



# Our Lady of Grace & St Edward's Chiswick & St Dunstan's Gunnersbury with St Joseph's Grove Park

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at Our Lady of Grace & St Edward, Chiswick, London W4

7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026

## THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Canon Michael Dunne  
Fr Jakub Jozsko  
Sharon Bowden

Parish Priest  
Assistant Priest  
Administrator

*Fr. Michael writes:-*

### Corpus Christi Procession today 1.15pm

Please remember that today we have our annual Corpus Christi Procession with the Blessed Sacrament around Turnham Green after the 12.15pm Mass led by some of the First Holy Communion children. So at around 1.10pm when the 12.15pm Mass comes to an end, the congregation (and all others) will be warmly invited to participate in the procession around the Green returning to the Church for Benediction. Other than the hymn we'll be singing as we leave church it's a procession of prayerful quiet in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which we'll be able to see from where we are in the procession. However, if a member of the public should respectfully ask what it's about please do give a response or assure them they are welcome in the church for the conclusion and recommend picking up a Newsletter. At road crossings we should await the 'Green Man' sign to cross while the procession already across the road will await those behind rejoining the procession, unless the Stewards have managed to delay traffic momentarily. It is a beautiful manifestation of the Risen Lord walking with His People just as it is of His People seeking to walk with the Risen Lord.

### Twin Feasts of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart

Friday is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, one of few Fridays in the year which is *not* a day of abstinence but of feasting as we rejoice in gift of the Lord's love for us through His Sacred Heart. And on Saturday, it's the associated Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, in which again we see the depth of the Blessed Virgin's love for God and for us. On that day it's our two Youth Confirmation Masses for the year with 48 Confirmandi and their families. It's our joy also to welcome Bishop Jim Curry back to his former parish to Confirm our youth in the gifts of the Spirit.

### Letter to Parishioners from the Cardinal Hume Centre:

*The Cardinal Hume Centre would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone at Chiswick Parish for your extraordinary generosity during Lent and Eastertide.*

*We are deeply grateful for the parish's fundraising efforts, which raised an incredible £14,223 in support of our work with young people and families facing poverty or homelessness. Your kindness and commitment will make a real and lasting difference in the lives of those we support.*

*We greatly value our connection with the parish community and your continued support of the Centre's mission. If you would like to know more about our work, or keep in touch, then please visit: [www.CardinalHumeCentre.org.uk](http://www.CardinalHumeCentre.org.uk)*

*With gratitude and every good wish,*

*Stephen, at the Cardinal Hume Centre  
Fundraising Relationship Manager*

### BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Sat 6/6 6.30pm 6.30pm	Vigil Mass Grove Park	Timothy O'Leary Henriete Sfeir	ANN RIP
Sun 7/6 8.30am 9.45am 10.00am 11.00am 12.15pm 1.15pm 6.30pm	CORPUS CHRISTI Gunnersbury	People of the Parish Mari Lynch Nicholas Kealy William Goodall Michael McVay Corpus Christi Procession Domingos Fernandes	INT RD ANN ANN RD ANN
Mon 8/6 10.00am	FERIA	Mary Roddy - Birthday	INT
Tue 9/6 10.00am 6.00pm	FERIA Pime Convent	Michael & Mary Foley Will Gibson	ANN RD
Wed 10/6 10.00am	FERIA	Angelina Lops	RD
Thur 11/6 10.00am 6.00pm	ST BARNABAS Pime Convent	Fr. Oliver Leavy Reception of Stephen Quinn Karmela Sfeir	RD RIP RIP
Fri 12/6 10.00am 11.30am	MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Eligio Valletta Funeral of Stephen Quinn	1 <sup>st</sup> ANN RIP
Sat 13/6 10.00am 11.00am 11.30am 3.00pm 5-6pm 6.30pm 6.30pm	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY Grove Park	Matty Dermody NO Confessions Confirmation Mass No 1 Confirmation Mass No 2 Confessions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Elizabeth O'Leary People of the Parish	RD ANN INT

**For those who are sick:** Sandra Bocca, Alex Tuffy, Mary Frain, Greta Gribben, Romeo Monthy, Benjamin White, Anne Beglane, Margaret Niwczyk Bejnarowicz, Pearl Fernando, Clare Burke, Gerry Hynes, Pascale Murphy, Claire Goacher, Fr. Eamon Conerty, Celeine Duignan, Mike O'Farrelly, Michael O'Reilly, Delight Goodfellow, Alberto Viveros, Emma Eliot, Kay Senior, Monica McGowan, Layan Nasir, Lalin Karunatilka, Andrea Peri, June Keany, Maureen Barney, Jim Kellett, Catherine Dawson, John King & Marjorie, Peter Chesney.

