

# St German's Church

23 June 2019 - Corpus Christi (Trinity 1)



O precious and wonderful banquet, that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. (*'On the feast of Corpus Christi'*, by St Thomas Aquinas.

## Parish Notes:

**Summer Fair Thank You** - Many thanks to all those who came and supported our recent summer fair. It was wonderful to see so many members of our local community coming to St German's and is a wonderful opportunity to share the good news of our faith and life in Christ to all our neighbours. Thanks especially to those looking after stalls and activities as well as those who helped set up and clear away.

**Adamsdown PS** - Are having their summer fair on Thurs 18 July (afternoon) and have invited us to host a table or two. Volunteers will be most welcome.

**Next Sunday** - We welcome Fr Keith Kimber who will preside and preach for us on the feast day of Sts Peter and Paul.

**Rome and Assisi Pilgrimage 2019** - 2-6 December. If you are interested in going please see Fr Phelim. Cost of flights from Bristol, transfers and transport in Rome and to Assisi will be £250.

**Memorial Garden** - As the weather improves the time for weeding and tending to our garden returns. If you can, please help us in the garden over the next few weeks. An hour or two in your own time makes a big impact. We also hope to start a new and regular 'Gardening Club' on 1st Saturday of every month.

**Petertide Ordinations** - Please pray for those who will be ordained to the diaconate or presbyterate this coming Saturday in Llandaff Cathedral.

**Easter Course** - 'Faith Pictures' faith nurturing course - Penultimate session on Monday 24 June after mass.

**Recently Departed:** Barbara Potega, Fr Richard Parry RIP

## This week:

### Sun 23 CORPUS CHRISTI (Trinity 1)

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

### Mon 24:

6:00pm Mass (St G)

### The Birthday of John the Baptist

### Tues 25:

10am Mass (St S)

### Wed 26:

10am Mass (St G)

### Thur 27:

5:45pm mass (St S)

St Cyril of Alexandria

### Fri 28:

6:00pm Mass (St S)

Sacred Heart of Jesus

### Sat 29:

11am Mass (St S)

Immaculate Heart of Mary

### Sun 30: STS PETER & PAUL

*St Saviour's:*

9:30 Sung Mass;

*St German's:*

11:00 am Sung Mass

## Parish Priest:

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## READINGS THIS WEEK

Genesis 14:18-20

Psalms 110:1-4

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11-17

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

Acts 12:1-11

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18

Matt 16:13-19

## PSALM RESPONSE

You are a priest for ever,  
a priest like Melchizedek of old.  
(4vv)

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**Today's hymns: 19 All my hope on God is founded; 200 Gifts of bread and wine; 714 We hail thy presence glorious; 695 Guide me O thou; 252 Mass setting: Rizza (955)**

## COLLECT

Jesus, Saviour of the world,  
we thank you that in this  
wonderful sacrament you have  
left us a memorial of your  
passion: grant us so to  
reverence the sacred mysteries  
of your body and blood that  
we may know within  
ourselves the fruit of your  
redeeming love; who live and  
reign with the Father and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever  
and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

The First reading is from the book of Genesis.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

This is the word of the Lord.

*Prov. 8*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**You are a priest for ever,  
a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master:  
'Sit on my right:  
your foes I will put beneath your  
feet.' **R/**

The Lord will wield from Zion  
your sceptre of power:  
rule in the midst of all your foes. **R/**

A prince from the day of your birth  
on the holy mountains;  
from the womb before the dawn I  
begot you. **R/**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will  
not change.  
'You are a priest for ever,  
a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R/**  
*Psalm 110*

## SECOND READING

The Second Reading is from St Paul's first letter to the Romans.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

This is the word of the Lord.

*1 Cor 11*

## GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke.

When the crowds found out about it, they followed him; and he welcomed them, and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed to be cured.

The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, 'Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages

and countryside, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a deserted place.' But he said to them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, 'Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each.' They did so and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

*Luke 9*