

OUR LADY OF GILLINGHAM



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Office Hours – Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 10.30am – 1.30pm

7th June 2026

THE MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD OF CHRIST – Year A

Reading 1

Deut 8:2-3,
14b-16a

*He fed you with manna which
neither you nor your fathers had
known.*

Psalm

Ps 147:12-15,
19-20 r. 12

*O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
or Alleluia!*

Reading 2

1 Cor 10:16-
17

*That there is only one loaf means
that, though there are many of us,
we form a single body.*

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51-52

*I am the living bread which has
come down from heaven, says the
Lord. Anyone who eats this bread
will live for ever.*

Gospel

John 6:51-58

*My flesh is real food and my blood
is real drink.*

FRIDAY

**Eucharistic
Adoration**

6.15pm – 7.20pm

**Followed by
Holy Mass at
7.30pm**



SATURDAY

**Exposition of the
Blessed
Sacrament &
Reconciliation**

10.30am – 11.30am



Please Pray for Mary Shirley†, Chris Milne†, Sarah Shannont†
and Apolonia MacKenzie†, who have recently died; Also Pray for
all those whose anniversaries occur about this time including:
Cyril Stapor, Jeffery Allison, Edmund Tompolski, Elizabeth
Bunting, Teresa Sahadat, Joan Plummer, Christine Harvey, Elsie
Fertnig, Kathleen Wardanowski, David Walter, John Breen, Brian
Rice, Richard Cotton, Phyllis Biram, Norah Golds & Kevin Bishop.

***May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful
departed, rest in peace***

Readers this week:

Sat 6.30

Gabriel Concepcion;
Benedict Okeke;
Janette Alfayad

Sun 9.30

Vincent Obi; Uhuegbu Sisters

Sun 11.30

Ellie Tetteh; Chelsea Atoe;
Laarni Fajardo

Sun 6.30

Uche Family

Readers next week:

Sat 6.30

Oliver Perez; Alyssa
Viernes; Kieran Shannon

Sun 9.30

Tania Jackson; Chizoba
Okeke; Gillian Knight

Sun 11.30

Onyehialam Sisters;
Dinah Kansime

Sun 6.30

Frances Okafor; Victoria
Shosanya; Daniela Ibeh

Our Parish NOTICES

Collections this week:

CATEGORY	CASH (Loose)	GIFT AID	CONTACTLESS Amount	Gift Aid	TOTALS
Offertory	£383.87	£184.81	£51.50	£1.25	£621.43



Please use the QR code for your weekly offerings
& second collections

NEXT SUNDAY – there will be a Parish Thanksgiving & Tythe Donation

CORPUS CHRISTI (The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ) - 7th JUNE

There will be a Eucharistic procession after the 11.30am mass which shall be concluded by Benediction in the Church.

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS – Friday 12th June

Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am & 7.30pm. The readers will be:

10.00am	Mary Sandaña; Kathleen Kara; James Spencer
7.30pm	Akhebai Tegha; Joan Aruma; Kieran Shannon

BISHOP PAUL – is coming to give a talk to all the young people in our Parish on Saturday 27th June at 5pm in the McMahon Hall. Topic: The Sacrament of Holy Orders. Organisers: OLOG Seeds youth ministry. We seek the cooperation of the parents / guardians to encourage all our young people to participate. Adults are also invited.

PARISH THANKSGIVING - has been scheduled on Sunday 14th June. All our donations of thanksgiving shall go towards the painting and decoration of the Fathers' dining room in the Presbytery, which for over 40 years has never been touched. Thanks very much that, through the thanksgiving of last year the kitchen was done. Envelopes for our thanksgiving for this year shall be distributed next Sunday 7th June. We appeal to you to donate generously.

PARISH REGISTER – It is important that we have contact details for ALL of our Parishioners & consequently we keep an electronic Parish Register. Please, complete a registration form & ensure that you notify us of any changes that occur & help us to keep email addresses & phone numbers up-to-date.

MASS INTENTIONS – If you wish to book a Mass Intention, please come & see Sue McIntyre in the Office on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday morning. Alternatively, use a Mass Intention envelope, which are available at the back of church or on Sue's desk. If the date requested isn't available, Sue will contact you to discuss an alternative. Only one Mass Intention is allowed per Mass & a £10 donation, is requested, which can be paid via contactless or cash.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6 th June	OLoG Youth Seeds – Young Adult Mass at 3pm
7 th June	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – Holy Day of Obligation.
12 th June	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Masses at 10am & 7.30pm
14 th June	Parish Thanksgiving & Tythe donation
20 th June	OLoG Youth Seeds – Careers Fayre in the McMahon Hall – times tbc
27 th June	Filipino Mass at 12.30pm followed by a gathering in the McMahon Hall
27 th June	Bishop Paul talk with OLoG Seeds in the McMahon Hall @ 5pm

AROUND THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

DISCOVERING CHESTERTON CONFERENCE will take place in London on Saturday 13th June. Learn about the life and work of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, Catholic journalist, novelist, essayist, apologist, lecturer, playwright, poet, beloved husband, friend, adoptive uncle, and even potential saint at this one-day conference. Booking Required Ticket Price: £15. To book, email catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk or Tel, 07795205114. Light Lunch provided! www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk

There are a few leaflets & poster at the back of the church with more information.

POPE LEO has just published a **new encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas (More Human)***. It speaks about what it means to be human in our time, especially with in the age of AI. Join us for these 3 short workshops to introduce and explore aspects of this timely document with input, as well as reflection and prayer.

In St Aloysius Parish Hall, Phoenix Rd, London NW1 1TA, Mondays 13 Jul, 21 Sep, 23 Nov, 7.30-8.45pm. All Welcome!

Register to attend on <https://tinyurl.com/MoreHuman26>

These workshops will also be online, email info@fcjecojustice.co.uk for more information.

RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE SUPPORT:

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more:

www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday (6 th June) <i>Vigil Mass</i>	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Josephine Firth
	10.30am	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT and RECONCILIATION
	1.30pm	Baptism
	3.00pm	OLoG Seeds – Young Adult Mass
	6.30pm	Intentions of the Lee Family
Sunday (7 th June) <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i>	9.30am	Birthday Thanksgiving for Anthonia Okeke
	11.30am	Pro Populo
	6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Frank Hanham
Monday (8 th June)	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Clera Pereira
Tuesday (9 th June)	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Mary Shirley
Wednesday (10 th June)	10.00am	Good Health of Rebecca Maufe
Thursday (11 th June) <i>St Barnabas</i>	10.00am	Repose of the souls of Margaret & Harold Cardwell
Friday (12 th June) <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	10.00am	Repose of the souls of Kevin & Pauline Ketchen
	6.15pm	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
	7.30pm	Repose of the soul of Norah Golds
Saturday (13 th June) <i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	10.00am	Special Intention for Joe Cannavina
	10.30am	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT and RECONCILIATION
	6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Kevin Bishop
Sunday (14 th June)	9.30am	Repose of the souls of Mary & Aubrey Jamieson
	11.30am	Repose of the souls of William & Esther Deere
	6.30pm	Prop Populo