

PARISH NEWSLETTER
Corpus Christi Church, Langdon Street, Tring

30 July 2017



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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

Message from Bishop Paul McAleenan

Fr John Boland, Parish Priest of Berkhamsted and Canon Vincent Berry, Parish Priest of Tring will soon retire from parish ministry. Fr Boland at the end of August, Canon Berry at the end of September. We thank them sincerely for their work in their respective parishes and wish them a long, happy retirement.

Fr David Burke has been appointed as Parish Priest of both parishes. He will live in the presbytery at Berkhamsted.

The appointment of one priest to care for both parishes necessitates a re-arrangement of Mass Schedules. Following discussions with Fr Burke it is intended that from the weekend of 1st October the following will apply:

Mass Times

Saturday	6.00 pm	Tring
Sunday	8.30 am	Berkhamsted
	10.15 am	Tring
	12.00 noon	Berkhamsted

Weekdays

Monday	10am	Tring
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Tuesday	10am	Berkhamsted
Wednesday	10am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Thursday	10am	Tring
Friday	10am	Berkhamsted
Saturday	10am	Berkhamsted followed by Holy Hour*

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions

Saturday	10:30-11:15 am	Berkhamsted
Saturday	5:15-5:45 pm	Tring

It is acknowledged that any change in Mass times which requires a change in one's own pattern of Mass attendance is not always easy. It is hoped that the parishioners of Berkhamsted and Tring will understand the need for rationalising Masses in this way.

With my best wishes,

+ **Bishop Paul McAleenan**

MEETING WITH FATHER DAVID BURKE

Fr David would like to meet Tring parishioners before he takes over the parish. You are all welcome to come to a meeting with him on Wednesday 20 September at 7.30 pm in the parish hall.

PARISH CENSUS

We are updating our parish register. A registration form was recently included with the weekly newsletter. There are spare forms on the table at the back of church. Please put the completed forms in the box on the table. The form is also available on the parish website which is listed on the front page of this newsletter.

HELP WANTED

If you can help Canon to reorganise the office and move items from the Presbytery, and also help with filing and recycling unwanted articles, please put your name on the list at the back of church.

MORE HELP WANTED

We would like to re-decorate the Parish Hall one weekend in August in preparation for the Cardinal's visit. He will be leading the Canon's retirement celebrations. We will have a date available next weekend.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS FOR 2017-2018

Registration forms are on the table at the back of church. Tricia and Catherine would also be glad of help in teaching the children. If anyone has received training as a catechist, please let us know. If anyone would be interested in receiving training, please let us know.

GREAT PUDDING QUIZ

Please make a note in your diary that the Justice and Peace Group are having another Great Pudding Quiz on Saturday 9 September in the Parish Hall.

BABY CHARLIE

The parents of Charlie Gard have ended their five-month legal challenge over treatment for their 11-month-old baby. Here is a statement from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales:

“Following today's decision by the parents of Charlie Gard, the Bishops of England and Wales express their deepest sympathy and compassion for them and for their son.

“It is some weeks now since Pope Francis said that he was following “with affection and emotion the case of little Charlie Gard and expresses his own closeness to his parents. For them he prays, hoping that their desire to accompany and care for their own child to the end is not ignored.

“Indeed it is for Charlie, his parents and family that we all pray, hoping that they are able, as a family, to be given the support and the space to find peace in the days ahead. Their farewell to their tiny and precious baby touches the hearts of all who, like Pope Francis, have followed this sad and complex story. Charlie's life will be lovingly cherished until its natural end. At this moment it is important to remember that all involved in these agonising decisions have sought to act with integrity and for Charlie's good as they see it. The professionalism, love and care for severely ill children consistently shown at the Great Ormond Street Hospital is also to be recognised and applauded.”

Notices for the week beginning 30 July 2017

Sunday 30 July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Book, pages 7 and 108

6.00 pm (Vigil) Tony McQuillan (Lately Dead); 8.30 am People of the Parish;

10.30 am George Burmaster (Anniversary).

Monday .St Ignatius of Loyola

No Mass

Tuesday *St Alphonsus Liguori*

No Mass

Wednesday *Feria*

Mass 10.00 am Father Calum MacLean (Anniversary)

Thursday *Feria*

Mass 10.00 am Margaret Leadbeater (Anniversary)

Friday *St John Vianney*

No Mass. Eucharisti Service at 10.00 am

Saturday *Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major*

Confessions 10.00 – 10.30 am; 5.15 – 5.45 pm

Sunday 6 August Transfiguration of the Lord

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

10.30 am People of the Parish.

PRAYERS

Please pray for: **Sick:** Edith Burch, Lily Butler, Barbara Dixon, Patrick Foster, Wendy Hinds, Michael Hornsby, Rita Laverty, Adeline Lewis, Peter McDonald, Paul Mostyn, Honor Owen, Lana Ridley and Anne Wilkinson; **Latently Dead:** Canon Peter Gilbert, Tony McQuillan and Maria Teixeira; **Anniversaries:** Father Calum MacLean, Sr Anne-Marie Genoud, Sr Marie-Madeleine Troendle, Joe Adams, Margaret Brennan, Patrick Carey, John Joseph Carr, Clementine D'Armena, Stephanie D'Rosario, Trude Eisgruber, Margaret Fell, Ines Forcardi, Antonia Jacometti, Mary and Joseph Kennedy, Molly Kerry, Lil McHugh, Teddy Palczewski, Keith Pearce, Valerie Savage and Annie Elizabeth Webb. May they rest in peace.

PARISH MINISTRIES

2017		6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
05/06/August	E	F Sherratt	A Halliday	P Apps
	R	M Leadbeater	K Andrew	
		D Leadbeater	L Hutt	H Houston
	W	M Sherratt	P Milton	S Lewington
			S Kerr	

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes £204.00

Loose £169.11

Building Fund £69.80