

Notices for the week beginning 15 June 2014

Sunday 15 June 2014 Trinity Sunday

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Mass 6.00 pm (Vigil) Fabio Vezil (Sick); 8.30 am Etta Brown (Lately Dead);

10.30 am William Rickard (Anniversary)

Monday *St Richard of Chichester*

No Mass

Tuesday *Feria* Anniversary of death of Cardinal Hume, 1999

No Mass

Wednesday *Feria*

Mass: 10.00 am Private Intention

Thursday *Feria*

Mass: 10.00 am Mary Sanger (Sick)

Friday *St Alban (First Martyr of Britain)*

Mass 12.30 pm **Funeral of Margaret Mary Gregory RIP**

Saturday *Feria*

Sunday 22 June 2014 Feast of Corpus Christi

Mass 6.00 pm (Vigil) Intentions of Wendy; 8.30 am Rebecca Thompson;

10.30 am Maureen Hampton (Lately Dead)

11.30 am Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

Followed by First Communion Breakfast

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** David Clifton and Margaret Gregory; **Anniversaries:** Cardinal George Basil Hume OSB, Paul Allen, Stanley Allen, John Anthony, Anne and Thomas Farrington, Alberic Gagnon, Ken Gittens, Edmund Holden, Mary Ingram, Joseph Keeley, Paul Lindop, Alice Moffatt, Lorna Newton, Raymond Reed and Andrew Scotland. May they rest in peace.

PARISH MINISTRIES

2014		6.00 pm Vigil	8.30 am	10.30 am
14/15 June	E	F Sherratt	A Halliday	H Houston A De Cesco
	R	J Lee	M Hart	G Maloney
		J Ruck	W Winstone	P Apps
	W	M Miles	S Kerr	J Brown

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Envelopes: £398.90

Loose: £115.05

Building Fund: £62.00

PARISH NEWS

15 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.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

Every time we gather to celebrate Mass we invoke the name of the Holy Trinity, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The priest also greets us with words taken from St Paul's second letter to the Corinthians: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the mystery of the Godhead, something to celebrate even if we cannot understand it.

We are introduced to the Holy Spirit at our baptism when we are baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Spirit. We continue to encounter it at mass. The majority of the ancient hymns of the Church conclude with praise of the Holy Trinity. One of our favourite hymns in honour of the Mother of God, the Hail Queen of heaven, concludes with this verse: "And while to Him who reigns above, In Godhead one, in persons three, the Source of life, of grace, of love, homage we pay on bended knee. Do thou bright Queen, star of the sea pray for thy children, pray for me."

We can try to understand the mystery of God by seeking him in the Holy Scriptures. Today we hear a passage from the Old Testament, the Book of Exodus, where Moses brings a message to the people of God as a God of "tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness." Moses would never have understood who God was until God revealed himself to him in the burning bush as the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. In the epistle today we hear St Paul passing on to us the qualities of God that he could only have heard about from God himself. In the Gospel we hear the words of God uttered by the Son of God, Jesus our Saviour.

Jesus reveals himself to us as the Word of God made flesh who has come down from heaven, sent by the Father, to tell us of his Father's plan and purpose for our world, a world damaged by sin but restored by God's grace. He reveals his Father to us as a God who loved the world so much that he sent his own beloved Son to put the world to rights. The work of the Father and the Son is completed by the work of the Holy Spirit. We are caught up into this mystery, as it wrapped around with the life of God the Father, through the Son Jesus and in unity with the Holy Spirit.

The Second Vatican Council tells us that the Liturgy is the source and summit of the Christian life. At the heart of the liturgical life of the Church is the Holy Mass, the Blessed Eucharist. We come to mass each Sunday not out of duty but to receive the strength we need to help us in our daily lives. It is through the mystery of the Holy Trinity that we pray to God the Father, through the Son and in the power of the Spirit. We are not making a series of theological statements. Rather we are immersing ourselves into the life of God himself.

I am away from the parish this weekend. Yesterday I celebrated the wedding of John Pennicott whose parents are members of our parish. John was also a parishioner until he moved to Zurich where the wedding took place. I am most grateful to Father Brian Reynolds and Canon Bernard Scholes for celebrating the masses in my absence.

Yours sincerely



Parish Priest

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Next Sunday we celebrate the Mystery of the Body and Blood of the Lord. This is a special celebration for us since we celebrate the feast as the titular feast of our parish. Having dedicated our neighbouring parish at Berkhamsted to the Sacred Heart he chose Corpus Christi as the title of our church and parish in Tring. The children who made their First Holy Communion here weeks ago will return to celebrate the 10.30 mass with us and take part in the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of mass. They will then go into the parish hall for their Communion Breakfast.

RESTORED LIVES

Last Sunday in his Pastoral Letter Canon Vincent Nichols wrote about the importance of married life and the need for us in the Church to give support to those who have entered or plan to enter the married state. Several organisations are now providing support, especially for those whose marriages have broken down. A number of Catholic parishes in the country and on the continent have joined a network of communities, Catholic and non Catholic, that are part of an organisation called Restored Lives. We know the Church in her teaching and vision for personal dignity has the right tools and skills among her members to help people successfully recover from the impact of divorce on their life and the lives of those around them. The Restored Lives course encapsulates these tools and skills and has now had over 2,000 people attend with some amazing stories arising. In the past we have advertised The Beginning Experience and the Association of Separated and Divorced Catholics. We now encourage people to learn about the Restored Lives group. Further information can be found on the website at www.restoredlives.org. The Diocese will be telling us more about this on a later occasion.

LEGOLAND

This parish trip takes place on Saturday 21 June. It is for children in school years 3-6. We cannot offer transportation due to large numbers but we would suggest sharing car space between families. We plan 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.

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.

LORETO REUNION

Saturday 28 June, 2.30 to 5.30 pm. Contact Eileen and Pat by telephone: 01727 863431 or by email: loretoreunion@outlook.com.

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

4 October Corpus Christi 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.)

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.