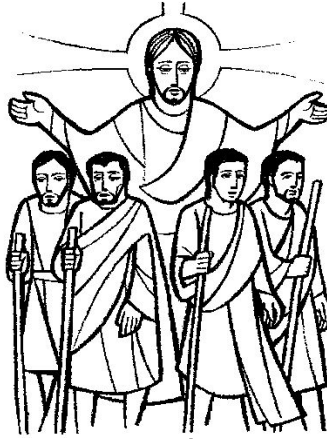


PARISH NEWSLETTER

Corpus Christi Church, Langdon Street, Tring

3 July 2016



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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

When I was parish priest in Northolt, the nearby airport contained the Polish War Memorial erected in memory of the Polish airmen who sacrificed their lives during World War II. You can therefore understand my feeling of repugnance when I heard of the damage done to the Polish Centre in Hammersmith following the Referendum just over a week ago. Cardinal Nichols has issued the following statement on behalf of the bishops of England and Wales:

We all need to reflect on what has been a tumultuous few days and ponder what is needed now. Firstly, I am very conscious of the Polish community in Hammersmith and of people confronted by banners in Newcastle. This upsurge of racism, of hatred towards others is something we must not tolerate. We have to say this is simply not acceptable in a humane society and it should never be provoked or promoted. Racism and hatred must never be tolerated, but there is no need for fear.


We always place our lives at the foot of the cross; in the hands of Jesus. We have an important job in defining the horizon against which we live and that is where the profound values we seek to embody really come to life: when we see ourselves living in the presence of God, living with that transcendent horizon. If that transcendent dimension is simply put to one side, if there is no space to see ourselves under the providence of God and living consciously in the presence of God, then society closes in on itself and becomes much more self-centred and much more divided. I am sure that every leader needs to reflect on our failure to listen and to give voice to those who feel voiceless.

We need to grasp again our basic sense of purpose; in living together, creating together and fashioning a society. It is that sense of purpose that we may have lost focus of; believing that the purpose of politics is to manipulate power; the purpose of business is simply to make profit for a few. This challenge has been with us for a while now. Our purpose must be our common good, the good of all with no one excluded. Our politicians have to deal with their issues, businessmen and banks with their issues, but the fundamental purpose is to build a world in which strength is used for service and no one is excluded.

The great challenge for those leading the nation now is to speak for everyone. If a victory in a referendum remains a point of division, then we become weaker and weaker as a nation and not play a part in the international scene tackling the world's problems, which are great and challenging.

I am sure many of us have been moved by the series of memorial ceremonies that mark 100 years since the battle of the Somme which began on 1 July 1916. It is frightening to think that 20,000 British and other allied servicemen died on that first day of battle. This is just over the total number of people today who live in Tring and the villages. Our prayers at mass today will remember them and also the 40,000 who were injured.

Yours sincerely



Parish Priest

OUR GREAT PARISH SUMMER PARTY

Our party is in two weeks' time. It is for everybody, old and young and everyone in between. We hope you will join us on Sunday 17 July, after the 10.30 mass. We have ordered a hog roast. We will be looking for salads, puddings and a cheese board. Drinks will be provided.

The party is for everyone but we want to arrange special activities for the children, such as face painting and games.

The party will also be an occasion to say goodbye to Dan Marsh who has finished his university course and will be leaving us to take up a full time job at the Swan Youth Centre in Berkhamsted.

This will be a great way of getting together before the holidays start and also give Dan a memorable Farewell Party. We need volunteers to help. At the back of the church there will be a sheet to add your name etc. If you would like to help, please join the working party which will meet in the hall after 10.30 mass next Sunday. You may also contact Annabelle Halliday on 07736669019 or annabelle_halliday@hotmail.com

PETER'S PENCE

Today we have a special collection which is our annual donation to the Holy Father to help the work of the Holy See.

SEA SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the annual day of prayer for all who work on the high seas transporting food and supplies all over the world. Our former parish priest, Mgr Denis McGuinness, spent many years in charge of the Apostleship of the Sea which our national Catholic charity at the service of all mariners who come to our shores. There will be a special collection next Sunday.

PETE EMMOTT

Sacred Heart's Youth Worker Pete Emmott (plus wife Cassie and growing family) is looking for somewhere to rent in and around Berkhamsted or Tring. His present lease ends at the end of July. If anyone knows of anything that would be suitable for us, please contact Pete on 07541 412 128, or pete.emmott@gmail.com

MESSY CHURCH WALK

Our "Walk in the Park Picnic" was rained off in June. Meet today in the hall at 3 pm. Meet at hall at 3pm. Walk the walk, talk the talk, & enjoy a picnic together. Calling all dog owners to come & join in & show off our hounds!

SPONSORED WALK

Kate Andrew, her daughters India and Jessica and her sister Liz are doing the Glo4Flo sponsored night walk in Aylesbury in pink t-shirts and flashing bunny ears on 9 July in memory of Terry, who died in February. The Florence Nightingale Hospice at Stoke Mandeville Hospital provided wonderful care and was so welcoming. They are so grateful and want to raise some more money for them and would be thrilled if you can support them.

They have a make-a-donation.org page - search for Andrew Bluebelles and click on Glo4Flo. and a Just Giving page - search for Kate Andrew.

Notices for the week beginning 3 July 2016

Sunday 3 July 2016 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Book, pages 7 and 102

6.00 pm (Vigil) People of the Parish); 8.30 am Wendy Hinds (Sick);

10.30 am Bill Rickard (Anniversary)

Monday *Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday *St Ferial*

No Mass

Wednesday *St Maria Goretti*

Mass 10.00 am Mrs Flynn (Lately Dead)

Thursday *Feria*

Mass 10.00 am People of the Parish

Friday *Feria*

Mass 10.00 am Mrs Flynn (Lately Dead)

followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday *St Augustine Zhao and the Martyrs of China*

Confessions: 10.00 to 10.30 am; 5.15 to 5.45 pm

Sunday 10 July 2016 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00 pm (Vigil) People of the Parish); 8.30 am Michael Hayes & Malcolm Shelley (Anniv);

10.30 am John Hunt (Lately Dead)

PRAYERS

Please pray for: **Sick:** Debbie Bewley, Nina & Erica De Cesco, Melanie Edwards, Patrick Foster, Wendy Hinds, Michael Hornsby, Adeline Lewis, Paul Mostyn, Honor Owen, Sam Patel, Lana Ridley, Tara Ridley, Elizabeth Rogers, Warren Ward, Anne Wilkinson and Susan Wright; **Lately Dead:** John Hunt and Mrs Flynn; **Anniversaries:** Jonas Chime, Edith Clark, Michael Conway, Frederick Copcutt, Alice Cooper, Debbie Foster, Stanley Gillon, George Greener, Alice Grob, Clifford Grous, Tom Hewson, Brian Jackson, Elizabeth McDonough, Oliver McKenna, Frances Mary Powell, Bill Rickard, Ray Sutherland, James Tucker, Abraham van Stockum and Gerald Wall. May they rest in peace.

PARISH MINISTRIES

2016		6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
9/10 July	E	M Leadbeater M Todd	A Halliday S Whitehead	A De Cesco P Apps
	R	J Lee M Miles	L Hutt D Crauford	S Lewington G Maloney
	W		S Kerr	A Farrow

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £152.50

Loose: £136.59

Building Fund: £37.49