

We celebrate First Holy Communion on Sunday, 5 June 2011 in the 11 a.m. Mass.

Our candidates ask for your prayers.

Name, place of birth

Gabriel Augustin, Germany

Edward Brand, Germany

Ella Cain, USA

Cayla Casey, USA

Miora Haslachar, Madagaskar

Clara Kelly, Great Britain

Nathalie Küfner, Germany

Lukash Kulchycky, USA

Titus Maravilla, Germany

Samuel Snyder Murphy, USA

Ashley Quinn, Germany

Stella Severson, Germany

Benjamin Michael Sliwka, Germany

Karoline Jo-Ann Stein, Germany

Samuel Patrick Tertel, Philippines

Shevaun Weidmann, Germany

Karl William Wolf, Germany

Joshua Wunder, Germany

We celebrate Holy Confirmation on Sunday, 3 July 2011 in the 11 a.m. Mass.

Our candidates ask for your prayers.

Name, place of birth

Charlotte Elz, Germany

Amville Melvin Gertze, USA

Chelsea Desiré Gertze, USA

Pascal Hensel, Switzerland

Eleanor Kelly, Great Britain

Liam Morrissey, Germany

Joshua Walter Murphy, USA

Sarah Sophia Natividad, USA

Elias Nunn, Belgium

Ciara O'Brien, Ireland

Antonie Oostveen, Germany

Collections:

May
1/8/22

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May / June 2011

WORD OF THE PRIEST

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Blessed John Paul II during his pastoral visit to Wales in 1982 addressed a group of children in Cardiff to whom he administered First Holy Communion: "Dear children: Jesus is coming to you in a new way today, in a special way. He wants to live in you. He wants to speak to you in your heart. He wants to be with you all through your day."

Then the Pope tries to "explain" the mystery of the Eucharist to the children. He does so with simple words, full of meaning and close to the Bible: "Jesus comes to you in the Eucharist so that you will live for ever. Holy Communion is not ordinary food. It is the bread of eternal life. It is something more precious than gold or silver. It is worth more than anything you can imagine. For this sacred bread is the body and blood of Jesus. And Jesus promises that if you eat his flesh and drink his blood, you will have life in you and you will live for ever."

First Holy Communion is only a beginning. But for some children unfortunately it is an end. They are left alone by their parents. No one goes to Church with them on Sundays. The Holy Father invites them to remain faithful to Jesus: "You come to the altar today with faith and prayer. Promise me that you will try to stay close to Jesus always, and never turn your back on him. As you grow older, go on learning about Jesus by listening to his word and by talking to him in prayer. If you stay close to him, you will always be happy."

What a marvellous little sermon! May it strengthen the faith of our First Communion children and of their parents on their great day: Sunday, 5 June 2011, at 11 a.m.

Father Herbert Gilllessen

Liturgy May / June 2011
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All Saints / St Bernhard's / St Albert's

MAY

1	Second Sunday of Easter	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon
8	Third Sunday of Easter	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon
15	Fourth Sunday of Easter	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon
22	Fifth Sunday of Easter	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon
29	Sixth Sunday of Easter	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon

JUNE

2	Ascension of the Lord	---	11 a.m.	---
5	Seventh Sunday of Easter	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon
	St Bernhard's: First Holy Communion			
12	Pentecost Sunday	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon
13	Pentecost Monday	---	11 a.m.	---
19	Most Holy Trinity	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon
26	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ			
	<u>Joint Mass of the Mission at St Bernhard's</u>			
	<u>11 a.m. Mass followed by Corpus Christi</u>			
	<u>Procession</u>			

Information for the Mission in General

Our Mission offers pastoral care, religious education (children and adults: First Holy Communion, Confirmation). Baptisms, weddings, hospital and home visits can be arranged through the Priest.

The Priest is also available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass and by appointment.

For weddings, please contact Father Gillessen 3 months in advance.

English-speaking Roman Catholic Mission

at St Bernhard's

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(U3 Dahlem-Dorf,
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Sunday at 11 a.m.

at St Albert's

Nestorstr. 10
10709 Berlin-Halensee
(U-Bahnhof Adenauerplatz,
S-Bahnhof Halensee) M19, M29
Sunday at noon

at All Saints

Hüttenweg 46
14195 Berlin-Dahlem
Bus 285, 115,
Sunday at 10 a.m.

at Heilig Geist

Filipino Community
Bayernallee 28
14052 Berlin-Charlottenburg
(S-Bhf.Heerstr./U-Bhf. Neu-Westend)
Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

at St Michael's

Ghana Community
Waldemarstr. 8-10
10999 Berlin-Kreuzberg
U-Bhf Moritzplatz
Sunday at 1 p.m.