Parish Priest: Father David Finegan. Deacon: Reverend Paul Raynes. Retired priest resident in the parish: Father John Ablewhite.

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Newsletter for Sunday, 2nd June 2024, Corpus Christi - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Mass Books: p 85. Week 9. Psalter: Week 1.

We pray for the Parish of our Lady of the Annunciation, Poringland, the peoples of the Holy Land and Ukraine, the Catholic community in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and for the SVP in Kerala, India.

Times of Mass this week		NEW Memorial Acc: We proclaim			
Saturday	6.30 pm	Monica Hidirian RIP	Wednesday	St Boniface	NO MASS TODAY
Sunday	9.00 am,	Special intention - J. D'Souza	Thursday	9.30 am, Feria	Emily Harding RIP
	11.00 am,	People of the Parish	Friday	12.15 pm, THE MOST SA	CRED HEART OF JESUS
Monday	9.30 am, St Charles	Lwanga & Comps. Margaret Fox ints.			Thanksgiving (Steel)
Tuesday	9.30 am, Feria	Faith Finegan RIP	Saturday	10.00 am, Immaculate H	eart of Mary Private intention
•	-	•		6.30 pm , (10 th Sunday)	Graham Randles-Mills RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday, 10.30 am or by appointment. No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week. Teas and coffees after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass. Children's Liturgy at 11.00 am Mass. The Rosary is recited each Wednesday at 11.45 am.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS A wide range of cards for those making their First Communion are now on sale in the Repository.

SVP NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Mass and Sacrament of the Sick. 7nd July starting 1.30pm. A 16-seater, wheelchair accessible coach has been booked leaving Barton Road car park at 11.30 am. Travel is free but donations towards the cost are appreciated. Please sign up at the back of church. Contact Joan for more details. 07510359845 joanwall@ntlworld.com More details on our parish web site.

THE PARISH BBQ, on Sunday, 21 July, from 12 noon, adults £5, children free. Please register your attendance on the list at the back of the church. Please bring salad or dessert or drink (or combination) to share with others. Don't miss out on this social gathering!

CHURCH CLEANING The next church cleaning session, postponed due to illness, will now take place this coming Saturday, 8th June, from 11,30 am. If you are free and able to spare an hour or so to help, we'd love to see you – all are welcome. We have plenty of equipment but feel free to bring your own if you prefer.

We pray for all our sick and housebound, for the repose of the souls of Graham Randles-Mills and Patrick Regan and for the Anniversaries of Provost George Frederick Stokes, Ely, 1928, John Whytock, Eva Winstanley, Mary Coyle, Ethel Parker, Marie-Elizabeth Dowdy, Emily Harding, David Caris, William Wood, Ernest Runtz, Mary Cooper, Anna Knight, Ellen Stack, Frank Ward, and Judith Kynaston R.I.P.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND Parish Offertory Plate £586.75 (Standing Orders weekly average £480). Thank you all for being so generous.

PRIVATE CLEANING SERVICE is offered and Spanish classes if interested. Please contact 07361832269 and ask for Paula Charrasquiel.

For the Catholic Chaplain at Addenbrooke's, call the Chaplains' Office, 01223 217769. Relationship difficulties Contact Marriage Care 0800 389380 FRIDAY ABSTINENCE is dispensed this week.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK There will be no Mass this Wednesday or next Wednesday.

COMING UP: The **SVP** meets on Monday, 10th June, at 10.15 am. The **Parish Bible Study and Prayer Group** will next meet on Saturday, 15th June.

God bless you in the coming week, Deacon Paul and Father David.

Prayers of the Faithful - Corpus Christi 2024

Priest:

As we celebrate the feast of Christ's presence in the Holy Eucharist and in the community gathered in his name, let us pray for our growth in fidelity and love.

Reader:

For the Church, Christ's Body, called to become a source of love and healing for all who are in need... Lord, hear us.

For our children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks, and for their catechists and families... Lord, hear us.

For the guidance of the Holy Spirit of wisdom and discernment as we prepare for the General Election... Lord, hear us.

For those longing for peace, security and freedom in Ukraine and in the Holy Land and for all who hunger and thirst for justice... Lord, hear us.

For those who are sick and for all who are in need of healing... Lord, hear us.

For those who have died recently, those whose anniversaries occur this week, and for all the faithful departed... Lord, hear us.

We pause now to pray for our own intentions...

Mary sings the praises of the Lord, who feeds the hungry with good things. Let us ask for the help of her prayers: HAIL MARY...

Priest:

God ever-faithful, build up your Church by deepening within us the life of your covenant and by opening our hearts to those in need. We make this and all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.
