

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Corpus Christi Church, Langdon Street, Tring

10 September 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

Letter from Langdon Street

My dear people

The funeral of Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor takes place in Westminster Cathedral, next Wednesday, 13 September, at 12 noon. He will be buried in the Cathedral after the mass.

Cardinal Nichols has invited every parish to be represented at the mass. Each parish has been allocated two tickets. I am sorry we cannot be offered more, but the Cathedral can only accommodate so many people. If anyone would like to represent the parish, please speak to me and I will give you a ticket.

There have been many tributes to Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor in the national press. They highlight some of his failures which he always admitted as well as his successes. It has also been revealed that he was influential in the choice of Pope Francis as pope even though he was no longer able to vote in the Conclave.

Yours sincerely

Vincent Berry

Parish Priest

MEETING WITH FATHER DAVID BURKE

Fr David will celebrate the three masses at Corpus Christi Church next Sunday and Canon Berry will celebrate the masses at Berkhamsted. He would also 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. Please make a note about this in your diary or put a note on your fridge door.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS FOR 2017-2018

Registration for the new training programme takes place next Saturday, 16 September at 10.30 am. Registration is in the office followed by a parents meeting in the hall. 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes for Confirmation take place at Berkhamsted and details will be announced shortly.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PARISH CAR PARK

The Parish Car Park will be closed until further notice. Major works will be carried out over the next few weeks. This includes installing a drainage system and soakaway in the main area of the car park. We will also be installing a lighting system. It is hoped that part of the car park will be available after completion of the drainage works. Parking in Langdon Street will be difficult during the next two weeks because of the installation of services for the new cottages next door to the Church.

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.

SPOG IS BACK

SPOG (Small People of God) is a group for young children (Key Stage 2) led by Tricia Apps. It meets in the church hall on Fridays from 4.30 to 6.00 pm. Younger children are welcome with parents (we have toys and coffee!). Cost: £1 per child - if we have outings that is costed extra. As a retired primary school teacher and catechist (First Communion) Tricia's experience and expertise is with children. Tricia needs adult help. We could have a rota - with 6 people that would be twice a term helping.

CHANGES TO TIMES OF MASS AND OTHER SERVICES

The retirement of Canon Berry and Fr John Boland and the appointment of Father David Burke as parish priest of Sacred Heart Church, Berkhamsted and Corpus Christi, Tring has made it necessary to re-arrange the times of masses at both churches. The number of masses in each church will be reduced from three to two. The times for confessions will also be re-arranged. The changes will take effect on the weekend of 1st October:

Mass Times

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

Weekdays

Monday	10.00 am	Tring
Tuesday	10.00 am	Berkhamsted
Wednesday	10 am	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

The times for mass on holydays of obligation will be announced later. 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.

Notices for the week beginning 10 September 2017

Sunday 10 September Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Book, pages 7 and 122

6.00 pm (Vigil) Declan and Michael Hurley (Anniversary); 8.30 am People of the Parish; 10.30 am Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor

Monday *Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday *Feria*

No Mass

Wednesday *St John Chrysostom*

No Mass. Funeral of Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor 12 noon (Cathedral)

Thursday *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

Mass 10.00 am Kenneth Horwood (Anniversary)

Friday *Our Lady of Sorrows*

Mass 10.00 am Intentions of Anne De Cesco

Saturday *St Cornelius and St Cyprian*

Confessions 10.00 – 10.30 am; 5.15 – 5.45 pm

Sunday 17 September Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00 pm (Vigil); 8.30 am; 10.30 am

PRAYERS

Please pray for: **Sick:** Lily Butler, Barbara Dixon, Patrick Foster, Angela Gannon, Bruce Hinds, Wendy Hinds, Michael Hornsby, Rita Laverty, Adeline Lewis, Peter McDonald, Paul Mostyn and Lana Ridley; **Latently Dead:** Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor; **Anniversaries:** Hildegard Close, Ann Connell, Felice de Rosa, Stanley Foster, Johanna Freeman, Eileen Graham, Kenneth Horwood, Declan and Michael Hurley Joyce Jackson, Winifred Lloyd, Wendy Ludewitz, Frank Lynch, Terence McGuinness, Pierce McHugh, Katherine McMahon, Helena Moore, John O'Keeffe, Baby O'Rourke, Betty Reeves, Barry Skan, Rene Tait, Conrad Teter, Ben Whatley and Mary Woodcock. May they rest in peace.

PARISH MINISTRIES

2017		6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am
16/17 Sept	E	M Todd	S. Whitehead	A De Cesco
		O Conway	K Andrew	S Lewington
	R	D Leadbeater	S Wright	P Apps
		M Sherratt	C Pennicott	G Maloney
	W		S Kerr	A Farrow

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes £292.00

Loose £185.96

Building Fund £38.50