

Notices for the week beginning 1 June 2014

Sunday 1 June 2014 Sunday of the Ascension

Mass Book, pages 7 and 272

Mass 6.00 pm (Vigil) People of the Parish; 8.30 am Pam Blackaller (Lately Dead)

10.30 am Sadie Brady (Lately Dead)

Monday *Easter Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday *St Charles Lwanga & the Martyrs of Uganda*

No Mass

Wednesday *Easter Feria*

No Mass

Thursday *St Boniface*

Mass: 10.00 am

Friday *St Norbert*

Mass 10.00 am

Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday *Easter Feria*

Confessions: 10.00-10.30 am, 5.15-5.45 pm

12.00 noon Baptism of Alex Tierney

Sunday 8 June 2014 Whit Sunday (Pentecost)

Mass 6.00 pm (Vigil) Fabio Vezil (Sick); 8.30 am Andrew Scotland (Anniversary);

10.30 am John Mitchell (Lately Dead)

PRAYERS

Please pray for: **Sick:** Maureen Angus, Chloe Bannon, David Boulton, Andrew Brand, Bettine Byrd, Denis Connell, Bob Cowan, Bertram De Souza, Lorraine Davy, Nina Dorrass, Judy Fernandez, Bridie Folan, Bob Hazeldene, Alan Hedges, Gwen Herbert, Wendy Hinds, Bill Holliday, Michael Hornsby, Mary Howe, Rose King, Sheila McGrath, Antonietta Marricco, Gerry O'Shaughnessy, Honor Owen, Charmaine and James Pereira, Eve Pettinger, Anneliese Regensteiner, Sylvina Rodrigues, Florence Rogers, Kate Tomkins, Elizabeth Troy, Fabio Vezil, Merridee and Naomi Wadling; **Lately Dead** Pam Blackaller, Sadie Brady and John Mitchell.; **Anniversaries:** Sister Cecile Aimée, Clara Arbuckle, Patricia Boyce, Kathleen Burley, Rose Crudowski, KathlennDolan, Mary Douglass, Trevor Harte Dyke, Harold Leadbeater, Mary Long, Cathrine McCorkle, Alice McDonald, Rose Marangon, Sandra Nelson, Helen Nowapolski, Kenneth Reilly, Charles O'Rourke, John Stanborough, Patrick Walshe, Patricia Wrench and Graham Wright May they rest in peace.

PARISH MINISTRIES

2014		6.00 pm Vigil	8.30 am	10.30 am
31 May/ 1 June	E	G Booth F Sherratt	A Halliday	D Long H Houston
	R	M Miles Y Devereux	W Winstone M Hart	P Apps G Maloney
	W		D Kerr	

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

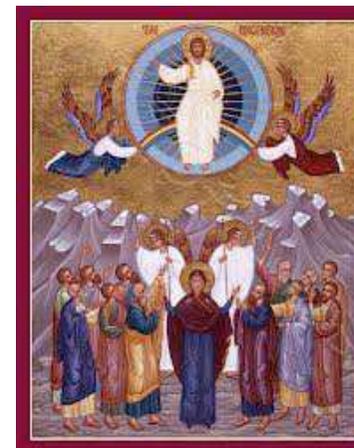
Envelopes: £383.11

Loose: £125.56

Building Fund: £63.20

PARISH NEWS

1 June 2014



Corpus Christi Church, Tring

Parish Priest: Canon Vincent Berry

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website: www.stmore.herts.sch.uk; Head teacher: Mr Robert Mundy

John F Kennedy (Secondary), Hemel Hempstead, phone 01442 266150

website: www.ifk.herts.sch.uk; Head teacher: Mr Paul Neves.

Times of Services

Sunday Mass: 6.00 pm (Vigil), 8.30 am and 10.30 am

Holydays Mass: 10.00 am and 7.30 pm

Weekday Mass: Wednesday to Friday 10.00 am

Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation: 10.00 – 10.30 am
5.15 – 5.45 pm

Letter from Langdon Street

My dear people

Today we celebrate the moment when Our Lord took leave of the apostles to return to his Father. In this country we celebrate it on the Sunday after the traditional fortieth day after Easter.

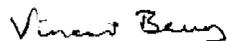
The story of the Gospels is the story of Jesus Christ the son of God and the son of Mary. He was born in Bethlehem the supposed son of a carpenter in Nazareth. When he was baptised in the River Jordan he began his mission to reveal himself as the long awaited Messiah. His public ministry lasted less than three years and he was rejected by the religious leaders who could have played a major part in that ministry. He was brutally treated and crucified like a common criminal. That was not the end. Instead, three days later, he rose from the dead and appeared to some of his followers over a period of forty days. During that time he prepared them for an important work, to continue the mission he had begun, to proclaim good news to all the nations and to baptise them into a new and eternal life in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The religious leaders had assumed that by getting rid of Our Lord, all memories of him would quickly fade. How wrong they were. When Jesus returned to his Father on Ascension Day, the apostles were told to go back to Jerusalem and wait for the coming of the Advocate, the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit. For nine days, in company with Mary, the Mother of Jesus and other men and women, they spent time in prayer, the very first novena. Their experience of Our Lord had changed their lives. They were about to become the Church, a gathering together of a community that recognise Jesus as the Son of God. They were about to break out of the security and protection of the Upper Room, where Pope Francis celebrated mass a week ago, to become a new presence of Jesus in our world. They would bring good news to all the peoples of the world. Their mission is now our mission. Like Jesus at his baptism and the apostles at Pentecost we have received the same Spirit that they received. When Jesus said goodbye he reassured them that he would be with them always, even to the end of the world.

