

The Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi, Henfield.

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Father Hugh writes cont/d:

This week we keep some of our British saints. On Monday the well known Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, both canonised in 1935.

Tuesday: St Etheldreda, Abbess, or St Thomas Garnet a man with local connections, spending part of his boyhood in Horsham attending Collyer's school there.

In later years he attended The English College at Valladolid in Spain, still in use today. He was ordained in 1599. He was executed on this day in 1608 and is one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales. All further details can be found in the Diocesan Proper's book, I know some of you have copies.

Wednesday is the Solemnity of The Birth of St John the Baptist and next Sunday the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

Our only Mass Intention request this week is on Friday for Kenwyn Pearson RIP.

Summer officially begins this weekend, and as always, "can you believe it" the longest day! The strawberries continue to ripen, as well as raspberries and loganberries. All need regular picking. This should be and probably is a quieter time in the garden watering remaining the key job, as with so little rain the ground in our area remains exceptionally dry.

Thursday's shower did very little for the plants which now in full leaf cover the ground.

If you are growing tomatoes do stake and tie them securely, because as the trusses develop they become heavy. Sideshooting is a good idea too, so that not too much energy is wasted on growth as opposed to developing fruit.

Bishop Richard has decided to ordain Tom Kent to the Priesthood on July 11th and Dominic Dring and Simon South to the Diaconate on July 14th, in our Cathedral.

As public worship cannot take place there can be no participation by the Faithful other than on the Cathedral streaming service.

The next Live Streamed Cathedral Mass is this coming Thursday 25th June and will be celebrated at 7pm by Bishop Alan Hopes at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich.

View on the YouTube channel.

As usual the Mass will be offered for all the sick and their families,
NHS front-line workers and all those working in social care.

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