

## Notices for the week beginning 8 June 2014

### Sunday 8 June 2014 Whit Sunday (Pentecost)

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

10.30 am John Mitchell (Lately Dead)

Monday *St Ephrem the Syrian* Also: *St Columba*

No Mass

Tuesday *St Charles Lwanga & the Martyrs of Uganda*

No Mass

Wednesday *St Barnabas*

Mass: 10.00 am Private Intention

Thursday *Feria*

Mass: 10.00 am Mary Sanger (Sick)

Friday *St Anthony of Padua and Lisbon*

No Mass

Saturday *Easter Feria*

### Sunday 15 June 2014 Trinity Sunday

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** Father Michael Markey, Tim Firth, Margaret Gregory and John Mitchell; **Anniversaries:** Anne Berry, Winifred Bradnam, Tricia Braley, Christopjer Roger Casstles, William Chadfield, George Connell, August Dvorak, Joan Grabowski, Audrey Hughes, James Lawton, Ellen McMahon, Anna Masavage, Patrick O'Sullivan, Edgar Pritchard, Hugh Rodway, Ron Spiteri, Tessa Stranahan, Eugenie Szpiro and Blanche Walczak. May they rest in peace.

### PARISH MINISTRIES

2014		6.00 pm Vigil	8.30 am	10.30 am
7/8 June	E	F Sherratt	A Halliday	D Long D Marsh
	R	D Leadbeater M Valentine	L Hutt S Wright	H Houston S Lewington
	W	M Miles	W Winstone	A Farrow

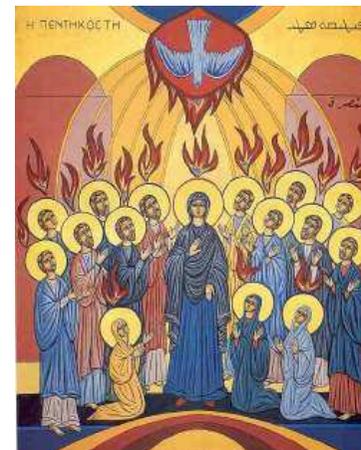
### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Envelopes: £353.60      Loose: £211.35      Building Fund: £49.00

Standing Orders for May: £1,604.87; Building Fund: £139.33

# PARISH NEWS

8 June 2014



## Corpus Christi Church, Tring

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website: [www.stmore.herts.sch.uk](http://www.stmore.herts.sch.uk); Head teacher: Mr Robert Mundy  
John F Kennedy (Secondary), Hemel Hempstead, phone 01442 266150  
website: [www.jfk.herts.sch.uk](http://www.jfk.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 that moment when the Holy Spirit transformed the lives of the Apostles. With the power of God they went out as missionaries beginning in Jerusalem, spreading through the whole of Palestine to Antioch where the disciples were first called Christians. Then through Turkey, across the sea into Greece and then to Rome. From there the good news was preached in Europe and westwards to the Americas and eastwards to Asia and India, southwards to Africa and finally to Australia and Oceania. So gradually the message reached all parts of the world with the Church building up the lord's Kingdom of love, mercy and peace. When we celebrate Pentecost, we celebrate the birth of the Church. God gives us the gifts of the Spirit and asks us to perform a special task, which nobody else can do. So each one of us, with our own special gift or gifts, can help to build up the Church in our day to the people of our time.

In the days before Pentecost the apostles and disciple were frightened men and women. The Holy Spirit transformed them and fear gave way to courage. At mass today there is a special poem or hymn called the Sequence, written by Stephen Langton, an archbishop of Canterbury who was present when King John signed the Magna Carta. This hymn gives us a different image of the Holy Spirit, at time full of fire but at other times gentle as refreshing water. The Spirit is also our "delightful guest" and touches our hearts to give us comfort.

