

Notices for the week beginning 2 November 2014

Sunday 2 November 2014 ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass Book, pages 7 and 184

Mass 6.00 pm (Vigil) Harold Foster (Anniversary); 8.30 am November Dead List;

10.30 am Intentions of Lewington Family

Monday All Souls Day

Mass: 10.00 am November Dead List

Tuesday St Charles Borromeo

No Mass

Wednesday *Feria*

Mass 10.00 am November Dead List

Thursday *Feria*

Mass 10.00 am November Dead List

Friday *St Willibrord*

Mass 10.00 am November Dead List

followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday *Feria*

Confessions: 10 – 10.30 am; 5.15 – 5.45 pm

Sunday 9 November 2014 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 6.00 pm (Vigil) Mary Perry (Anniversary); 8.30 am November Dead List;

10.30 am Pauline Lynch (Anniversary)

PRAYERS

Please pray for: **Sick:** Terry Andrew, Gaby Boccino, David Bolton, Nina & Erica De Cesco, Bertram De Souza, Lorraine Davey, Eric Hazel, Gwen Herbert, Bill Holliday, Michael Hornsby, Sheila McGrath, Gerry O'Shaughnessy, Honor Owen, Peter Miles, Lana Ridley, Sylvina Rodrigues, Eileen Scotland, Merridee and Naomi Wadling; **Latelty Dead:** Canon Peter Phillips, a former parishioner of Tring; **Anniversaries:** Michael John Blood, Aida-Rose Cavall, Gladys Cracknell, Mary Hilda Dentith, James Eder, Josephine Fanning, Nancy Fullicks, Harold Foster, Walter Grabowski, Esther Grant, Zygmunt Grochala, Elizabeth Harte, Andrew Holmes, Rose Hunt, Margaret Kay, Patrick Long, Mary McGovern, Eileen McNamara, Margaret and Robert Pennicott, Mary Perry, Anastasia Reeves and Margaret Smyth. May they rest in peace.

PARISH MINISTRIES

2014		6.00 pm Vigil	8.30 am	10.30 am
8/9 Nov	E	F Sherratt G Booth	A Halliday	P Apps W Hinds
	R	M Miles D Leadbetter	W Winstone S Wright	H Houston S Lewington
	W		D Kerr	

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Envelopes: £320.50

Loose: £143.89

Building Fund: £48.00

PARISH NEWS

2 November 2014



Corpus Christi Church, Tring

Parish Priest: Canon Vincent Berry

Presbytery: 51 Langdon Street, Tring, Herts, HP23 6BA
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Youth Worker: Dan Marsh 07776 124434 email: danyouthwork@gmail.com

Local Catholic Schools: St Thomas More (Primary), Berkhamsted, phone 01442 385060 website: www.stmore.herts.sch.uk; Head teacher: Miss Isabel Cerasale

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

If you are ever in or near Leicester Square when visiting central London, the French Church in Leicester Place is well worth a visit. It contains some beautiful tapestries and wall frescos, including today's cover picture which is above the main entrance. It shows a statue of Mary, Mother of the Church, under whose cloak can be found images of all the saints. Today is All Saints Day (in French Le Tousaint) when the Church reminds us of all the saints in heaven, known and unknown, especially our own deceased relatives and friends. The Anglo-Saxon name for saints is Hallows which gives us the name of All Saints Eve as Hallowe'en.

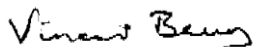
The feast originated in 610 when Pope Boniface dedicated the Pantheon in Rome. It had previously been a pagan temple dedicate to all the gods (Pantheon was a Greek word meaning all the gods). It was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs. The original date was on 13 May, a pagan feast day. The Church has often Christianised pagan shrines and temples. The feast was later transferred to 1 November by Pope Gregory III in 731AD who named it in honour "of the holy apostles and of all saints, martyrs and confessors, of all the just made perfect who are at rest throughout the world" This year the feast is transferred from Saturday 1 to Sunday 2 November. All Souls Day is transferred to Monday 3 November.

Some years ago a lady spoke to me in church. It was in the middle of summer and she was shocked to see so many chrysanthemums being used to decorate the Church for a wedding. In her own country these flowers were only ever used to decorate the Church on All Saints Day and taken to the local cemetery on All Souls Day to decorate the graves of the dead. Each country has its own traditions.

Honouring the saints began in the early days of the Church, the age of the martyrs. On the anniversary of a martyr's death people would gather at the saint's tomb to pray. They honoured the saint and then asked for petitions. These saints day would often be celebrated in local towns and villages and gradually feasts were extended to the whole country and finally it became customary for popes to extend certain feasts to the whole Church throughout the world.

In the Church's calendar we have thousands of saints listed, some honoured locally and some honoured universally but on All Saints Day we remember not only the official list of saints. We also honour all those who have died and are now citizens of heaven, including our own relatives and friends. On All Souls Day and throughout the month of November we are reminded of those who did not go straight to heaven after death because of sins committed in this life. They need to be purified before they can complete their journey. These are the Holy Souls whom we pray for so that their journey to heaven can be completed as soon as possible. May they rest in peace.

Yours sincerely



Parish Priest

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

In November we remember relatives and friends who have died. Holy Souls envelopes are included with this newsletter. Please include a list of the people you wish to be included in the masses offered during November together with an offering towards the stipend for each of these masses.

There will be a mass on Monday Morning at 10.00 am to celebrate All Souls Day.

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation next year will once again take place at Sacred Heart Church, Berkhamsted. Application forms are available at the back of church.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The preparation programme resumes next Saturday.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH CHOIR

When we celebrated our parish centenary in 2010 we formed a choir. We would now like to reform it. We invite the former members and newcomers to the parish to join. We are looking for singers. All voice types and levels of experience are welcome. There is no audition and the ability to read music is not essential. Weekly rehearsals will take place in the church, with a view to singing at one mass a week in the run-up to Christmas, and for the Midnight Mass.

For further information please contact Jane Glover, jane_glover@rocketmail.com or call 07434 511795.

PARISH REGISTER

We are updating our Parish Register. It would be helpful to include email addresses. Many thanks to all who recently filled in the form. If you have been away, please send us your email to tring@rcdow.org.uk.

PARISH WEBSITE

We are preparing produce a new parish website. Our existing website is still available and can be found on: parish.rcdow.org.uk/tring.

HARRIETTE HICKEY

Harriett and her family have been members of our parish for many years. She is going to Peru in August 2015 to trek from Cusco to Machu Picchu. This is despite her personal medical difficulties and recent surgery, she is going to make this challenge. She will raise money for Worldwide Cancer Research. Several members of her family and friends have all suffered from cancer. If you would like to sponsor her, you can donate by text to PHQA67 £10 to 70070 or by email: www.justgiving.com/HarrietteElizabethHickey.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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+) and the first film is tomorrow, Monday 6 October, from 4.30-6.30 pm. The next Messy Church is on Sunday the 19th of October, from 3-5 pm and there will be a light party disco (school year 3+) on Friday 24th October, from 4.30-6 pm

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.)

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