



LITURGY

First reading: Exodus 24:3-8

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

Second reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



Dear Parishioners

When our Lord celebrated the Last Supper he was continuing something that had been going on as the Jews' way of offering worship and love to God and thanks for their deliverance since they had left Egypt: namely, the Passover meal. Mindful of the sacredness of that meal Jesus was careful to do in correct minute detail what had been prescribed.

Like wise our taking part in the Mass requires preparation of both soul and body. For the soul, it means an openness of heart, wanting to share with Jesus, coming out of the maelstrom of the week to a time of calm and thanksgiving. God wants us to be there: warts and all – joy, despair, sickness, pain, troubled conscience and whatever.

Our recitation of the prayers should be as wholehearted as we can make them. In no way should our participation be unenthusiastic or meaningless. Integral to participation is receiving Holy Communion. The Eucharist, Jesus' continued presence in the community of faith, is Catholicism's most precious possession; all aspects of this breathtaking reality require whatever profound reverence and purity of soul we can muster. And the realisation that we all – rich and poor, similar and dissimilar – receive the same Lord should increase our awareness that we are one family.

If we put the lessons of this Sunday's liturgy into practice, our attitude toward the Eucharist will radiate outward and further the solidarity of our faith community and all people. We will reach out not only to those in the same pew, but to all in our neighbourhood who are lonely or in any other way needy.

**God Bless
Fr. Benedict OSB**

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Rev. Deacon Peter Griffiths



Corpus Christi (Year B)

Week commencing Sunday 2nd June 2024

Parish Safeguarding: Mrs. Helen Woodhouse

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Helen Woodhouse. She can be contacted at: sg.stmarys.studley@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern

Masses

Sat 1 st June	5.00pm	Corpus Christi	Hector, Phylis & Sheila Hall RIP
Sun 2 nd June	10.30am	Corpus Christi	People of the Parish
Mon 3 rd June			
Tues 4 th June			
Wed 5 th June		St. Boniface (mem)	Christopher Breen (poorly)
Thurs 6 th June			
Fri 7 th June		Sacred Heart of Jesus (S)	Steven Saunders (poorly)
Sat 8 th June	5.00pm	10 th Sunday Year (B)	Bill McCarthy RIP
Sun 9 th June	10.30am	10 th Sunday Year (B)	People of the Parish

Mass is celebrated privately daily except on Monday.

If you would like a mass offered for a particular intention, please email the parish or put a note through the door of the presbytery, *please do not place it in the collection bag*. Thank you.

Those Who Have Asked for Prayers:

Derek Sollis, Dolores Flynn, Fred Chadfield, Alan Clatworthy, Chanel Mullings, Clive Rickhards,, Jill Spurrell, Stan Phipps, Judith Baylis, Jackie Gannon, Mick Sollis, Tim Harrison, Agnes Wilkins.

Those who have recently died:

Mary Judith Smith (nee Hewitt), Wyn Varley, Raimondo Gemeli, Anthony Woodhouse, Barbara Woodhouse, Kathleen McLoughlin, Peter McGoldrick, Anthony Roache, Lionel Quigley, Keith John Francis Cotterell, Anna Rose McGoldrick, Mary Baker, Georgette Cowell, Anthony Mathew, John Knox, Bill McCarthy and all those we have been asked to pray for.

INFORMATION

Sunday Coffee

Do please come and join us after Mass near the end of each month. **The next coffee morning will be on Sunday 30th June, after the 10.30am Mass.**

Please come and enjoy a coffee, biscuits, cake and a chat.

Second Collection

The weekly second collection will normally be for help towards the payment of the diocesan levy and the upkeep of the house and church buildings. Both the church and the house are Grade II listed so any work done has to be to a high standard as set by the requisite authority.

Missio

In 2023 St. Mary's raised £462.99 through the Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! We are part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Your support of Missionary Priests enables people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and to work together to improve the lives of the whole community.