The feast of the Ascension has been designated as World Communications Day. There will be a special collection during mass for the committee of the Bishops' Conference that promotes the work of communicating the good news of the Gospel. I often think that St Paul would have revelled in using twitter, facebook and any other modern way of getting his message across to as many people as possible. He would not have settled on just writing letters.

During these last days leading up to Pentecost it has been customary to pray for Christian Unity. We should also pray for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. No matter what difficulties and disappointments life throws at us, Our Lord also had difficulties and disappointments. After his death he rose from the dead and ascended to his Father. This is also our destiny. Let us pray for a renewed sense of faith, hope and love so that we may bring these precious gifts to others, especially those whose lives we touch today and every day during the coming week.

.Yours sincerely



Parish Priest

MESSY CHURCH

The next Messy Church is fast approaching! Messy Church is for families who like fun, mess (controlled!), food! even a bit of gentle exercise! and it's all organised for you - what more can you ask for? Next Sunday, 8 June, between 3 and 5 pm there will be a Messy Walk through Tring Park. We do need a little help with the catering if anyone is interested we could may be get a rota going. More information from Dan at email: danyouthwork@gmail.com or by his mobile: 077 76 12 44 34.

LEGOLAND

Our Church is running a trip to Legoland with help from the "HIYA" Churches in Hemel Hempstead, on Saturday the 21st of June. This trip is for children in school years 3-6. We will not be able to offer transportation due to large numbers but we would suggest sharing car space between families. Please do not let this put you off, if it does please speak to Dan. We will be planning to arrive at Legoland for 10 am and leave at 3.30pm. The cost of the trip will be £25, which covers entry free. You will need lunch or money to buy lunch. Application forms are available at the back of church.

ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

There are vacancies in the Nursery. Contact number on front page of this newsletter.

CATHOLIC FUND FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT (CAFOD)

CAFOD invites you to hear a first-hand account of how your donations to CAFOD are enabling communities in Ethiopia improve access to clean water. There will be a talk at CAFOD's office in Lambeth, SE1 7JB next Tuesday, 3 June, 6pm to 8:30pm. If you would like to attend this event, please contact CAFOD Westminster on 0208 449 6970, or email westminster@cafod.org.uk.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In case you are admitted to hospital please indicate when you enter hospital, or arrange for someone to do so on your behalf, that your details should be passed to the RC Chaplain. You should also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you. The Data Protection Acts do not allow hospital staff to reveal details of patients to chaplains or anyone else who is not a member of the hospital staff.

SPIRIT IN THE CITY

Spirit in the City is the biggest Catholic festival in London, which gathers people of all cultures for a joyful and dynamic Catholic celebration of faith in the West End of London. It runs from 11 to 14 June. The programme includes Gregorian chants, uplifting presentations, Eucharistic street procession, reflections of the theme of joy and much more. On Saturday 14th June: there is an outdoor celebration in Leicester Square with live music on stage, workshops, prayer and reconciliation services. For more information contact: www.spiritinthecity.org or email: info@spiritinthecity.org or telephone: 020 7440 2663

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7 June Prayer Breakfast at St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church
22 June Corpus Christi Procession

5 July Prayer Breakfast at High Street Baptist Church

PRAYER BREAKFASTS 2014

4 January New Mill Baptist Church
1 February High Street Baptist Church
1 March St Martha's Methodist Church
5 April Corpus Christi Church
3 May St Bartholomew's Church, Wigginton
7 June St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church
5 July High Street Baptist Church
2 August New Mill Baptist Church
6 September St Martha's Methodist Church
4 October Corpus Christi Church
1 November St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church
6 December New Mill Baptist Church

Breakfast is served at 8.30 am followed by prayer for local and world needs

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FOOD BANK

The DENS Dacorum Foodbank would be grateful for the following items: Hot Puddings (tinned), Cold (tinned), Tuna (tinned) and tinned vegetables. They also need of items to support their other services so if you are able to help with any of the following it would be appreciated: Tin Openers – for use in their New Home Starter Packs, single duvets and kitchen roll – for use across their other Services.

The Foodbank provides emergency food for local people in crisis. Telephone: 01442 250969 or mobile number: 07904 674236. www.dacorumfoodbank.org.uk www.DENS.org.uk

WHEN MAKING YOUR WILL

A very valuable way for you to support our parish would be to make provision in your will for a legacy. There is a leaflet at the back of church, which you may find helpful when you next think of revising your will.

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille offers a lifeline to troubled marriages. Backed by prayer, this programme has healed and turned around thousands of marriages on the brink of collapse and even brought divorced couples back together again. The next programme starts on the 27th -29th September 2013. Don't miss this lifeline if your marriage is painful – visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk or email info@retrouvaille.org.uk or call or text 0797 338 0443 in complete confidence.

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please telephone 0161 941 3498, send an email to info@catholicsingles.org.uk. You are also invited to visit the Catholic Singles website at www.catholicsingles.org.uk. The organisation includes separated and divorced people and has A.S.D.C (Association of Separated and Divorced Catholics.)