

# Sacred Heart, Berkhamsted & Corpus Christi, Tring

17th July 2022 – Year C



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CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING



## Luke 10:38-42

### Some thoughts on today's scripture

What is the meaning of Jesus' words to Martha? Certainly not that listening is better than doing, for throughout the Gospel Jesus insists that listening without doing is worthless. He gently chides Martha about being too distracted and fretting about so many things that she risks losing sight of what is really important. We live in a world that is always so full of distractions. I ask the Lord to grant me insight into my own lifestyle, to know how to choose the better part that will not be taken from me.

In my relationship with Jesus, am I more of a listener or more of a doer? More like Martha or like Mary? Both were friends of Jesus, who enjoyed their company. I thank Jesus for my relationship with him, and ask him to bless it and make it grow.

### Mass Intentions:

Sat 16 Jul	Sacred Heart	10:00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
Sat 16 Jul	Corpus Christi	5.00pm	Bridget Nash RIP
Sat 16 Jul	Sacred Heart	6.30pm	Maurice McGrath RIP Ann
Sun 17 Jul	Corpus Christi	9:00am	Martin Murphy RIP
Sun 17 Jul	Sacred Heart*	10:45am	John Curley RIP
Mon 18 Jul	Corpus Christi	12 Noon	Fr. Peter Villani RIP Ann
Tue 19 Jul	Sacred Heart	10:00am	Pauline Thornton RIP Ann
Wed 20 Jul	Corpus Christi	10:00am	Mary and Patrick Thornton RIP Ann
Fri 22 Jul	Sacred Heart	12 Noon	Fr. Philip Cross RIP
Sat 23 Jul	Sacred Heart	10:00am	Elizabeth O'Rourke RIP Ann
Sat 23 Jul	Corpus Christi	5.00pm	John Byrd RIP Ann
Sat 23 Jul	Sacred Heart	6.30pm	People of the Parish

\* Livestream Mass      ^ Public Mass      + Note Mass Time change

### We Pray for:

**The Sick and the Housebound in our parishes** – We pray especially for: Becca Lavin, Liz Salmon, Gerry Earls, Elizabeth Le Juge de Segrais, Winifred Winstone, Zachery Keehn, Lucy Chapman, Katherine Fielden, Jeremy Blood, , Hilary Sweetman, Ann Johnstone, Michael Earls, Oliver Perrin, Fenella Stoner, Phil Kinsella, Sally Taylor, Chris Taylor, John Bromley, John O'Neill, Peter McCabe, Mary Murphy, Daniel Colbourne, Eve Clark, Jacqueline Kinsey, Serena O'Donnell, Jean Bolton, Robbie McClement, Douglas Twenefour, Colleen Reynolds, Valerie Haworth, Jane Hillier, Trisha Davey, Dave Fisk, Kay Rowe. We commend them to God.

**The Recently Deceased & Anniversaries**— We pray for those who have recently died including: John Curley, Margaret Cunningham, Martin Murphy, Bridget Nash, Catherine O'Rourke, Katherine Stuart, Simon Mostyn, Breda McArdle, Anthony Stevens, Alan Shanahan, John Joe Marum, Noreen Marum, Liz Johnstone, Canon Philip Cross, Sean Duggan, Maisie Burke, Eamon McGovern, Marie Swarbrick, Patrick Oliver Tierney, Fr Antony Thomas Brunning Judy Rock, David Kearney, Carolyn Conlan, Zena Foster, Dominic Tucker, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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### Laura Annual Leave

Laura will be on annual leave from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July and will return Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Emails will not be monitored during this time, if urgent, please contact Fr. Sean.

### 7-9<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2022 YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS (YCA) WEEKEND

Theme: "The Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics"

During the weekend of the 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> October 2022, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. There will also be a Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung Masses, Confession, talks (and socials). Prices start from £12 (come for the day) and £55 per person per night (residential). Book soon as places are limited! Please note to guarantee your place Douai Abbey has requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend (16<sup>th</sup> September 2022).

For More information: <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/> or <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk>

To book go to :-

<https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2022>

### Lepra Collection

We raised an impressive **£456.10** for Lepra, Thank you to all who donated.

### Room/Flat for rent?

If you or anyone you know is currently looking for a tenant for either a room or flat in the Berkhamsted area, please contact Joan from open door. Professional, single female is urgently looking for accommodation.

### Will You take the first Step?

CAFOD's Gap year programme, Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people.

This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring others to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included.

Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to

[cafod.org.uk/gapyear](http://cafod.org.uk/gapyear)

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### Parishes Safeguarding Representatives (PSRs)–

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### Church Offerings at this time—might you consider a Standing Order?

If you are a weekly envelope or plate giver would you please consider setting up a standing order?

Our bank details are as follows. Please do include your name as your reference. Thank you for your continued generosity and support to our parishes, it is greatly appreciated.

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### Parishes Celebrations / Dates for your Diaries -

There is a lot happening within our parishes over the coming weeks:

**17<sup>th</sup> September** – Justice & Peace Group Tringo Evening.

### Mass Intentions—If you would like to book a Mass

intention please call the parish office or email Laura. The diocesan suggested offering is £10.

Thank you.

### Reinstatement of the Holy Obligation

Following an announcement from the Bishop of England and Wales the reinstatement of the Holy Obligation will commence From Pentecost Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June.

This also applies to Holy days of Obligation.

### Fire Wardens – Sacred Heart & Corpus Christi

We are looking for volunteer fire wardens to cover both Berkhamsted and Tring.

If this is something you would like to assist us with, please contact Laura or Patrick McLoone.

### Help needed for Ukrainian Refugees

We are working with refugees living in and around Berkhamsted and Tring.

They are in **URGENT** need of donations of the following brand new items still in packaging:

Sanitary products, girls underwear for all ages and toiletries. In addition, stationery items, school pencil cases and school bags. If you have any items to donate please bring them to church for 10.45am mass or alternatively contact me, Emma - 07554311222 to arrange collection.