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## Corpus Christi – Answers

- 1. What does 'Corpus Christi' mean? It means 'the body of Christ'.
- 2. What language does 'Corpus Christi' come from? It comes from Latin.
- 3. What does the festival celebrate?

  The festival celebrates the Eucharist and the belief that the bread and wine is transformed into the body and blood of Christ.
- 4. What term do we use to describe when the bread and wine is transformed into the body and blood of Christ?

  The term is transubstantiation.
- 5. When does the feast of Corpus Christi take place?
  The feast of Corpus Christi normally takes place on the first Thursday after Trinity
  Sunday. This is 60 days after Easter, although some countries celebrate it on different days.
- 6. What was the name of the nun who had a dream? The name of the Belgian nun was Juliana.
- 7. In what year was the first feast day of Corpus Christi? The first feast day of Corpus Christi was in 1311.
- 8. What was the name of the Pope who made Corpus Christi an obligatory, annual feast day? The Pope, who made Corpus Christi an obligatory, annual feast day, was called Pope Clement V.
- 9. What date does the feast day of Corpus Christi fall on this year? The feast day falls on 15th June.



