

Corpus Christi Sunday

A children's Mass, especially for the children of our diocese who would have been receiving their First Holy Communion during these weeks, with a special message from Bishop Alan.

Order of Service

Sunday 14th June

Mass at 10.30am

Live Stream on Instagram and Youtube

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Welcome to Mass, celebrating Corpus Christi!

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Before Mass starts, find yourself a comfortable place where you can concentrate for the Mass. Perhaps consider lighting a candle or placing a crucifix to focus on. You are welcome to add any prayer intentions to the comments section of the Live Stream.

Opening Hymn: Here I am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart*

Gloria:

Gloria (clap, clap), Gloria (clap, clap) in excelsis Deo (repeat)

Lord God, Heavenly King,
peace you bring to us
We worship you, we give you thanks,
we sing our song of praise

At the Father's right hand,
Lord receive our prayer
For you alone are the Holy one
and you alone are Lord

Jesus, Saviour of all,
Lord God Lamb of God
You take away our sins, Oh Lord,
have mercy on us all

Glory Father and Son,
Glory Holy Spirit,
to You we raise our hands up high
We glorify your name

First Reading

A reading from the letter of St John

My dear friends we must love each other.
Love comes from God, and when we love each other,
it shows that we have been given new life.
We are now God's children, and we know him.
God is love, and anyone who doesn't love others has never known him.
God showed his love for us when he sent Jesus into the world to give us his life.
Dear friends, since God loved us so much, we must love one another.
God is love.
If we keep on loving others,
we will stay one in our hearts with God
and he will stay with us.

Psalm: For the Beauty of the Earth by Brentwood Cathedral Choirs and St John Fisher Primary School, Loughton

For the beauty of the earth
For the beauty of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies
Over and around us lies

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise*

For the beauty of the hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light
Sun and moon and stars of light

For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild
For all gentle thoughts and mild

For each perfect gift of thine
To our race so freely given
Graces human and divine
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: When we drink from the cup that we ask God to bless, it is sharing in the blood of Christ. When we eat the bread that we break, it is sharing in the body of Christ. By sharing in the same loaf of bread, we become one body, even though there are many of us.

Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

That evening, after enjoying the feast and celebration together, Jesus took some bread, blessed it, broke it into small pieces and shared it with his friends, saying “This is my body. It will be given up for you.”

In the same way he drank some wine from a cup and then passed the cup to his disciples, saying, “This is my blood. It is a sign of my love for you.”

Jesus asked his friends to carry on meeting like this and sharing the bread and wine, just as he had done.”

Prayers of the Faithful

Read by Alex from Our Lady of Compassion, Saffron Walden

We pray for Pope Francis, our priests and deacons, and everyone who helps us at church. We ask you to bless them.

Read by Abel from St George & English Martyrs, Shoeburyness

We pray for our catechists, parents, teachers, grandparents, and everyone who would have been celebrating with us on our First Holy Communion day. We thank you, Lord, for all the helpful and kind people in our lives.

Read by Dominc from St Edward the Confessor, Romford

We pray for everyone who has worked so hard to keep us safe and well during the pandemic. We thank God for the nurses and doctors, the cleaners and the supermarket workers, and for everyone who works to care for other people.

Read by Darcie from Blessed Sacrament, Chelmsford

We pray for people in other countries who are ill and do not have hospitals to go to. We pray for Cafod and everyone who helps the poor. We pray that we will do anything we can to help people in need.

Read by Harvey from Our Lady and All Saints, Basildon

We pray for anyone who is worried or upset at the moment. We pray that we can be good friends to others, offering kind words and kind actions.

Read by Lotanna from Blessed Sacrament, Chelmsford

We pray for anyone who has been bullied because of the colour of their skin, and we pray that we can all treat each other with love, kindness and respect.

Read by Ciya, a First Holy Communion Catechist from Basildon

We pray for people who have died, and for those who grieve and are sad. We trust in the eternal hope of God’s mercy and love.

Offertory Hymn: One Bread, One Body

Communion Hymn: I'll Reach Out the Hand of Peace, sung by the children at St Anne Line Catholic Junior School, Basildon

Recessional: Give Me Joy in My Heart

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray;
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising till the break of day:

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
Give me peace in my heart, I pray;
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
Keep me loving till the break of day:

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray;
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Keep me serving till the break of day:

Post-Recessional: St Helen's School Song

This song is called 'Follow in the Footsteps', written by students at St Helen's, Brentwood with the help of Adam Saunders, a composer. The children singing on the recording are currently Year 6s.

*We will follow wherever he goes.
But where will He lead us?
Nobody knows!
So, come and join our journey,*

*Time to get on board.
And we'll follow in the footsteps,
Follow in the footsteps,
Follow in the footsteps of our Lord*

Coming Up...

Weekly Youth Mass

On Wednesdays, Mass is at 8pm!
On Wednesday (17th June) is all about hearts, as Friday 19th is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saturday 20th is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Share the Good News

Have you been doing something amazing for your community during lockdown?
Do you know of anyone who has?
Let us know for our next video series 'Share the Good News'

Sunday Mass

On Sundays, Mass will be Live Streamed on Instagram and YouTube at 10.30am - tune in to hear who our special featured musicians are!

Lourdes in your Living Room

We are looking towards July and as we cannot make our way to Lourdes, we are planning a virtual pilgrimage to Lourdes - keep an eye out for more info!



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