

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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7th June 2015
 THE MOST HOLY
 BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
 (2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE - (VIGIL)	6.00pm	Mass – <i>Int. People of the parish</i>
	8.00am	Sung Mass in <i>Extraordinary Form</i>
	10.00am	Mass
Monday <i>Feria (Week 10 Year I)</i>	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday <i>St Columba</i>	9.30am	Mass
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	NO MASS	
Thursday <i>St Barnabas</i>	6.00pm	Adoration & Benediction
	7.00pm	Mass
Friday MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	9.00am	Mass
Saturday <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	9.30am	Mass
	10.15–11.00am	Confessions
SUNDAY 14TH JUNE – 11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	6.00pm (Sat.)	Mass – <i>Int. People of the parish</i>
3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8.00am	Sung Mass in <i>Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)</i>
11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.00am	Mass



Tea, coffee and cold drinks are served in The Guild Room after both of our Sunday Masses. All are welcome!

We have a wide selection of Catholic newspapers and journals available in the porch, including The Universe (£1.30), Catholic Times (£1.30), The Herald (£2.00), The Table (£3.00) and Mass of Ages (Free).

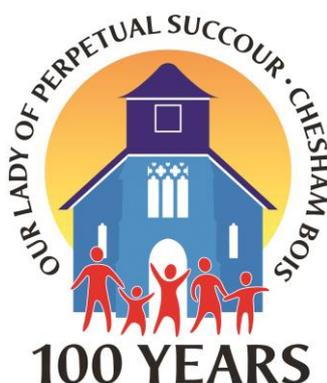
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Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*). This day is a beautiful celebration of our Faith in the Eucharist; the Sacramental Presence of Jesus Christ. It is truly *our Feast Day!* We will conclude our 10am Mass with a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. This is one of the key celebrations of our Centenary Year. We are invited this year's First Communion Candidates to wear their fine clothes once again. Younger children may like to borrow one of the streamers made by Mrs Watson at Our Lady's School. We also had a wonderful Corpus Christi Procession with all the children processing between the school and our church last Thursday. Thanks to Marcia Cantrell and her team of helpers, who have created the spectacular Carpet of Flowers for the Blessed Sacrament.

Distribution of Holy Communion today. The location of the Carpet of Flowers will make processing to Communion more difficult this week. At both the 6pm and 10am Masses there will be extra Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on duty. Those of you seated in the front, wider part of the church please come to the Altar rails to receive the Host and if you wish, receive the Chalice from the Sacristy door. If you can, please you the side aisle to make your way towards the front. If you are seated in the narrower, rear of the church please make your way to the side chapel to receive both the Host and the Chalice. If you have difficulty walking Please speak with Fr Andy before Mass to arrange for Holy Communion to be brought to where you are seated.

About today's Solemnity: Today we celebrate *Corpus Christi*, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In the Eucharistic feast, the gifts of bread and wine really and truly become the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. Through this covenant of love, God draws us into his divine life and offers us food for our earthly pilgrimage to continue with faith and hope, confident in God's ability to transform our weaknesses and sufferings into life and joy.

Gospel: In Mark's narrative of the Last Supper, we realise that God has everything prepared, but that it is up to the disciples to lay it all out, to prepare for the actual sharing around the table. Today, we might put ourselves in their sandals and ask how we are to play our part in preparing for and sharing the meal of the Eucharist. How do we prepare ourselves and what must we do so that others can fully participate?



Parish Centenary Candles – To mark the 100 years of our church building, we have candles with our centenary logo, for sale and to take home, for sale. **Price £2.50 each.** Just a few left now. However, we now have supplies of similar candles featuring our church's stained glass window of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, these candles are also priced at £2.50 each.

Proclaim '15: BUILDING MISSIONARY PARISHES is the name of a new national initiative being launched in 2015 to support the development of parish evangelisation. It is inspired by Pope Francis' writings. There will be a National Catholic Evangelisation Conference in Birmingham on 11 July 2015.

Website: www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15. To watch the Cardinal Nichol's video message and for more details: www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15

On the evening of 11th July 2015, St Aidan's, Little Chalfont will host a Prayer Vigil for our Pastoral Area to offer prayer for the work of Evangelisation.

A Request from St Aidan's Parish

Our Secretary and Part time Manager for the past three and a half years is shortly moving on to a nearly full time job. We are therefore looking for a replacement, probably about 10 hours a week. Anyone interested please contact Fr Ken Payne on kjp2906@yahoo.com.

This Thursday (11th June) at 10am in the Guild Room, here at Our Lady's Church, we will have an hour of **Godly Play for Pre-schoolers** (3 / 4 years of age). Fr Andy will help our younger parishioners with prayer and stories. Their parents and carers are encouraged to join in too - while they enjoy a tea or coffee. All are welcome!



MONEY MATTERS

Last week's Offertory Collection - £215.60

Many thanks for your generosity.

Gift Aid Declarations Forms and Boxes of Offertory Envelopes are now available. Please consider giving under Gift Aid as this increases your giving by enabling the Diocese to recover the tax you have paid without any extra cost to yourself. Please contact Philip Seed, Parish Treasurer, or Fr Andy.

The June 2015 edition of The Vine, the Northampton Diocesan Newspaper is available. Please take a copy home. It is free of charge!

Copies of the latest edition of Mission Today published by APF-MILL HILL are available in the porch, please take a copy.

Infant Baptism and Marriage. By appointment with Fr Andy after completing the necessary preparation. The Church requires six month's notice prior to the