

PARISH NEWS

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side
of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated
from you.
From the malignant
enemy, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you.
That, with your saints,
I may praise you.
Forever and ever.
Amen.

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRISTI (CORPUS CHRISTI): Sunday 7th June 2026 is the Feast of the Corpus Christi. The Corpus Christi procession will take place after the 11.30am Mass. (After the post Communion prayer) This is a Catholic tradition where the Blessed Sacrament is carried through the streets to publicly proclaim the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It's a public expression of faith and worship, often held on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. The procession will start from Church, Mitcham Lane towards Ambleside Avenue, Tooting Bec Gardens Road and then back to the Church. The procession will include:

- The priest carries the Blessed Sacrament, often in a monstrance, symbolizing the presence of Christ
- Participants will sing hymns and prayers, expressing their faith and adoration.

We would like to invite everyone to join in and especially all the Children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION: All Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic, please note **6/7th June 2026** weekend during Mass you will be invited to renew your commitment as an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister.

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: Friday 12th June 2026 is the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass is at 9.30am in the morning.

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Feast Mass is on **Saturday 13th June 2026 at 9.30am**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026: First Holy Communion **rehearsal** is on Saturday 6th June 2026 at 10.45am. First Holy Communion Mass is on Saturday 13th June 2026 at 11am. Saturday morning Mass will be at **9.30am** on that day.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS: Sunday 14th June 2026, 11.30am will be the Thanksgiving Mass for the First Holy Communion Children. Please note Children will be doing the readings and the offertory procession on that day.

After Mass there will be **no tea/coffee** as the hall will be used for First Holy Communion Reception. Please note reception is only for the First Holy Communion children, their families and invites.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: We warmly invite those adults seeking Baptism/Confirmation/Holy Communion to be part our Journey in Faith group. The weekly sessions involve learning about the Catholic faith and the truth and beauty of the Gospel. If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please call or email the Parish office. We would love to hear from you. Please email streathamrcia@rcaos.org.uk

SACRAMENTS: BAPTISM – Baptism is a Sacrament of faith, and the Church asks for a serious and loving commitment by the parents and godparents of a child to live the life of the Sacraments. Parents wishing to baptise their child at English Martyrs Church Streatham should be practising in the parish for more than 6 months. Please email the Parish office for an information pack.

MARRIAGE: You need to give 6 months' notice. Please email the Parish office to book an appointment to see the Parish Priest

ENGLISH MARTYR THIS WEEK: WILLIAM WAY - William Way lived in South London following his return to England from Belgium where he studied to be a missionary priest to England. He knew that coming to England would risk his life and he was arrested in Lambeth on 29 June 1587 and held prisoner in Southwark. From there he was taken to Kingston, following his trial for treason, where he was hung drawn and quartered in what is now a market place in Kingston. There is a shrine to his memory at St Agatha's catholic church in Kingston. We might reflect that many of us will have walked on the roads this brave priest travelled prior to his death

MISSIO: Please collect the Missio envelopes after Mass from the back of the Church. Please return them with your kind donations next weekend.

ROOM TO RENT: Near Christchurch Road. Please call Antonio Lopez on 07803606769

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SUNDAY COLLECTION: Sunday 31st May 2026
Loose Cash £515.16 Gift Aid Envelopes £93.00 Total £ 608.16

GIFT AID – Are you registered on the Parish Scheme as yet? If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid is a great way to make your donations more valuable to the Church by an extra 25% at no extra cost to you! If you like to sign please email or fill a Gift Aid form from the Porch and hand it to the priest or the parish office.

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