Last year Pope Francis went to Rio to join three and a half million young people at the World Youth Day celebrations. Pope Francis offered them three ways in which they could live out their faith: by prayer, through the sacraments and by helping other people in need. Any priest could give this advice as the parishioners almost doze off during a sermon but Pope Francis has the special gift of bringing sparkle into the lives of those who listen to him. He can talk about simple truths and make them profound. Let us pray that he can help the Presidents of Israel and Palestine when they come together for prayer in the Vatican this weekend. May the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of peace, enter their minds and hearts as the words of Archbishop Langton enter our minds and hearts at mass today.

This is a special weekend for other reasons. Seventy years ago a great act of liberation took place as hundreds of thousands of people crossed the English Channel to take part in the D Day landings which would within a year to bring an end to six years of tyranny. Television has given us the opportunity to share in all the remembrance events that are taking place. My father crossed over on D Day. He was in the Royal Artillery and did not cross until late afternoon when the worst of the fighting on the beaches was over. He landed at a village called Lion sur Mer, part of Sword Beach. My father was aged thirty six. Many of the young men who landed on the beach with him were half his age. One soldier later told my mother that my father was a father figure to lots of them, scared out of their minds by the noise of gun fire and by the sight of bodies still lying on the beach. The Duke of Wellington said that the Battle of Waterloo was "a damn close thing." The same could have been said about all those five beaches in Normandy which could so easily have been like Omaha Beach where so many brave American troops were slaughtered.

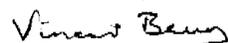
One of the main services was in Bayeux Cathedral where Cardinal Vingt Trois, the Archbishop of Paris, dedicated a bell named by Prince Charles. It was named Therèse Benedicte, after a Carmelite nun called Edith Stein who had taken the religious name of Teresa Benedicta. She

was martyred in a concentration camp because of her Jewish background. She was canonised by St John Paul II. It will ring out for many years to come calling the people of Bayeux to prayer.

I shall be spending a few days in Normandy next week and I hope to revisit the village of Lion sur Mer and Sword Beach.

Last Friday during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament we were able to join in prayer with those many people attending the memorial services along the coast of Normandy.

Yours sincerely



Parish Priest

### **MESSY CHURCH**

The next Messy Church takes place today! Messy Church is for whole families, adults as well as children and anyone who would like a bit of fun. This time it will include a bit of gentle exercise through Tring Park. Do come if you can, between 3 and 5 o'clock. 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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 nuThere was so much for us to be grateful.mber on front page of this newsletter.

### **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.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

22 June	Corpus Christi Procession
5 July	Prayer Breakfast at High Street Baptist Church
2 August	New Mill Baptist Church
6 September	St Martha's Methodist Church
<b>4 October</b>	<b>Corpus Christi Church</b>

## **PRAYER BREAKFASTS 2014**

4 January	New Mill Baptist Church
1 February	High Street Baptist Church
1 March	St Martha's Methodist Church
<b>5 April</b>	<b>Corpus Christi Church</b>
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
<b>4 October</b>	<b>Corpus Christi Church</b>
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](http://www.dacorumfoodbank.org.uk) [www.DENS.org.uk](http://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 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Don't miss this lifeline if your marriage is painful – visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) or email [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk). You are also invited to visit the Catholic Singles website at [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk). The organisation includes separated and divorced people and has A.S.D.C (Association of Separated and Divorced Catholics.)

## **EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

If you are aged 18-30 you are invited to this special campaign evening for Young Adults on Wednesday 2 July. Come find out what CAFOD is doing to tackle climate change from guest speaker Antony Mbandi, Director of Caritas Kitui (Kenya), and learn how you can help! It will be held at CAFOD's offices in Lambeth, SE1 7JB. Doors open at 6pm, drinks and food provided. Book online at <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Events/youngadultclimateevent> or call 0207 095 5324. CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, working with communities in over 30 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America, supporting people to find their own solutions to poverty. The agency works with all people regardless of race, gender, religion or nationality.