

PARISH OF ST COLMAN, COSHAM

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Sunday 2 June : Corpus Christi Sunday

Eucharist is a word with more than one meaning. It can mean the Mass, the liturgical celebration of the Lord's Supper by which we make present Christ's sacrificial self-offering on the Cross to God the Father, and by which Christ himself comes among us gathered in His name. It can also mean the sacrament of Holy Communion, the Bread of Life which is the Body of Christ under the form of real food, which we eat in obedience to His own command, and by which we share in the life He won for us by the Paschal Mystery of His Death and Resurrection. Eucharist can be something we do, or something we have. We do Eucharist in order to have Eucharist. But above all, surely Eucharist must be something we are. We saw recently that the goal of the Eucharist is Holy Communion – the purpose of celebrating and receiving the Eucharist is to transform us, to make new people out of us. We should hope and pray to be moved by every Mass - moved on in our journey with Christ to ever-closer union.

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 1 June	6pm	St Colman	Corpus Christi	Aleykutty Abraham RIP
Sunday 2 June	9:30am	St Colman	Corpus Christi	Francis Coleman RIP
<i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	11:30am	St Paul	Corpus Christ	Pro Populo
Monday 3 June <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	St Charles Lwanga	Vocations (QA Hospital Mass)
No Mass on Tuesday: Father Andrew is away at a priest's funeral				
Wednesday 5 June <i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>	10:30am	St Paul's School	St Boniface	Unidad Villanueva RIP (St Paul's School Mass)
No Mass on Thursday				
Friday 7 June <i>Friendship Club 2pm</i>	6:30pm	St Colman	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Fr John Hunwicke RIP
Saturday 8 June	6pm	St Colman	10th Sunday	Maximus Almeida RIP
Sunday 9 June CONSECRATION OF ST COLMAN'S CHURCH, 1953	9:30am	St Colman	10th Sunday	Rosina Ward and Christine Murphy (FM)
<i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	11:30am	St Paul	10th Sunday	Pro Populo First Holy Communion

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:
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General Election

The Bishops' Conference has produced a web-page to help Catholics engage with our parliamentary candidates ahead of the general election: cbcew.org.uk/election24/
Of the themes the Bishops mention, the most important is **Life Issues**: "everyone has an intrinsic value from conception to natural death and beyond to eternal life. We are called to love, care for and cherish all life as a gift from God, especially the lives of the most vulnerable." So let's ask our candidates where they stand on abortion and euthanasia. Let's try to vote for human life.

SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

Parish Summer Fair

Our Parish Summer Fair will be on Saturday 20 July from 12:00 in St Colman's Hall and the church grounds. We hope to have stalls, games and fun activities. If you can help run any of them, please let Zia know at the parish office:

- Book stall
- Cake sale
- Bottle stall
- Plant stall
- Raffle / tombola
- Bric-a-brac
- Refreshments
- Barbeque

Please put the date in your diary and start inviting your friends and neighbours!

Friendship Club meets this Friday 7 June from 2pm in St Colman's Hall: the theme will be the D-Day commemoration.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman's Church.

Of your charity, please pray:

- For friends and neighbours who are ill or housebound: Kana Blyth, Joe Charlton, Christine, Tommy Cooper, John Cox, Pauline Crook, Moira Cunningham, Peter Galvin, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Phoenix, Valerie O'Donnell, Maureen Smeeth, Beryl Walters, Pauline Webb, Verena.
- For patients in the Queen Alexandra Hospital and for residents in the care homes and nursing homes in our parish: Kinross, The Haven, Hamilton House, and East Cosham.
- For St Paul's Primary School: the staff, governors, children, parents and families.
- For the souls of the faithful departed, especially Fr John Hunwicke: may they rest in peace.