**For the Recently Deceased:** Mary Kennedy, Edward Danaher, Stephen Quinn, Pierrette Villard, Hugh Caldin and Craig Allan. RIP

**For Anniversaries occurring:** Timothy O'Leary, Nicholas Kealy, William Goodall, Domingos Fernandes, Michael & Mary Foley, Eligio Valletta, 1<sup>st</sup> Anni, Elizabeth O'Leary, Harry Sims, Theresa Hoang. May they RIP.

### THIS WEEKEND'S scripture readings, Mass Book p.83

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a

Psalm: 147:12-13,14-15. 19-20. R.12a

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The *optional* Sequence is not being sung or read in our Masses because its length makes it better suited to assist personal prayer.  
Gospel: John 6:51-58

### NEXT SUNDAY'S scripture readings, Mass Book p.91

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a

Psalm: 100(99):1-2,3,5.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

**Pls Note:** There'll be NO SATURDAY MORNING CONFESSIONS next Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, as a Confirmation Mass will be underway. There WILL BE Confessions at 5.00pm as normal.

## LENT PROJECT 2026 GRAND TOTAL

**£18,230.93**

**BETWEEN:**

**THE CARDINAL HUME CENTRE** based in Victoria in this its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, to support their work with homeless young people, badly housed families and people from the local community with little or no income. **An amazing £14,223.44** has been donated including Gift Aid, from cash donations with and without Gift Aid, online giving through the Chiswick-specific QR code or direct bank transfer. A *fantastic achievement!* For further information about their work or to support it or volunteer, see <https://www.cardinalhumecentre.org.uk/>

**THE DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL** for good works in our own Diocese inviting us to bring hope into many lives, including Youth & Evangelisation, Social Action, Marriage & Family Life, and Catholic Education Initiatives, **a generous total of £4,007.49** has been donated including Gift Aid and online.

**THANK YOU!**

**PARISH OFFICE & PROPERTY MANAGER: Angela Pires**, a parishioner of ours who attends Mass with her family at St Dunstan's Gunnersbury, is to be our Parish Administrator Sharon Bowden's successor in the enhanced responsibilities of the new role of Parish Office & Property Manager. Angela currently works as a Customer Services Manager; she will take up the parish post at the end of June. There were 26 applicants for the post, many with strong qualities and experience, of which 10 were interviewed by the interview panel with both parish and diocesan representation. Fr Michael is grateful to all who participated in the process in many different ways. Thank you to all who participated.

**COLLECTION FOR & PRESENTATION TO SHARON** – After 28 years of being such a familiar, dependable, welcoming, gracious and efficient presence in the parish it is hardly surprising that there have been repeated requests from parishioners to have a thanksgiving collection for Sharon. **Thus on the weekend 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> June we'll have a blue-bag second collection for Sharon for those who wish to contribute.** The total, together with any other gifts which can be dropped into the Priests' House in envelopes made for 'Sharon's Collection', will be presented to Sharon possibly at the end of the 10.00am Mass if we won't all fit into the St Edward's Room, or, if we can fit, then at the Tuesday Coffee Morning, 10.30am 23<sup>rd</sup> June, in the St Edward's Room. (Fr Michael is conscious that many will be unable to attend due to work commitments but equally, as Sharon and family now live in Dorset, a weekend presentation is also not a solution.) Cards with personal messages etc may also of course be given in to the Parish Office but that week it is anticipated will be Sharon's last as Administrator.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** – Please remember that Sharon's working days are now Mon-Thurs 8.30am to 4.00pm. The Parish Office is unsupported Fri-Sun.

**FOODBANK COLLECTION** - Today we have our monthly collection of non-perishable items of food for the foodbank for families and individuals in crisis as well as having a cash collection as an option.

**PIME CONVENT MASSES 6.00pm Tuesday and Thursday** – are Parish Masses at 10 Chiswick Lane hosted by the Sisters. The Chapel (upstairs) can accommodate about ten visitors. Please be on time before 6.00pm otherwise a Sister must leave Mass to allow access. If you arrive after 6.00pm please do not ring the bell.

**PARISH & DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** - 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July. Our parish pilgrimage is now very nearly full but there is still availability to join provided you are prepared to share a twin-bedded room (£1,300 per person sharing) at our hotel (Gallia Londres) and that your mode of travel is by air with the Diocesan Pilgrimage chartered plane itself. Signing up with the main pilgrimage is simple via this link: <https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/> It may be possible to have a single room at a different hotel with other pilgrims from the Diocese and you would still be most welcome to meet up with the Chiswick group at all the events of the main pilgrimage.

**ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED?** Parishioner offers a large & bright double bedroom (for 1 person) & private bathroom to rent in a Chiswick house with a garden perfect for summer! If interested pls leave contacts details at [chiswick@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:chiswick@rcdow.org.uk) or 020 89942877.

