



CORPUS CHRISTI JUNE 19TH 2022

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases:

kingdom of God, healed, gave, all ate, satisfied, fragments ... filled.

To the point:

Healing, nourishment, satisfaction, and abundance are all signs of the presence of the kingdom of God. Jesus' actions in this gospel, however, reveal an even more telling sign. By taking, blessing, breaking, and giving the bread and fish, he foreshadows the total gift of his very self—on the Cross, in the Eucharist.

The fullest presence of the kingdom of God is revealed by the total gift of self. When we receive Jesus' gift of self in the Eucharist and choose to be transformed into being that same gift for others, we are the visible presence of the kingdom of God. The kingdom of God comes to fulfillment in every act of total self-giving.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the **Second Reading**: The focus of this solemnity is not limited to our eating and drinking the eucharistic elements, but leads to our living the total self-giving of Christ: *"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes."*

... to **experience**: Total self-giving seems beyond human capability. Only little by little do we grow in our capacity to give ourselves as Jesus did. The Eucharist nourishes and encourages us as we more and more in our daily lives choose self-giving.

Parish Barbecue

Date for Your Diary

Emily and Reggie are kindly hosting the Parish BBQ on 10th July.

More details to follow soon.

THE GOSPEL Luke 9:11b-17

They all ate and were satisfied.

Christ,
you come to us

and

because we are all broken
you were broken.
You bless us

(and our brokenness)
beyond all
telling.

You do not leave us.

You stay, and you sustain us with vital
food.

Grace becomes like loaves and fishes.

You lavish love prodigally on us
each time you come to us.

You make us one,
since you are
our very
food
and
drink.
Let
us
give
your love
to each other.

THE SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*This is my body that is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.*

Jesus,
what is "this" in
"Do 'this' in memory of me?"
Should we recall your infinite love
when we break the bread and drink the
wine?
And your laying down your life
for us?

Would you have us lay down
our lives with you
for each other?
Lord,
show us.

Parish of Blessed Hugh Faringdon & Buckland CORPUS CHRISTI - JUNE 19TH 2022

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Pastoral Assistant: Tony Fecher
Altar Servers: Denise Coquerel
Gift Aid: Jack Thornton
Webmaster: Neill Taylor

PRAYING THE READINGS AT HOME Sunday June 19th 2022

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Psalm: 109(110):1-4

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

*Then, taking the five loaves and the two fish he
said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave
them to the disciples to set before them.
(Gospel)*

Hymns

Mass Setting: Mass for the City (Proulx)
Alleluia: 51

Children: 797 – have you heard the raindrops

Entrance: 538 One bread one body
Psalm: 62(63):2-6, 8-9

You are a priest forever, like Melchizedek of old

Offertory: 273 Gifts of bread & wine
Communion: 165 Be still for the presence of the
Lord

Recessional: 122 All that I am

Masses at Blessed Hugh

Sunday Mass is at 10am.

Masses are no longer livestreamed on Zoom.
You can follow Fr. Claro's daily Masses from his
home on Facebook Live here:

<https://facebook.com/claro.conde>

You can follow Fr. Claro's international Masses
from his home on Facebook Live here: [face-
book.com/claro.conde](https://facebook.com/claro.conde)

His current schedule (subject to change) is:

7 am Regular Daily Masses Monday to Sunday.

6 pm Masses on Wednesdays and Sundays.

On the first Wednesday of each month:

6 pm Mass in the church (Our Mother of Perpetual
Help).



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BIBLICAL COMMENTARY Fr. Greg Friedman
<https://bible.usccb.org/podcasts/video/2022-06-19-reflection-169>

**This Feast is All about Food.
Our Physical and Spiritual Food.**

EATING OUR WAY TO EXTINCTION
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d48gMkgumdU>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_11qANSkjQ

We pray for our CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Emily Durowea and Nilda Elizabeth Sen-
oaa Boakye (Ghana), Reagan Biraso &
Thianie Shima (Burundi), Kourtney, Karen
& Kevin Frank (Tanzania), Doanh Luu
(Vietnam), Shania Lacre, Cedric Tuazon,
Kyle Ronin & Kien Maryell Inoc (Philip-
pines). Bishop Philip Egan will confer the
Sacrament of Confirmation to them on Fri-
day 7pm 24th June at the English Martyrs
Church in DIDCOT, OX11 7AJ. The next
Sunday Mass 26 June, they will be pre-
sented to the parish.

EVENTS & MEETINGS

JUNE

- 19 June 1130am BAPTISM Maeve Elizabeth Marie O'Donnell daughter of Neil & Clare
- 20 June 830pm Parish Finance & Maintenance Zoom Meeting
- UKRAINIAN DAY, Prayer Service, Talent Show and FOOD BUFFET 5:00 Saturday 25 June at the Parish Hall.
- 26 JUNE BAPTISMS 10am Francis Owen Jackson, son of Aoife and Joel 12noon Kaiden Jay Montgomery, son of Madel and Stephen

JULY

- Folly Fest open air churches together service at 1030am Sunday 10 July 2022 (We start our Mass at 945am and Join Service with other Christians in the town)
- Parish Hog Roast at Reggie and Emily Norton on Sunday 10 July 2022 at Hatfield
- Rural Mission Sunday 2022 is on 17 July, SATURDAY VIGIL SERVICE and Talk on Village Mission 16 July, (Possibly at St. George's a former Catholic Church) Preacher is Canon Jim Mynors who specialises in Rural Ministry

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Churches Together in Faringdon

EARTH & FAITH
invite you to join a Walking Tour of

CHURCH GARDENS + GRAVEYARDS IN FARINGDON

Saturday 25 June 2022

Itinerary : 10.30 am Coffee at the FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE at 4 Lechlade Road. Visit the Garden and former Graveyard

11.15 FREE CHURCH CEMETERY in Canada Lane

Walk via the UNITED CHURCH by the roundabout and the BAPTIST CHURCH in Bromsgrove

to BLESSED HUGH CATHOLIC CHURCH (Portway entrance) for **12.15**

Bring a packed lunch to eat in the mediterranean courtyard garden. Drinks provided. Toilet available.
1.15 artist Karen Vogt will tell us about her garden mural

2.15 COACH LANE CEMETERY (entrance by the parking area)

2.45 ALL SAINTS' CHURCH YARD and BARBER ROOMS GARDEN behind the church. Tour ends with tea and cake at about **3.30**

FREE and no need to book
Join us at any point to enjoy these special places of peace and history and havens for nature

HOLY JOKES



**IF THOU
TASTEST**
a crust of bread,
THOU TASTEST
all the stars &
ALL THE HEAVENS

ROBERT BROWNING