

THE EUCHARIST MAKES THE CHURCH ...

This solemnity of Corpus Christi is an opportunity for us to pause and to consider what receiving the body and blood of Christ means for us as Catholics. On a personal level, the Eucharist supplies meaning for our lives because of the spiritual nourishment and healing it brings us. But one facet which is often overlooked is the effect that the Eucharist has on the whole Church. The French Jesuit, Henri de Lubac, points out that *'the Eucharist builds the Church and the Church makes the Eucharist'*. That is, Christ founded both the Eucharist and the Church with a view to each other. If the Church did not exist, there would be no one to celebrate the Eucharist, yet if there were no Eucharist, the Church would not have the source of its life in Christ.

So, the Church has the capacity to renew itself and to grow by returning to the thing, or rather the person, who gives it life - Jesus Christ made supremely present in the Eucharist. By participating in the remembrance and representation of the Lord's Supper, the Church itself assumes something of the nature of the mystery of the Eucharist. We then are changed, for as St Augustine relates the words of Christ: 'I am your food, but instead of my being changed into you, it is you who will be transformed into me'.

This transformation has consequences for us all. In receiving the body and blood of the Lord, some things in us are changed so that we become more like Christ. This includes very concrete things such as attitudes, ideas, perspectives, and responses. If we allow the Lord to work in us, we find ourselves being acted upon, such that we become more loving people, and more ready to give ourselves for the service of others. In this way, the Church becomes Eucharistic.

And so we continue during this Easter term to be dependent upon the Eucharist. There, we receive the resources to open our hearts to be changed by Christ, to become more like him, and to act out of mercy and love in all aspects of our daily lives.

Fr Philip



FISHER HOUSE NEWSLETTER

Sunday 3 June - CORPUS CHRISTI

CALENDAR - TERM WEEK VI

Sunday 3	MOST HOLY TRINITY	
	9.00am	Sung Latin Mass
	11.00am	Sung English Mass
Monday 4	1.05pm	Mass
Tuesday 5	1.05pm	Mass <i>St Boniface</i>
Wednesday 6	12.30pm	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
	1.05 pm	Mass
Thursday 7	1.05pm	Mass <i>Visitation of the BVM</i>
Friday 8	1.05pm	Mass <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
	6.30pm	<i>Vespers and Reflection</i>
Saturday 9	1.05pm	Mass <i>Immac. Heart of Mary</i>
	4.30—5.30	<i>Confessions</i>
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday 10	10TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	
	9.00am	Sung Latin Mass
	11.00 am	Sung English Mass

BENSON CLUB

The Benson Club's next book is David Lodge's *How Far Can You Go?*, a bitterly funny satire on life for young English Catholics in the 1950s and 1960s, faced with change, freedom, and loss. We will meet on Wednesday 20 June at 7.30pm.

SR ANNE'S OPEN OFFICE

Fridays,
from
3.00pm to
5.00pm -
the perfect
break from
the stress
of revision.



MORNING PRAYER

Celebrated every Monday to Friday at 8.00pm. Exposition from 7.30am.

LUNCH

is available Monday to Friday in the Fisher Room, priced a paltry £1.50.

TOP TEN CATHOLIC THINGS TO DO IN CAMBRIDGE

Did you know there is a leaflet outside chapel detailing the top 10 of everything Catholic in Cambridge - to visit, read, listen to? Perfect for those who have finished exams! Pick up the leaflet free.

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

For this feast, there will be a special celebration of Vespers with a Reflection by Sr Ann. All welcome. Friday, 6.30pm.

TAIZE PRAYER

This will be prayed in the chapel at 9.00pm on Monday 4 June.

FOOTBALL

Julia Wdowin is our valiant captain as we assemble a team to play the Oxford Chaplaincy for the Fisher-More cup (which we sadly but temporarily lost to them last year). Please sign up on the noticeboard, or contact Julia on jw735. We are hoping to travel to Oxford at the end of term to support our team.

FISHER HOUSE GARDEN PARTY



The annual Garden Party, in the lush grounds of the Margaret Beaufort Institute, will take place on Tuesday 19 June, from 3.00 - 5.30pm. Pétanque and Pimms all the way!

THE FISHER DINNER

The social event of the year, a black-tie dinner to be held on Wednesday 13 June at St Edmund's College, with drinks beforehand at Blackfriars. Places are now filled, but there is a waiting list! Cost will be £35 (drinking) or £29 (non-drinking). Please contact Richard van der Beek on Richard.vanderbeek@cantab.net

If you are coming, please make sure you have paid - we need to pay the total sum to St Edmund's College. You can make a cheque payable to the Fisher Society, or transfer to the Fisher Society's bank account (20-17-19, 60297658).



Dinner will be followed by the legendary Fisher All-Night Party, with music, dancing, a murder mystery, treasure hunt - and entertainment until dawn. Even if you are unable to come to dinner, do come along to the party!

SCRIPTURE READING

On Fridays over lunch, we continue our scripture reading, with an opportunity to read and discuss some passages. 1.30pm in the Fisher Room.

ROSARY

The rosary is prayed after 1.05pm Masses on Tuesday and Thursday during the week.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

This Sunday afternoon, there will be a Corpus Christi procession at Our Lady and the English Martyrs, starting at 2.00pm and finishing with Benediction at about 3.00pm, with a 'station' in the school playground. All are welcome to participate.

LEAVERS' MASS AND BARBEQUE

This takes place on Sunday 17 June, to be followed at noon by a barbeque on the terrace - and Fr Philip's Australian know-how makes this an event not to be missed!

COLLECTION LAST WEEK

£287.58

Thank you!