



## ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH

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**Fr Albert Ofere**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**Corpus Christi**

**23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6 p.m.	B Conlon R.I.P.	
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 6 p.m.	M Cahill R.I.P. M Feeley Int; Okafor Family Int. People of the Parish	NO Holy Hour this afternoon
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity of St John the Baptist	V D'Souza R.I.P.	
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	J Fernandes & R Turner Int.	Cenacle of the Holy Spirit 7 p.m.
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	7 p.m. Thanksgiving Sacred Heart	
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	St John Southworth	H Hennessy R.I.P.	Exposition until 11 a.m.
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	G Fernando Int	
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Thanksgiving Mother Mary	Reconciliation: 10 am & 5.15 p.m.

**Pope's Intention for June: The Mode of Life of Priests:** That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

### The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,  
R. **And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**

Hail Mary, etc...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. **Be it done unto us according to Your Word.**

Hail Mary, etc...

V. And the Word was made flesh,

R. **And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary, etc...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,  
Your Grace into our hearts;

that as we have known the incarnation of Christ,  
your Son by the message of an angel,  
so by His passion and cross

we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.  
Through the same Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

- **Monthly Foodbank Collection:** Trolley will be available next weekend for your donations. Thank you for your support

- **Today is the feast of Corpus Christi** we will have a procession of the Blessed Sacrament following the 11 a.m. Please join us.
- Today we present the First Communion children and Confirmation candidates with their certificates at the Mass and they will join us in the procession afterwards.
- **Please note** there will be no Holy Hour at 5 p.m.

- **Youth Celebration:** Celebrations begin with the Youth Mass on Sunday 30th June at 11am, followed by the Youth Group Launch Event in the hall. Everyone is welcome to join us for the free food, music, game zones and more. For more info or any questions don't hesitate to message the Youth Committee on Instagram or Twitter @EMYouthGroup

- **Fr Albert** will be available on Mondays from **6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m.** to see parishioners. Please note this is for non-urgent matters, including the signing of passports and other forms. If you wish to speak to Fr Albert regarding something else, please call for an appointment. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Office hours Monday to Friday except Wednesday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 020 8904 2306

### **Peter's Pence Collection – Be a Witness to Charity**

- **Next week**, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

- **Our Sincere sympathy and prayers** to Mary Cosgrave and family (Dollis Hill) following the sudden death of her son Martin Jnr. Funeral arrangements – at St Mary's & St Andrew Church, Reception on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Requiem Mass on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.
- **Also to the family and friends** of Violette George (Salmon Street). Requiem Mass for Violette will be on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June at 11 a.m. May they both rest in peace.

- **“Please support the excellent work which The Passage** does for homeless people in Central London, by attending The Passage Annual Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Wednesday 18 July, from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm. Tickets at £45 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music. Tickets are available online through Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-passage-garden-party->

- **A big thank you** to everyone who sponsored me for “Dales Way” walk in aid of St Luke's hospice. The total sponsorship came to £2150. *Your support and generosity for this worthy cause is very much appreciated.*

- **Parish Finances: Offertory:** £2149
- **Day for Life:** £212
- *Thank you for your continued support.*

- **Church Cleaning this week: Team C on Saturday at 10.30 a.m..** Many hands make light work. If you have an hour to spare, please come along. **Thank you.**

### **Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore Thee, I love Thee and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer Thee this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Thy will. Grant, good Jesus that I may live in Thee and for Thee. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Thy blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Within Thy Heart I place my every care. In every need let me come to Thee with humble trust saying, Heart of Jesus help me.

### **Invocations to the Sacred Heart**

- Merciful Jesus, I consecrate myself today and always to Thy Most Sacred Heart.
- Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I implore, that I may ever love Thee more and more.
- Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in Thee.
- Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Thy love for me.
- Jesus meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom Come.
- Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, convert sinners, save the dying, deliver the Holy Souls in Purgatory.
- **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** is on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Novena will continue after morning Mass.**

### **Remembering**

Jesus said to his apostles: ‘Do this in memory of me.’

We all love to be remembered.

This was true even for Jesus.

But if we want to be remembered, we have a duty also to remember.

Memory is a powerful thing.

Wrongly used it brings death;

rightly used it brings life,

and is a form of immortality.

It keeps the past alive.

Those we remember never die;

they continue to walk and talk with us.

Lord, when we celebrate the Eucharist we are remembering you.

May that remembering bring us life here and hereafter.