

Corpus Christi – The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord

Week beginning 15th June



Do you know what this picture is showing?





Let's just sit for a few moments and listen


- ▶ This is a very old hymn called 'Pange lingua'. It is Latin for 'Sing, my tongue'. It is about the body and blood of Jesus.



Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord

- ▶ On the night before he died, at the Last Supper, Jesus gave us a most precious gift: Himself, in the form of bread and wine.
- ▶ At every Mass, the bread and wine is changed into the body and blood of Jesus. They look like bread and wine but after the special prayer, called the prayer of consecration, they become the body and blood of Jesus. When we are old enough we can receive Jesus' body and blood in communion.





Let's listen to
a reading
from the
letter of St
Paul to the
church in
Corinth (in
Greece)

Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.

➡ **1 Corinthians 10:16-17**





Let's pray

- Lord Jesus, we thank you for the precious gift you have given us: yourself. Amen!
- Let us receive your love. Amen!
- Let us share your love with our family and friends. Amen!
- Let the whole world share in your love. Amen!



Let's sing!

Communion Song of
Thanks and Praise
(with gestures)

<https://youtu.be/4YuDFYR4IKU>

