

Fr Rafal is saying Mass in our Church every morning at 8.00am. The Holy Hour takes place at 7.00pm on *Thursdays*; *The Rosary is being said at 7.40pm on Thursdays*. These are streamed live on our Parish Facebook page. Parishioners wishing to take part should go onto the website, www.sbek.org and click on the Facebook tab.

Collections: During the time that our Church is to remain closed, weekly offerings cheques can be posted to the Church or cheques and Gift Aid envelopes can be posted through the door of the Chapel House. Alternatively, offerings can be made by bank transfer, the details of which are as follows: St Brides, Sort Code: 82-62-24, Account Number: 40500017. Thank you for any support and generosity during this difficult time. During the period between 4 and 24 May 2020 the collections/donations (cash, gift aid envelopes, cheques) amounted £1,834.00, of which £1,131.00 was gift-aided.

Any Parishioners who may be in need of help during this difficult time should contact Fr Rafal who will be happy to provide the help where possible. Any Parishioners who may be able to help others should contact Fr Rafal.

St Kenneth's Primary: Mass for all confirmandi children will be celebrated online via zoom on Wednesday 17 June at 7pm. Our pupils will receive the key for the online Mass. Mass for the leavers will be celebrated online at 10.00 am on Tuesday 23 June, and will be streamed via our Parish Facebook page.

Children's Liturgy - Solemnity of Corpus Christi <https://youtu.be/5rdXgPGI47E>
Corpus Christi video <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=q85BSpfWUgs>

Bishop's Message for Confirmandi https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sP_BwrZjcM

Anniversaries: John Wright.

Recently dead: Joe Black, Renee Miller.

Months Mind: Nan Wright.

Funeral arrangements for RIP Gerard Paul Thompson

15 June 2020 - Burial in Philipshill Cemetery. The burial will not be streamed live, but will be available on our Parish Facebook late afternoon. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at later date.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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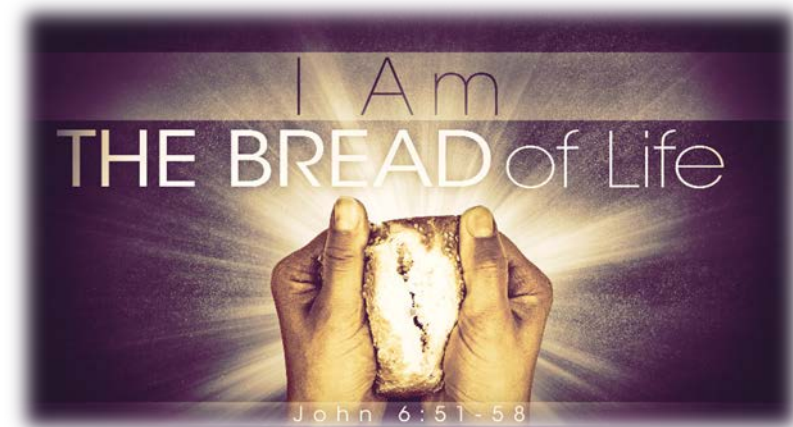
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Sunday 14 June 2020
Corpus Christi - Year A



Holy Mass is being streamed live every morning at 8.00am
Holy Hour and Rosary are being streamed live on Thursday at
7.00 to 8.00pm

Feast Days: Friday 19 June: *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*, Saturday 20 June: *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. This Sunday, 14 June, is Corpus Christi.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Christina McAinsh**. Please contact Fr Rafal for details on how to collect your cheque.

The obligation to hear Sunday Mass is dispensed until further notice.

As we prepare for the reopening of our parishes churches for prayer here is a summary of what is mandatory:

1. The cleaning and disinfecting of our church will take place after each service.
2. 2-metre physical distancing must be observed.
3. Hand washing must be observed and hand sanitizer will be available.
4. Face coverings **must** be worn at all times within church buildings.

Liturgical Guidelines for Holy Mass

Recognising that the virus is predominantly contagious through the breathing in of air droplets, these guidelines are based on the need to reduce the length of time when parishioners are together. These are tentative steps for returning to Mass and may be reviewed at any time.

Singing of Mass parts and hymns may be omitted.

Both the Gloria and the Creed may be omitted.

At Sunday Mass the second reading may be omitted.

The sermon should be brief.

In place of the words "Body of Christ" for each communicant, before the Celebrant receives Holy Communion, he may say the words *May the Body and Blood of Christ keep us all safe to eternal life*, to which the congregation responds *Amen*.

In accordance with the national protocol on Infection Control, it is recommended that Holy Communion be received in the hand for the duration of the pandemic.

The communicant should extend his/her hands to receive the host and then step two paces to the side in order to place the host on the tongue.

Holy Communion may be distributed after the Final Prayer. Parishioners may be directed to leave the Church immediately after receiving Holy Communion.

There is a full detail of all these and other guidelines published by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland.

Volunteers: As we prepare to open the church safely we need volunteers to clean the church and to act as pass keepers. In order to protect the volunteers themselves the following advice must be followed: volunteers should not be under 18 years old or older than 70 years old, they should have no underlying health problems that makes them vulnerable to the Covid19 virus. Volunteers will be trained and given gloves, aprons and facemasks. If you can volunteer please do contact Fr. Rafal or the parish.

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland has prepared the following pastoral letter, guidelines, etc regarding preparation to reopen churches. The link can be found here: <https://www.bcos.org.uk/COVID19/tabid/127/Default.aspx>

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament,
I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though You have already come,

I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Lectio Divina for Teachers <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GoHQmk9x7UM>

My Day by Day: Anyone wishing to place an order for **My Day by Day** book should contact **Frances Caullay on 07946165134**. Thank you for organising this Frances!

Catholic Documentaries

Below are details of two Catholic-themed documentaries which will be broadcast next week on the BBC Scotland channel.

"MY FIRST COMMUNION" – Tuesday 16th June at 8.00pm

"OUR FATHERS" – Thursday 18th June, at 8.30pm.

Justice and Peace Group

The Diocesan Justice and Peace Group refers you to this internet link with interesting talks and workshops including one on Church Investments in Major Oil Companies.

<https://mailchi.mp/bc49599a6ed9/trinitysunday2020?e=9fd6190559>

Safeguarding Webinar series #aSaferChurch - Tuesday 30th June

The next event will be held on 30 June 2020 at 3pm CEST (Rome time). You can register by following the link bit.ly/RegisterISC2. We will announce the speakers in the next few weeks. Below is the link to the recording of the webinar held on 29 May 2020. https://youtu.be/U5_m660HD8w