MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS
TIMES OF CONFESSIONS
Saturdays in Our Lady of Ransom 11.30 to 12.30am and 5.15pm to 5.45.pm and at St Agnes confession will be offered each Saturday after the 4pm Mass, and at call.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Saturday 6	4pm	St Agnes	Padraig & Mary Begley *(Begley)*
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Sylvia Hayward RIP *(Hayward*
Sunday 7	9:15 am	St Gregory's	Jose Vieira RIP
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Joan Marolf RIP *(Marolf)*
	11.15am	St Agnes	People of the Parish
	4pm	St Agnes (*Ordinariate Mass)*	Rebecca & Alex Blundell *(Hichisson)*
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Barbara & Kenneth Douglas RIP *(Hunt Family)*
Monday 8	12 noon	Our Lady of Ransom	**Liturgy of the Word**
Tuesday 9	10am	St Gregory's	**NO MASS**
	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Reginald Markham RIP *(Markham)*
Wednesday 10	10am	St Agnes	David Bishop RIP *(Moulding)*
	12 noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Joao Domingos Faria Alfonso
Thursday 11	7.30am	St Gregory's	Bill McGoldrick RIP *(St Gregory Rosary Group)*
	12 noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Brenda Thomas RIP *(CWL Eastbourne)*
Friday 12	10am	St Agnes	Mary Sheppard *(Moulding)*
	12 noon	Our Lady of Ransom	Jean Ross RIP *(Chapman)*
	Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4pm		
	3pm	Hospital Mass DGH	
	7.30pm	**Our Lady of Ransom**	**Confirmation Mass**
Saturday 13	10am	Our Lady of Ransom	Maria & Antonio Teixeira *(Cecelia)*
	Baptism of Jason Sidnic during Mass		

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 13	4pm	St Agnes	George & Anne Bolton RIP *(Bolton)*
	6pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Rose & Jim McKie *(Arnold Family)*
Sunday 14	9:15 am	St Gregory's	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Our Lady of Ransom	Alan & Frances Bourne RIP *(Healy)*
	11.15am	St Agnes	Moises Fajo-Misa
	4pm	St Agnes (*Ordinariate Mass)*	Hannah Walder & Family *(Hichisson)*
	5.30pm	Our Lady of Ransom	Elio & Antonietta Bracuti RIP *(Bracuti)*

10.30am Baptism at St Gregory's of Archie Stuart
12 noon Baptism at Our Lady of Ransom of Jasper Dryden

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CORPUS CHRISTI **June 6th/7th, 2015**

It is such a domestic scene that is painted in this week's Gospel. Almost the calm before the storm. The disciples have no idea about what is going to happen in the days that follow. Their concern is the big meal, the Passover meal, and doing things properly.

They must have been surprised to be given the instructions by Jesus which were so detailed—or perhaps they had got used to not being surprised, after all Jesus had taken them into many amazing situations. But to say "you will meeting a man carrying a pitcher of water" - surely there would be more than one such man in a busy town.

However, they do as they are told and they find everything just as Jesus had described, even to the upper room furnished with couches. How had all this been arranged? That is one of those details we will never know, not that it matters, but it is intriguing.

What does matter is that Jesus is assembled with his faithful (or so they thought) disciples around him. They have bread, they have wine. And then the moment comes which resonates with us all, that sacred moment which is repeated whenever Mass is said, wherever it is said throughout the world. The moment when we all bow our heads and listen to the sacred words, "This is my body" and then "This is my blood".

But did the disciples at that moment understand his following words about the blood of the covenant "which is to be poured out for many". Did they know he was speaking about his own precious blood which would be spilt so that we may find salvation. Did they know that he was talking about his imminent crucifixion? But again, does this detail matter? The reality is that all this did take place and today we can celebrate that greatest of feasts, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

THIS WEEKEND next **Foodbank Collection**
Cake Sale at St Gregory's after the 9.15am Mass

COMING WEEK

Monday 8th 3.30pm **Knights of St Columba** meeting at Christ the King Parish Hall. Any gentlemen interested will be most welcome.

Tuesday 9th 11am in St Agnes Church, **GRANDPARENTS MEETING.** Those wishing to attend the Retreat Day for Grandparents (Worth Abbey June 20th, 10am to 4pm) please ring Judith 07753613040.

Thursday 11th 12.30pm **St Agnes Lunch** in the Hall. All welcome. Ring Pauline 735937 if you require transport.

Friday 12th **7.30pm** our young people will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation.** Everyone is welcome to this Mass and your support and prayers are appreciated**.**

Saturday 13th **Scripture Saturday** starting after 10am Mass until 3pm. Fr Laurence O'Keefe will speak on *Genesis: the beginnings of our story.* Suggested donation £10. Bring your Bible and packed lunch.

