

Corpus Christi Sunday

7th June 2026



Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament
you have given us the memorial of your passion:
grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your
body and blood that we may know within ourselves
and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading (Genesis 14:18-20)

A reading from the Book of Genesis.
And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and
wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him
and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of
heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who
has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram
gave him one tenth of everything.

Psalm (Psalm 116)



Thibless-ing cup that we bless is a com-munion with the blood of Christ.

Response: The blessing cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ.

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call upon the Lord's name. **R**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of the faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. **R**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all the people. **R**

New Testament Reading (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.
For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to
you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was
betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given
thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for
you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he
took the cup also, after supper, saying,

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as
often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as
often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you
proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Gospel Reading (John 6.51-58)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.
I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the
bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."
The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How
can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to
them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of
the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in
you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have
eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for
my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those
who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I
in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live
because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live
because of me. This is the bread that came down from
heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they
died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

Post Communion

All praise to you, our God and Father,
for you have fed us with the bread of heaven
and quenched our thirst from the true vine:
hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ,
we may grow together in unity
and feast with him in his kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For your prayers

In our Prayers: Tommy Lacken, Martin Fletcher, Terry
Folan, Fr Michael Shier, Carol Martin, Philomena Sorrenti,
Maggie Stevenson, Hope Oram, Sherry Lacken, Doug
Williams, Neville Thomas, Lynn Williamson, Juan Carlos
Mandich, Nancy Mandich, Eliane Ferreira Batista, Joanne
Dack, Jaqueline Ives, Joan Rivellini, Tommy Naylor, Lenny
Shaw, Stephen Green, Riva Hodges, Sue Bloom, Sarah
Chambers, Dwight d'Aguilar Gooden, Bea Ray, Eudora
Maame de Graft-Yankah, Martha de Graft-Johnson, Josea
Cabey, Ian Isaacs, William Flynn, Ashton Lacken

Among the departed: Gordon Louch, Sam Andrews,
David Wilkinson, Kelly McCluskey, Tracey Sanderson

Anniversaries of Death: Florence Anderton, Lelia Parnell,
Isabella Forster, Mary Ann Attwood, James Winn, Henry
Francis Norman, Joseph Thomas Howard, Phyllis Coles

In our parish: We pray for Franck House, Katial house,
Blackwell House and Pankhurst Terrace and Sophie.....

In the wider world: We pray for the Middle East and a
peaceful resolution of the conflict in Gaza and between
Israel and Iran. We pray for all those suffering in those
conflicts.

Notices

This week in church...

Wednesday Open Church: 10am-1pm

12.30pm Mass