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Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday**

**Catholic Parish of
St John the Evangelist Tadworth
Weekly Newsletter**

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DAY	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday	22 June	6.00pm	Mass: Corpus Christi	People of the Parish
Sunday	23 June	8.30am 10.30am 4.00pm	Mass: Corpus Christi Mass: Corpus Christi Vespers & Benediction	Bert Smits RIP Angie Joyce RIP
Monday	24 June	9.15am	Service Word & Holy Communion	
Tuesday	25 June	9.15am 10.30-11.00am 2.00pm	Mass: Prayer Group in Lady Chapel St. Anne's School Mass	
Wednesday	26 June	9.15am 6.00-7.00pm	Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Fr. Anthony - Thanksgiving
Thursday	27 June		NO MASS	
Friday	28 June	9.15am	Mass:	Sarah Rowland RIP
Saturday	29 June	10.00-10.30am 6.00pm	Reconciliation/Confessions Mass: SS Peter & Paul	Inez Hutton RIP
Sunday	30 June	8.30am 10.30am	Mass: SS Peter & Paul Mass: SS Peter & Paul	People of the Parish M. Tugwell - Intention

LITURGICAL SEASON: ORDINARY TIME		WEEK 11
SUNDAY READINGS: Cycle C		MAIN COLLECTION LAST WEEK: £595.38 RETIRING COLLECTION LAST WEEK: DAY FOR LIFE: £314.42
WEEKDAY READINGS: Cycle 1		RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: PETER'S PENCE
MORNING PRAYER: Week: 4		

PARISH DIARY – THIS WEEK	PARISH DIARY – COMING UP
Tuesday 9.45am: The Coffee Club Wednesday 8.00pm: Liturgy Group Meeting	7 July: Fun Day & Parish Barbecue 21 July: 3.00pm Mass with Sacrament of the Sick

From the Parish Priest

The Feast of Corpus Christi was first celebrated in 1267 with hymns and prayers written by Thomas Aquinas. It made plain that for Catholics the Eucharist is at the very heart of our faith and belief. We believe that Jesus is made present body, blood, soul and divinity, as the priest says the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass and utters the words of consecration. Hosts left over from each celebration are kept in the tabernacle both for prayer and adoration, also to be brought to the sick and housebound. Today the Church celebrates this great Feast of Corpus et Sanguis Christi (the body and blood of Christ) which reminds of us too of Maundy Thursday and the Last Supper. On this day we can do no better than to hear God's Word and receive him in Holy Communion. As we do so it is good to reaffirm our faith and to redouble our devotion and reverence for the sacrament. God bless for the week.

Fr. Richard

Parish Fun Day & Barbecue 7 July

£5 Entry (children free) with raffle ticket on sale after Mass today. Fabulous prizes are there to be won including an **iPad**, a **Fortnum and Mason hamper** and some mystery prizes. Professional face painter, Shetland ponies, children's activities, BBQ, ice-cream van and licenced bar. This promises to be a wonderful parish event for all the family and the sun is guaranteed to shine – and if it doesn't, don't worry – we'll set up in the hall! ☺

Do please put it firmly in the diary as it is something NOT to be missed.



To help make the event a success, we would be very grateful for help with various tasks on the day, as well as offers to make salads and desserts. **There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.**

St. Anne's School Fair – This Sunday

Please come along to St Anne's School Vintage Summer Fair on Sunday 23rd June **12pm - 3pm**. There will be lots of fabulous stalls including a Bottle Tombola, Face Painting, BBQ, Pimms, Prosecco and Gin Tent and Fun Run. We will have performances from the school Choir, Deirdre Laird Ballet School and the Irish Dancing Group. We also have a raffle, with fabulous prizes including a bottle of Vintage Champagne with various Hampers and Cash Prizes to be won!

This Sunday – Vespers & Benediction

After the School Fair at 4pm this Sunday (Corpus Christi) we will have the Office of Vespers followed by Benediction. Vespers or Evening Prayer is one of the 5 offices said during the day (others being Office of Reading, Morning Prayer, Midday Prayer and Night Prayer or Compline). The full Divine Office can be obtained as an app. Just go to Universalis and download. It is the official Liturgy of the Church and an excellent way to maintain a structured prayer life. Benediction is the 'exposition of the Blessed Sacrament'. The consecrated host is shown in the monstrance as we adore and pray to the Lord. All are welcome to the brief service on Sunday – an excellent opportunity for devotional prayer.

Congratulations

To Canon Tom Treharne who celebrates his Ruby (40th) anniversary of ordination this week. Fr. Richard, Fr. John and other clergy ordained about the same time, will be attending his thanksgiving Mass and parish social in Chichester on Monday. As the years take their toll on this generation of clergy (ordained in the 70s & 80s) please pray to the *Lord of the Harvest* for many new vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

RBL Poppy Week

Please support Margaret Tickner on her 10km Royal British Legion Poppy Walk **this Sunday 23 June** in London. Sponsorship form available at back of the church.

St. Philomena's Open Evening

Tuesday 2nd July 3.30pm – 8.00pm

For prospective Year 7 entrants starting in September 2020. Email enquiries@stphils.org for further details.