

Christ Present Among Us

The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates a wonderful gift: Jesus Christ is present with us in the Eucharist, and He is present among us in His Church. In Holy Communion, Jesus gives Himself completely to us. Out of His great love, He comes to us in the bread and wine, offering His Body and Blood as food for our spiritual journey. We don't need to wonder whether Christ is present in the Eucharist. He is truly there. The question for us is: are we present to Him? Do we come with open hearts, ready to receive His love and listen to His voice?

Christ is present in the people around us. As C. S. Lewis wrote, "Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbour is the holiest object presented to your senses." Jesus meets us not only at the altar but also in our brothers and sisters, especially those who need our kindness, care, and encouragement. Let us recognise Christ both in the Eucharist and in one another, and may His love fill our hearts and inspire us to share that love with everyone we meet.

A Thought from Jerry Lee the Cat

Now, I may only be a cat, but I do know a thing or two about being present. If there's food in the kitchen, I'm present. If someone opens a tin of tuna, I'm very present, and if a warm lap becomes available, I'm there before anyone else notices!

Perhaps that's a lesson for all of us, Jesus is always present to us, in the Eucharist and in the people around us. The challenge is for us to be present to Him. Unlike tuna, He doesn't usually announce His arrival with a loud clang of a tin opener, so we need to keep our eyes, ears, and hearts open.

Until next time, may your bowls be full, your naps be peaceful, and your hearts be open to the Lord's presence wherever He may be found. Jerry Lee 🐾

The Bible Line 7:00pm
Every Monday Evening
St. Benedict's Community Hall



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THIS WEEK

Sat 6 th June	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Feria in Ordinary Time	10.30am 4.00pm
Sun 7 th June	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	9.30am
Mon 8 th June	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am
Wed 10 th June	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am
Fri 12 th June	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	10.00am
Sat 13 th June	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,	4.00 pm
Sun 14 ^h June	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30pm

Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the national and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is

Mrs. Jo Currie who can be contacted at

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**Friends of St Benedict's International Mass
Sunday 12th July 2026**

The Friends are organising the above Mass to be followed by International Pastries & Cakes in the Community Hall. Contributions to a shared table are welcome representing your home countries cakes and pastries. (Please label ingredients on home made items for allergy purposes.)

If you would like to contribute to this event please put your name and contact details on the clipboard at the back of the church.

Please feel free to wear National Dress on the day.

For Your Diary

Milestone events in 2026 in our parish

Confirmation Tuesday 30th June at 6.00pm.



ON SALE NOW
2 new books for Children by
Brian and Rosa
"The Long Path"
"The Miracle of the Roses"
£6.99 each with all profit going
to Charity.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time;

*John Plunkett, Victor Bounislowski, Mary O'Keefe, Ivy O'Connor,
Anthony Peter Bird, Alice Skelcher, Albert Tarbuck, John Butler,
Lawrence Turner, Rose Bonner, Fr. Peter Gallagher, Gabriel Tommy
Major.*

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord...

CHINTHWA DEVELOPMENT TRUST
Coffee Morning –10th June 2026
ST. JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH, ABBEY
STREET, NUNEATON
10:00am till 12;00 noon
Tea, coffee and cakes.
We look forward to seeing
you there!



CO-OP CAR PARK

For people who use the **Coop Car park** on a Sunday for Mass, please note the free parking time has been cut from

2 hours to 90 mins

with immediate effect!

The adjoining **Council Car Park**

Is still **FREE on Sundays.**

In Loving Memory of Janet Gill - R.I.P.

Janet's funeral will take place on Monday 8th June at 11.45am
At Nuneaton Crematorium.

Janet's Cortège will leave Cooks Close at 11.15am.

Family flowers only

.Donations in memory of Janet will be gratefully received on behalf of Canine Partners.

Janet loved the colour purple ,so if you would like to wear something purple in her honour, please do.

Everyone is welcome back to the Grove after the service.

Collections Next Week