Our Ladye Star of the Sea
CATHOLIC CHURCH • GREENWICH

June – Dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

✠ Holy Mass for the Body and Blood of the Lord
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SATURDAY 6th June
6.00pm Vigil Mass — Diane Palmer RIP

SUNDAY 7th June
MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD OF CHRIST
9.00am Sung Mass — People of the Parish
11.00am Sung mass — Carmin da Antunes RIP (Month Mind)

MONDAY 8th June
FERIA
11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm Holy Mass — Raymond Bingham RIP

TUESDAY 9th June
SAINT EPHRAIM
6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Holy Mass — Mother Mechtilde O.S.U. RIP

WEDNESDAY 10th June
FERIA
8:00am Holy Mass (term time only) — Patricia Leonard (Birthday Int.)

THURSDAY 11th June
SAINT BARNABBAS
8.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am Holy Mass — Elizabeth McFadden RIP (Birthday)

FRIDAY 12th June *(Friday Abstinence)*
MOST SACRED HEART of JESUS
10:00am Holy Mass at the Elizabeth College Almshouse
11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm Holy Mass — To the Honour of the Sacred Heart

SATURDAY 13th June
6.00pm Vigil Mass — Thomas Hannaway

SUNDAY 14th June
11th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME
9.00am Sung Mass — Joanna Burnand RIP (Anni.)
11.00am Sung Mass — Cu Tran RIP

Confessions	Saturdays at 10.00am – 10.30am and 5pm - 5.30pm. After weekday Mass – please sit by the confessional.
Adoration	One hour before every weekday mass.

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£599.50
Standing Orders for May
£3859
Attendance
312

Spiritual Thought

Today we celebrate the beautiful feast of Corpus Christi – celebrating the Body and Blood of the Lord. During the Triduum we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist – on the Thursday night, with the washing of the feet and the watching until midnight. But that night is so sad – it points us to the cross, it is a sorrowful Passover meal. So, the church, wanting to celebrate with joy gives us the feast exclusively for the Holy Eucharist of Corpus Christi.

It is another moment in the Catholic year at which we are able to rejoice in the great gifts God has given us – the gift of Himself, the gift of His true Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

It is truly marvellous to think (and that our thinking is true) that this same Body was born in Bethlehem for us, raised in Nazareth, fasted in the desert, preached, healed, suffered for us and died, rose from the dead and ascended into heaven – this same body of Jesus we receive into our mouth at Holy Communion. And from within us works the same miracles He worked during his time on earth. From within us gives us the eternal life. From within us He works to raise us up on the last day. These are all promises he makes to us in the 6th chapter of St. John's Gospel.

We should be amazed at this – we should be full of eucharistic amazement. Our minds can be full of this wonderful generosity and love.

When there is love there is desire to spend time with the beloved, to dwell with them. If we are in love we make time to be with the beloved. If we are in love we share everything with the beloved, even to the point of sharing our very lives with them. Our Lord loves us (perhaps we forget that, we mustn't) he loves us passionately. He desires to be with us, to spend time with us. He wants to share His life and his body with us – even to the point that we become one body with him. And so to work this sharing, this union, he has created a way to be with us until the end of time – that way to be with us is the Holy Eucharist. So, let us receive His love, and love His eucharist in return.

Weekday Mass Times

Please note the weekday Mass times on Wednesday and Thursday. I'm sorry for any inconvience.

Corpus Christi

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi – after each Sunday Mass, in place of the blessing, we will have benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. So, for those concerned, Holy Mass will last a few minutes longer than usual.

Summer Concerts at OLSS

We are pleased to announce the first of our Summer Concert Series. On Sunday 14th June at 3pm, Ashley Solano Hernandez, a student at Trinity Laban, will play Carnaval by Schumann, followed by an original composition, 2nd Sonata – Shadows of the Soul. This concert will be free to attend, but donations are welcome. Please do help to advertise this concert.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, July 11th, at St George's Cathedral

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, **and no later than the middle of May**, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Contact us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk As the title of your email, please write your parish location

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Student Accommodation

One of our parishioners, a student, is looking for a room to rent for the month of June. If you, or anyone you know, can help, please contact Fr Tom for further details.

Our Lady's Stars – Next Gathering on 14th June

Our next constellation of Our Lady's Stars will take place this Sunday (14th June) after the 11:00 am Mass. All primary school children are very welcome, along with their younger siblings. Snacks will be provided for the children, and tea or coffee will be available for parents.

We encourage more families to join us as we create a space for children to build friendships and feel at home in our parish community. We would love to see more young children joining us, so please come along for some Bible based children's lessons, prayers and music.

Refreshments after Mass

Next Sunday (14th June) we will have refreshments after the two morning Masses. Please do come to meet fellow parishioners.

All proceeds raised are for the Greenwich and Bexley Hospice. Last month's coffee morning raised an amazing £98 for the hospice.

Parish Register

Please can I ask you to fill out the simple Parish Registration Form at the back of the church and return it directly to me (Fr Tom) or into the Presbytery door.

Thank you.