

The Catholic Parish of Carpenters Park & South Oxhey
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19th June: Corpus Christi (Year C)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 18th June	Vigil: Corpus Christi	6.00pm	Gerry McArdle RIP
Sunday 19th June	Corpus Christi	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	Clare Clarke RIP
Tuesday 21st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga	7.00pm	Kevin Herbert
Wednesday 22nd June	SS John Fisher & Thomas More	9.15am	Radek Stanski
Thursday 23rd June	Nativity of St John the Baptist	9.15am	Maura O'Mahoney
Friday 24th June	Sacred Heart of Jesus	9.15am	Therese Buckley RIP
		7.30pm	Confirmation Mass
Saturday 25th June	Vigil: 13th Sunday	6.00pm	Clare Clarke RIP

CONFESIONS Saturday 5.30pm or see Fr John
Mass Intentions: Please leave plenty of time if you want a special date

Liturgy of the Word: 19th June 2022

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.
Responsorial Psalm: You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
 I am the living bread which has come down from heaven says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
 Alleluia!
Next week's Readings: 1 Kings 19:16,19-21, Psalm 15, Galatians 5:1,13-18, Luke 9:51-62

FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM FR DOMINIC

Dear Friends in St. Joseph's.

It seems like a very long time that I was able to be with you for Mass celebrations. Unfortunately, last August I hurt my back and have had to have a series of injections into my spine. For a while it was so bad that I thought I would have to retire early. Thankfully, things are gradually getting better and I am able to do all the duties needed in the parishes in Borehamwood.

I was blest that Fr. John had taken up residence and was running the Parish in Carpenters Park. I have asked the Vicar General for permission to step back from the role of Parish Priest and oversight of Carpenters Park parish. He has consulted with the Archbishop's Council and they have given me that permission.

When, in December 2019 I was asked to take over in St. Joseph's there were many challenges and some very tough decisions had to be made. These would have been impossible without the help of Jacky Faria, Bishop Paul and the immense goodwill shown to me by you, the parishioners. There is something very special in your parish. There is a warmth in your welcome and in your care for each other. You have a wonderful sense of community and are able to work together with great friendship and good humour. I learnt a lot from your deep concern for Fr. Stephen and your efforts to help and protect him. I thank you for all the help and friendship that you have shown me and I will keep St. Josephs very high in my prayers and thoughts.

May God bless your parish and all its parishioners.

DAY FOR LIFE– This Sunday 19th June

'Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent' Psalm 71:9 'Day for Life' is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. Funds raised from this second collection support various Day for Life initiatives, which focus on upholding the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Please do support this work in any way you feel able. For more information and to donate, see here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/df122/>

Healing Mass on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday June 24th at 7pm in St Thomas More Church, Eastcote. With Praise and worship music and prayers and anointing for all kinds of needs for healing, both physical and spiritual. See poster at the back of the church.

Secret Garden Party

Thursday 7th July, 6pm-9pm, at College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets start at £55 per person and include a barbecue, alcoholic and soft drinks, live entertainment and a raffle & auction.

Tickets can be purchased here on our website:

<https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/garden-party/>

All ticket purchases help us to continue our vital work supporting London's most vulnerable people. See Poster at the back of Church.



Vincentian Volunteers are Catholic young people aged 18-35, from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit <https://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk>

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 – LOOKING TO LISBON

World Youth Day 2023 will take place in Lisbon in the beginning of August 2023. Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry with support from Cardinal's Appeal is offering a limited number of places on this pilgrimage with a 50% discount to young people between the ages of 16-25. Any 16 year olds who apply will need to be finishing year 12 by the start of World Youth Day pilgrimage. These young people will commit to a series of preparatory sessions from September 2022, to prepare them to assist in support roles during the pilgrimage, such as by acting as small group leaders, and also offer formation to them which will be helpful in living their faith post-World Youth Day. More details can be found at <https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/> or by contacting Westminster Youth Ministry at youth@rcdow.org.uk. **Please apply by 31 July 2022.**

Please remember all our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially

Helen Birch, Tom O'Connor, Bebe Ryan and Bernadette Cruickshank.

GIFT AID NOTICES

If your current donations to the church are Gift Aided and you are no longer a UK Taxpayer please let us know immediately for our end of year tax purposes. You can send us an email to carpenderspark@rcdow.org.uk. Thank you.

GOOD NEWS- From all of the donations that are Gift Aided **we have claimed £5,496.06 in Gift Aid Tax** for 2021 to 2022.

Gift Aid your donation and a **£1** donation become **£1.25**, at no extra cost to you. Please call the office for more information or just simply pick up a form.

Offertory for Sunday 12th June

Envelopes	£ 215.70
Loose Plate	£ 251.77
Total	£ 467.47

Many thanks