9th</b>	9.30am	HC	Darren Clark RIP
				<b>Sat 9th Vigil Masses</b>	5.00pm	St Sw	Exam Success (Special Intention)
6.00pm	St J						
6.00pm	OLQA						
6.30pm	St Ed	Keith Small RIP					
<b>Tues 5th</b>	9.30am	HC	Deceased Members of the Charlston, Foster & Catt Families FM	<b>Sun 10th June Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00am	HC	Polska Msza Święta
	10.00am	St A	Alex Hill (Special Intention)		9.00am	St Ed	Umberto Pugi RIP
	10.00am	OLQA			9.00am	St A	
			9.30am		OLQA		
					11.00am	St J	Sarah Howie RIP Anniversary
				11.00am	HC	Emily Ray RIP	
<b>Wed 6th</b>	9.30am	HC	Angela Balaam (Special Intention)	<b>Mon 11th</b>	10.00am	St Ed	Margaret Egan RIP
	10.00am	St Ed	Skipton Leonard Haslam RIP				

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

<b>Tuesday</b>	HC	Adoration 1st Tuesday of the month 10.00-1.00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	St A	Adoration 9.15-10am with Morning Prayer
<b>Thursday</b>	St ED	7-8pm
<b>Thursday</b>	St J	from Noon-6pm, Rosary and Benediction at 5.30pm (before Mass at 6pm)

<b>Rosary And Prayers</b>	<b>St Edward</b>	9.30am Wednesday The Holy Rosary
	<b>St Joseph</b>	6.00pm Wednesday Evening Prayer

### CONFESSION (SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION)

<b>Saturdays:</b>	10.00am	Holy Cross Church
	12 noon	St Edward's
	5.30pm	OLQA
	5.30pm	St Joseph
<b>Sundays:</b>	8.30am	St Andrew

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