

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Highgate

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**Corpus Christi
June 18th, 2017**

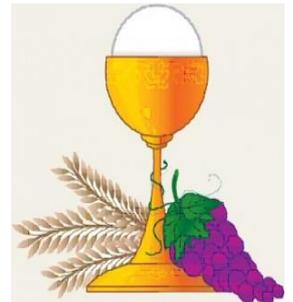


**Parish Mass and Sunday School with Procession of the
Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 10am**

Welcome to St. Augustine's. The service can be followed in the Mass booklets and the hymns from the green books in the seats.

Hymns: 296, 294, 302, 307 and separate sheet

Today's Gospel Jesus speaks of himself as the living bread given for the life of the world. Jesus comes to nourish us, and to give us life. These are amazing gifts. How does he do this? Today we particularly give thanks for the eucharist, through which Jesus is present and comes to us through and in bread and wine.



Please pray for

Those affected by the Grenfell Tower fire

All newly elected to Parliament and those in government

The Church especially Justin our archbishop and Robert our area bishop; and those soon to be ordained among them Matthew Topham on July 1st as a deacon.

The sick and housebound

Harry James Cromie, Carol Noble, Estelle Daniels, Tom, Chris, Jamie, Frieda Bilger, Albert and Pearl Radley, Williette Henries Gardiner, June Metcalf, Emily Carter, Corinne Skinner Carter, Norah Egwim, Catherine George, Paula Rodrigues, Jill Shepherd, Tina Bell, Collins Agunwa, Boyce Agunwa.

The departed

Those who died in Grenfell Tower fire

Anniversaries of death: Stewart Raynor (19); Hubert Bisp (20); Donald Tilby (22); Thelma Sherwell (22)

First Reading*Genesis 14.18-20*

King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed Abram and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 147:12-15,19-20***O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates
he has blessed the children within you. R.

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. R.

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. R.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which came down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 6.51-58

Jesus said, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

