

The Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi, Henfield

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Sunday 14th June: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Monday 15th June: Feria in Ordinary Time.

Tuesday 16th June: St Richard of Chichester, Bishop.

Wednesday 17th June: Feria in Ordinary Time.

Thursday 18th June: Feria in Ordinary Time.

Friday 19th June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday 20th June: The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Sunday 21st June: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Please pray for our sick, the housebound and for all those in our nursing homes and hospitals including:

Monica and Fred Copley, Marina Creasy, Jo Dhillon, James Lloyd-Bostock, Sister Zita, Sister Esther Murray, Jenny Williams and Pat Withers.

Please continue to pray for all those affected in any way by the Coronavirus.

Father Hugh writes:

This is our Patronal Feast and we are unable to meet this year to celebrate this great gift to us. In great faith we would come together each Sunday knowing the gift that The Lord left to us in his Body and Blood received in Holy Communion.

This year you may just be connected with another church that has the facilities to 'stream' Masses. I know that some of us will connect to Sacred Heart, Hove, others to St Mary of the Angels, Worthing. Others to the Redemptorists and others perhaps to Farm Street or Rome. I shall, as usual offer Mass in our Church for you the People of our Parish.

For our Scripture readings this Sunday, we are taken again to the Bread of Life discourse in John chapter 6. Probably familiar words as we have read quite a lot of the chapter recently in Eastertide and as I mentioned earlier, we shall hear it all next year in the summer during the reading of St Mark's gospel.

St John, is preceded by an extract from Deuteronomy, which tells us here of the renewal of the Covenant between God and his people of Israel as they prepare to enter the promised land. Here the author gives them/us a list of what God's actions had been and how they had come to this point. Here Moses challenges the people who are of a later generation, to put themselves in the shoes of those first people who had journeyed from Egypt into the promised land, had fed them on the Manna, and so would come to rely on God's teaching and Word. The Manna is later identified as "The Bread from Heaven".

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