**CATHOLIC CENTRE LOUNGE BAR** is open for routine hours for all to enjoy: Fri 12.00 to 10.00pm; Sat & Sun 12.00 to 6.00pm.

**TEA & COFFEE AFTER 9.45am SUNDAY MASS** - in the Parish Centre today, Sunday. Families, children, visitors all welcome!

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** – Those aged 18-35 are welcome to come to this evening's meeting after the 6.30pm Mass. Also, a date for the diary, at 7.30pm after the 6.30pm Mass **NEXT SUNDAY on 14<sup>th</sup> June we'll have our termly Q&A Session** with the priests and perhaps some seminarians studying for the priesthood in Rome. See the parish website's Young Adults' page for more details:

[www.ourladyofgracechiswick.org/young-adults](http://www.ourladyofgracechiswick.org/young-adults)

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE, CHISWICK, from 6.30pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> to 3.15pm Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July.** After the success of the conference last November this summer's has fresh content and more visiting speakers. Full details of speakers, subjects, events, liturgies, sacraments, socials and registration (£40 total fee) here: <https://toblondon.carrd.co/> or on the parish website, with the option also of a post-conference pilgrimage to 15<sup>th</sup> July!

**CHASE THE SUN – 200 MILE CYCLE RIDE! - 20<sup>th</sup> June for The Brain Tumour Charity: '100MilesforMax'** is taking on the epic *Chase the Sun* cycle ride on 20<sup>th</sup> June! Maxence's Dad [our parishioner] has initiated this group in honor of his son Maxence. They are pedalling *from sunrise to sunset* to raise vital funds for The Brain Tumour Charity in loving memory of Maxence. Help our young parishioner's legacy make a real difference— support their challenge this week and next!

[https://www.justgiving.com/team/100milesformax?utm\\_medium=TE&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/team/100milesformax?utm_medium=TE&utm_source=CL)



**SACRED HEART'S BAROQUE FEAST** – Concert in aid of one of Europe's rarest organs, **7.00pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**, Sacred Heart High School, Hammersmith Broadway. See flyers or poster on the back board in church with QR code. Tickets £25 raising funds to repair the organ. Kensington Sinfonia and Sacred Heart's Schola Cantorum with conductor Martin Hall and soprano Katherine Gregory. See [www.sacredheartconnect.com/events](http://www.sacredheartconnect.com/events)

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME - SPRING 2027!** From Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April, a fortnight after Easter 2027, a delightful pilgrimage to the Eternal City is now conclusively booked a year in advance as it needs to be in Rome. Elegant accommodation (half-board) within walking distance of St Peter's we'll have four full days in Rome (with air-conditioned minibus travel!). Day 1, St Peter's and the Vatican; Day 2, Castel Gandolfo; Day 3, Papal Audience, Catacombs and St Paul Outside-the-Walls; Day 4, the English College, St Mary Major, St John Lateran and more. Flights from/to Heathrow. McCabe Travel as our professional agents. £2,360 per adult plus £240 single supplement with nine single rooms available but more double or twin-bedded rooms. See posters on the church boards for the QR code or go to the McCabe website: <https://www.mccabe-travel.co.uk/> or follow this link: <https://www.mccabe-travel.co.uk/?s=Chiswick> for further details and booking. Brochures and Booking Forms for those who prefer not to book online are available from the Parish Office.

**THE DISCOVERING CHESTERTON CONFERENCE** will take place in The Chiswick Catholic Centre, 2 Dukes Ave, on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am to 4.00pm. 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](mailto:catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk) or Tel, 07795205114. Light Lunch provided! [www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk](http://www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk)

**HOME INSTEAD AFTERNOON TEA** - Local care company Home Instead Hammersmith & Chiswick invite all local seniors to join them at their complimentary afternoon tea and fun sessions. These take place at the Chiswick Catholic Centre, 2 Dukes Avenue, W4 2AE on the last Wednesday of every month, 2.30pm to 4.30pm. The next event will take place on Weds 24<sup>th</sup> June, a classic afternoon tea with music & a guest entertainer. This is an opportunity for friendship, discussions, advice and fun! Please call us on 020 8746 1213 or visit us at our office, 186 Sutton Court Road, Chiswick W4 3HR.

**TEA AND COFFEE MORNINGS** – Both the Tuesday and Friday post-Mass coffee mornings in the St Edward's Room and Parish Centre Lounge Bar respectively are at 10.30am. All welcome!

### Last weekend's Collections:

**OLOG & St Edward's and St Dunstan's Chiswick**

31/05/2026: £5,323.08

**St Joseph's Grove Park**

31/05/2026: £237.60

*Thank you for your generosity.*