Philippine Independence Day Celebration from 6pm in the Town Hall. Tickets £10 from Geny on 730228 or 07918 527989

FUTURE EVENTS

Monday June 15th: 7.30pm in Christ the King Parish Rooms the **Newman Association** are holding an open discussion on *Thoughts on Marriage and the Family.* Contact Alex 07957632208 or Edward 01424219788 for details.

June 17th: Speak for the love of….a Climate Change Rally. A parliamentary day of action, solidarity and celebration. For further details look at the CAFOD website.

Saturday June 20th: Day for Readers. Coffee after Mass at 10.30 and start at 11.am

Saturday June 27th: Gala Indian Evening in aid of the Roofing Fund at St Gregory's. 7pm in the Parish Centre. Plenty of delicious Indian dishes, Henna painting, a glass of wine, a raffle - all for £10 a head. Tickets from the Parish Office and after Mass. Donations of prizes for the raffle welcome.

Tuesday July 7th and July 14th: Next Baptism Course: 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. Parents need to attend both sessions.

Saturday September 19th: 10am-3pm MUSIC DAY at St Agnes. Do you enjoy singing and would like to know more about how music can enhance the Mass? Speakers include Catherine Christmas from the Diocesan Liturgy team. More details later.

REGULAR PRAYER GROUPS Everyone is welcome to join them

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP: Meeting every second Monday from 4pm to 5.30pm in the Committee room in the Parish Centre. Contact Susan 732725 or Elizabeth 472363

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: first Tuesday of every month 7:30pm Parish Centre.

ST AGNES MONDAY EVENING GROUP: 7-8.30pm in St Agnes Hall. Next meeting June 8th.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP OUR LADY OF RANSOM: 7:30pm Parish Centre

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING at 7.30 on Thursdays in St Agnes Hall.

ST GREGORY'S: every Thursday at 10.00am Rosary

RIP Please pray for the repose of the souls of Paula Clarke and Christina Nesbitt. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

FIRST COMMUNION 2015/16 APPLICATIONS: The deadline is June 30th and the programme will begin with meetings, for parents only, in July. Groups will meet in each of our 3 churches and places will be given in the order that people apply. Forms are available from back of the church.

Festival 50 July 5th: Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the coaches (and those who have let us know they are travelling by train). Could those who have not yet paid please do so now. Please hand to the Parish Office, Nick or Cheryl.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE: July 3rd to 5th. The itinerary and details of how to join in are on the notice board at the back of the church.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE PARISH: Thank you to everyone who has responded so far to our appeal last week. We have many good people and things to celebrate in our parish, and we want to plan that this carries on for the future. If you did not receive a Volunteer leaflet, please take one this week from the back of the Church, then give it to prayer and bless you for having a concern for this. It will take time to collate all the replies.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE JUBILEE SPONSORED WALK: There is a form to complete at the back of the church. Do please offer sponsorship.

The **Evangelist magazine** is available at the back of the Church, compiled by students at the Seminary in Wonersh. Last year we were asked to help sponsor the costs of production, and the result has been most rewarding. If you can give a small donation that would offset the price a little.

Black Marks from Heating Systems. Can anyone advise us as to the cause of wall stains above radiators which we have in St Agnes church?

ST GREGORY'S TRIATHELETES: James successfully completed his 180 length swim last week. Greg is the next, on June 27th.

DIOCESAN FINANCIAL SECRETARY: The Financial Secretary is retiring in December and the Bishop and Diocesan Trustees are seeking a replacement. The Financial Secretary implements the Diocesan policy and strategy for all aspects of financial management and legal administration of the Diocese and its assets. Please contact Mgr John Hull 01273 859701 or vg@dabnet org for an application form and job description.

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL, especially Clare Szanto, Barry James, Hannah Hardo, Zygmout Kostrzanowski, Patricia Flippance, Mark Malak, Ron Wallace, Mary Eager, Bernard Downey, and for our parishioners who are suffering at this time. Please also pray for their carers.

There is a retiring collection next weekend for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese. Please use gift aid envelopes.

COLLECTIONS: Our Lady of Ransom & St Gregory £2332.37 St Gregory's Roof Fund £541.08 CAFOD £66.95

St Agnes £595.28 St Gregory's Roof Appeal £78.23

GIFT AID DONORS: Thank you for your support. We still need more taxpayer donors—please contact Kevan (649861) or Richard (722183)

Advisory booklets on bequests to the Parish are available from the back of the churches.