

Notices for the week beginning 28 September 2014

Sunday 28 September 2014 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass 6.00 pm (Vigil) People of the Parish; 8.30 am Private Intention;

10.30 am Intentions of Warren Ward and Family

Monday *Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael*

No Mass

Tuesday *St Jerome*

No Mass

Wednesday *St Therèse of Lisieux*

10.00 am Mass Holy Souls

Thursday *Holy Guardian Angels*

Mass 10.00 am Holy Souls

Friday *Feria and Harvest Fast Day*

10.00 am Benny Gaffney (Lately Dead)

followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday *St Francis of Assisi*

8.30 am Prayer Breakfast

Confessions: 10 – 10.30 am; 5.15 – 5.45 pm

Sunday 5 October 2014 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 6.00 pm (Vigil) People of the Parish; 8.30 am Thanksgiving;

10.30 am Raymond Maile (Anniversary)

PRAYERS

Please pray for: *Sick*: Terry Andrew, Gaby Boccino, Nina & Erica De Cesco, Bertram De Souza, Eric Hazel, Gwen Herbert, Bill Holliday, Michael Hornsby, Sheila McGrath, Gerry O'Shaughnessy, Honor Owen, Lana Ridley, Sylvina Rodrigues, Eileen Scotland, Merridee and Naomi Wadling; *Lately Dead*: Father Robert Gates, Father Alan Ashton, Benny Gaffney and Jane Glassbrook; *Anniversaries*: Canon Des Sheehan, Mary Beers, Eric Berry, May Bilbey, Edwina Boru, Dorothy Deeds, Frank Dora-Pamphilli, Helen Geraghty, Katie Harrison, Ivy Hornsby, John Kenny, Thomas Mackie, Raymond Maile, Anna Maria Messeri, Harry Morley, Mary Anne O'Shaughnessy, Lilian Obee, James Price, Ted Rainbow, Norman Reeves, Walter Rodrigues, Laura Scarborough, Mary Sharpe, Breda Stevens and Michael Whitehouse, May they rest in peace.

PARISH MINISTRIES

2014		6.00 pm Vigil	8.30 am	10.30 am
27/28 Sept	E	F Sherratt	A Halliday	D Marsh W Hinds
	R	M Valentine D Leadbetter	M Hart S Wright	H Houston S Lewington
	W	M Miles	D Kerr	

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

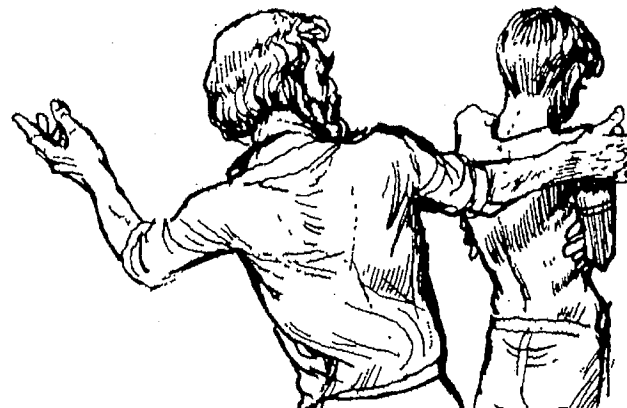
Envelopes: £324.50

Loose: £157.04

Building Fund: £35.00

PARISH NEWS

28 September 2014



Corpus Christi Church, Tring

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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

In today's gospel, Jesus asks us which of the two sons does the father's will. The one who says he will help out in the vineyard, but doesn't? Or the one who refuses but later thinks better of it and goes? We are reminded that it is not enough simply to say that we believe in God. We, too, are asked to go out and do the Father's will. We have to show our faith in our actions: in what we do and in how we treat other people, especially those who are poor or disadvantaged, and in how we care for creation.

When we leave Mass today, there is a good chance we'll go and eat, at home or in a restaurant. For some of us, it might be to share food with family and friends. For others, it will be a quiet meal alone. Either way, it will give us the strength and energy to continue with our lives. It will give strength to our bodies. We should also think about feeding our souls. This is one of the reasons that we come to mass. Through the Eucharist, in which we all share today, we are given a different kind of sustenance. We have been transformed by receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. Whether we are rich or poor in material goods, we are all invited to share in the feast, and called to share with others.

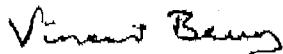
Next Friday is the annual harvest fast day when we are reminded of the needs of people overseas who are less fortunate than we are. One in eight of the world's population – the vast majority being the poorest women, men and children – still do not have enough food to eat every day. A changing climate and extreme weather is making it even harder for families to grow or buy the food they need, and is a major reason why so many of our brothers and sisters worldwide go hungry.

Included in this newsletter is an envelope from CAFOD, the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development, CAFOD, in the name of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, is asking you to make a place at your table. Bring the envelope back next Sunday with your gift. Whatever you can afford will help somebody to have something to eat. In this way they will in a way be sitting at our table and sharing our meal.

You may like to consider making a regular donation, such as £1 a week. We can buy a loaf of bread for a pound. In some countries a pound can go much further. £5 can buy medication to help a child suffering from malnutrition, £20 can buy a wheelbarrow for a family to help them grow their own food on a small bit of land, CAFOD helps people in emergencies but devotes most of its efforts to help people become self-sufficient. Most people prefer to work themselves rather than receive a handout. It restores dignity to a person if our efforts help them to look after themselves.

I am most grateful to all of you who came to the parish meeting last Wednesday. Included with this newsletter is a summary of the meeting. Please take it home and read it when you have a quiet moment.

Yours sincerely



Parish Priest

HARVEST FAST DAY

CAFOD works with poor communities overseas on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Fast Days are our opportunity to support this vital work. Please collect a Fast Day envelope and prayer card and consider fasting and praying in solidarity this Friday. Please return the Fast Day envelope with your donation for next weekend's CAFOD collection.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Every month members of the different churches in Tring meet for a prayer breakfast. Breakfast starts at 8.30 am and at 9.00 am we spend half an hour in prayer.

Next Saturday we at Corpus Christi act as hosts. Please come along if you can. We also need helpers to prepare the hall and serve breakfast which is a simple meal of cereal, toast or bread with butter an marmalade, fruit juice, tea and coffee.

If you can help, please put you name on the list at the back of church.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The preparation programme begins with a parents meeting next Wednesday 1st October. There will be a combined parents and children's meeting next Saturday 4th October from 10.30 to 11.30 am.

OUR MINISTRY TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

We have a number of activities for children and young people and these are starting up again:

The Youth club meets on Monday evenings, from 7-9 pm

SPOG, (Small People of God) meets on Friday evenings, from 4.30-6 pm

There will be a monthly Film Club for children (School years 3+) . The first meeting is on Monday the 6th October, from 4.30-6.30 pm

The next Messy Church is on Sunday the 19th of October, from 3-5 pm

There will be a light party disco (school year 3+) on Friday 24th October, from 4.30-6 pm

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM

Parents who wish to arrange for the baptism of their children should arrange to meet Canon Berry to complete an application form. Parents are asked to attend a pre-baptism talk which takes place once a month. Baptisms take place normally on a Saturday or Sunday. At least one godparent must be a Catholic.

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.)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1 October Parents' Meeting (First Communion)

4 October Prayer Breakfast at Corpus Christi Church

1 November Prayer Breakfast at St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church

6 December Prayer Breakfast at New Mill Baptist Church

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