

THE PARISH OF THE ASCENSION, LAVENDER HILL

Sunday 19 June 2022
Corpus Christi

11.00am Solemn Mass

*A very warm welcome to everyone especially if this is your first visit.
Please join us for refreshments following the service.*

Please take this order of service away with you

THIS WEEK

Observances	Monday:	<i>St Alban, Protomartyr</i>
	Tuesday:	<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i> Low Mass: 10.00am
	Wednesday:	SS THOMAS MORE & JOHN FISHER Low Mass: 7.30pm
	Thursday:	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN BAPTIST Low Mass: 10.00am
	Friday:	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Solemn Mass: 7.00pm <i>Visiting Preacher: Fr Damien Mason</i> <i>followed by drinks</i>
	Saturday:	<i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> Holy Rosary: 11.00am Low Mass: 11.30am
	Sunday 26 th :	13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Solemn Mass & Holy Baptism: 11.00am

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A warm welcome to the Ascension, Lavender Hill. We are a Parish of the Diocese of Southwark and under the Episcopal care of the Bishop of Fulham. If you would like to know more about the Ascension, have queries about baptisms, weddings and funerals, or any questions about the Christian Faith, please speak to the Parish Priest, Fr Philip, who will be pleased to assist you:

Fr Philip Kennedy

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Thank you for your support.



*We take the **safeguarding** of children and vulnerable adults very seriously. Here are the details of our Parish Safeguarding Officers, who should be the first point of contact for any concerns:*

MS RUTH CANSDALE
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DIVINE PRAISES

Repeat each after the priest

Blessed be God. **Blessed be God.**
Blessed be his Holy Name. **Blessed be his Holy Name.**
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.
Blessed be the name of Jesus.
Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his Most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her spouse most chaste.
Blessed be God in His angels and in His Saints.

We sing together:

Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in excelsis. *Three times*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Trumpet Tune from *Melodic Suite*
Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

Please remain standing until the procession has left the church.

CCLI REGISTRATION NO: 1405641

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those in need

Joan Aubee, Hazel Sack, Ruth Cansdale, Arthur Shorey, Constance, Joanne Donaghy, Kingsley Eson, Beryl Hodges, Siobhan Manning, Roberto Sanchat, Sergio, Elly Kostur, Bernadette Savage, Catherine, John Mangan

Anniversaries of death

19: Robert Mounsey (bp), John Hendy, Tom Shovlin
20: Mary Young
21: Joan Kenwright, Lilian Newman, George Sessford (bp)
22: Raymond Hunt, Madge Perkins, Frederick Nevill (pr)
23: Mary Scarman, Patricia Pitt, Robert Ellison
24: Eric Pearson (pr)

Preparing for Ordination

Deacon: Michael Dixon, Thomas Cotterill, Stephen Miller, John Hillman, Daniel Heaton, Andrew Bailey;
Priest: Fr Luke Demetri, Fr James Chegwidden

NOTICES

FRIDAY 24 JUNE: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Solemn Mass at 7.00pm, followed by drinks
Visiting Preacher: Fr Damien Mason, Vicar of St Mary Brookfield NW5

TUESDAY 28 JUNE: PCC MEETING

The first meeting of our new PCC following the APCM: Mass at 6.30pm followed by the meeting at 7.00pm. Apologies to Fr Philip, please.

FR LUKE DEMETRI: ORDINATION & FIRST MASS

Ordination: Saturday 9 July at 3pm; *First Mass:* Sunday 10 July at 5pm.
Both services at St Michael's, Croydon CR0 1UA. To help with seating and catering arrangements, please sign the lists at the back of church if you intend to be present.

From The Shape of the Liturgy by Dom Gregory Dix OSB

A beautiful meditation on Christ's command: 'Do this in memory of me.'

Was ever another command so obeyed? For century after century, spreading slowly to every continent and country and among every race on earth, this action has been done, in every conceivable human circumstance, for every conceivable human need from infancy and before it to extreme old age and after it, from the pinnacle of earthly greatness to the refuge of fugitives in the caves and dens of the earth. Men have found no better thing than this to do for kings at their crowning and for criminals going to the scaffold; for armies in triumph or for a bride and bridegroom in a little country church; for the proclamation of a dogma or for a good crop of wheat; for the wisdom of the Parliament of a mighty nation or for a sick old woman afraid to die; for a schoolboy sitting an examination or for Columbus setting out to discover America; for the famine of whole provinces or for the soul of a dead lover; in thankfulness because my father did not die of pneumonia; for a village headman much tempted to return to fetich because the yams had failed; because the Turk was at the gates of Vienna; for the repentance of Margaret; for the settlement of a strike; for a son for a barren woman; for Captain so-and-so wounded and prisoner of war; while the lions roared in the nearby amphitheatre; on the beach at Dunkirk; while the hiss of scythes in the thick June grass came faintly through the windows of the church; tremulously, by an old monk on the fiftieth anniversary of his vows; furtively, by an exiled bishop who had hewn timber all day in a prison camp near Murmansk; gorgeously, for the canonisation of S. Joan of Arc—one could fill many pages with the reasons why men have done this, and not tell a hundredth part of them. And best of all, week by week and month by month, on a hundred thousand successive Sundays, faithfully, unfliningly, across all the parishes of Christendom, the pastors have done this just to make the plebs sancta Dei—the holy common people of God.