



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH, SUTTON GREEN

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Mass Intentions for week commencing 7th June 2026

Sat 6 th	9:30am	Our Lady	Private Intention
Sun 7 th	6:00pm	Vigil of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	Zozislaw Elszkowski
	9:30am	Solemnity of Corpus Christi (A)	People of the Parish
	11:00am	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	Suzie's Intention
Mon 8 th	9:30am	Feria	Cochior Peter
Tue 9 th	9:30am	St Columba & St Ephrem	Ella and Alex Family
Wed 10 th	9:30am	Feria	B. Tes' Intention
Thur 11 th	9:30am	St Barnabas, Apostle	Private Intention
Fri 12 th	9:30am	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Bishop's Intention
Sat 13 th	10:00am	First Holy Communion Mass	1 st Communicants
	6:00pm	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil of Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Antoniette Remedios

Reflection for the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - "The Eucharist: God's Gift of Presence, Unity, and Healing." Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, a feast that invites us to reflect on the extraordinary gift of the Eucharist. In the First Reading, Moses reminds the Israelites how God fed them with manna in the desert, teaching them to trust in His providence. This prepares us to recognize Jesus as the true Bread from Heaven, who nourishes us on our journey of faith. **In the Gospel, Jesus declares,** "I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Through the Eucharist, Christ gives us His very Body and Blood, remaining truly present among us and offering us the gift of eternal life. The Eucharist is not only a memorial of Christ's sacrifice but a living encounter with the Lord who dwells within us. **Saint Paul reminds** us that because we share in the one Bread, we become one Body in Christ. The Eucharist unites us with God and with one another, calling us to live in communion, compassion, and service. **The Eucharist is also a source of healing.** We are invited to bring our burdens, wounds, anxieties, and struggles to the altar, trusting that Christ's presence can strengthen, comfort, and transform us. As we receive Holy Communion, we encounter the Lord who nourishes our souls, heals our hearts, and sends us forth to be His presence in the world. May this celebration deepen our love for the Eucharist and renew our commitment to live as one Body in Christ.

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life". The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it for in the Holy Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself. The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God's action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship people offer to Christ and through Him to the Father in the Holy Spirit (Catechism of the Catholic Church).

Parish Info: New Parishioners - Welcome to Holy Family Parish!

Parish Office Hours This Week. Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Friday:** 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Confirmation Class: Friday 10th July. Rehearsal for all candidates and sponsors at 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the Church. The Confirmation Mass, celebrated by Bishop Gerard Bradley, will be on Saturday 18th July at 6:00pm.

Mass cards and envelopes for Mass Intentions can be obtained at the back of the Church. Parishioners are warmly encouraged to have Holy Mass offered for your intentions. **If you require a special date for a Mass(es) between now and the end of August, please book before the end of June.**

PARISH LEDGER: Thank you for your continued generosity; every contribution plays a vital role in keeping our parish welcoming, vibrant, and active in faith and service. **Please consider setting up a Standing Order.** This will help us manage our finances smoothly, even when you are away on holiday. It also reduces administrative work, and you won't need to remember to withdraw cash every week. **Good news! No More Cheques. Online payments are now live. Offertory last weekend:** Plate £502.81 Contactless: £173 Standing Order £300. Thank you, and may God bless you and your families. *Ira (Gift Aid Organiser & Bookkeeper)* suttongreengac@rcaos.org.uk

Volunteers Welcome in Our Parish: *"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."* (1 Peter 4:10) Our parish is blessed by the generosity, dedication, and faithful service of so many parishioners who share their time and talents in countless ways - through liturgical ministries, hospitality, administration, maintenance, outreach, and quiet acts of service behind the scenes. Your commitment enriches and strengthens our parish community. We warmly invite all parishioners to become more actively involved in the life and mission of the Church. Every member of our parish has unique gifts to offer, and every contribution, large or small, helps to build up the Body of Christ. There are many opportunities to serve, including as Catechists, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Ushers/Welcomers, Holy Dusters, and members of the Website Team, Finance Team, Parish Pastoral Council, Events Team, and various outreach and support ministries. We encourage you to prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you to serve in a new way. If you would like to learn more about any ministry or volunteer role, please speak to a member of the parish team. *"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them."* (1 Corinthians 12:4) We thank all our volunteers for their faithful and generous service. May God abundantly bless you for all that you do. *"Serve one another humbly in love."* (Galatians 5:13) Together, let us continue to build a welcoming, vibrant, and faith-filled parish community.

Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes: 21 - 28 August 2026: Bishop Paul Hendricks warmly invites you to join him this year for the Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage. Visit the Diocesan website for more details (rcaos.org.uk/news-events/events/catholic-association-pilgrimage-to-lourdes-2026/) or for specific questions, contact Canon Edward Perera edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk or Deacon John Fogarty johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk Visit www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/ for details of booking accommodation & travel. We also ask pilgrims to complete a form with details, including medical requirements (if any) at www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join2026

Reflection 2: Why was Pope Leo XIV's First Encyclical: *Magnifica Humanitas* ("Magnificent Humanity") signed on 15 May? On 15 May 1891, Pope Leo XIII released his ground-breaking encyclical *Rerum Novarum* (Of New Things). The text, widely considered foundational to Catholic Social teaching, responded to injustice and exploitation of workers during the Industrial Revolution, articulating tenets such as human dignity, the rights of workers and the pursuit of the common good. Both Pope Pius XI and Pope John XXIII also released important social justice encyclicals on this day, in 1931 and 1961 respectively. **When he was elected, just over a year ago,** Pope Leo XIV explained his choice of name demonstrates his commitment to carrying forth the Church's social teaching in the challenges of the modern world. Presenting *Magnifica Humanitas*, he reflected on this again, saying, "Like the earlier Leo, I feel entrusted to look upon another huge transformation, with eyes of faith, with lucidity of reason, with openness to mystery and with the cries of the poor and the earth resounding in my heart."

Pope Leo's Prayer for June - For the values of Sport: That sports be an instrument of peace, encounter & dialogue among cultures & nations and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity & personal growth.

Humour: (1) My pew neighbours are lovely. We sit together religiously. (2) God forgives... but I still remember.