

Standing Orders for August: Offertories £1,604.00 Building Fund £96.00

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

Corpus Christi Church, Langdon Street, Tring

3 September 2017



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### *Times of Services*

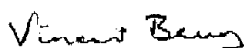
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| Sunday   | Mass: 6.00 pm (Vigil), 8.30 am and 10.30 am                     |
| Holydays | Mass: 10.00 am and 7.30 pm                                      |
| Weekday  | Mass: Wednesday to Friday 10.00 am                              |
| Saturday | Sacrament of Reconciliation: 10.00 – 10.30 am<br>5.15 – 5.45 pm |

### *Letter from Langdon Street*

My dear people

Instead of a letter from me this week, I attach two letters. One is from Cardinal Vincent Nichols concerning the death of Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, who had been in hospital for the past two weeks and died last Friday afternoon. The second is from Bishop Paul McAleenan which was first published in the newsletter when some of you were away on holiday, in which there is the announcement about the retirement of myself in Tring and Father John Boland in Berkhamsted. We are to be replaced by one priest, Father David Burke. As a result of this change it will be necessary to reduce the number of weekend masses in both churches from three to two. Father David will be speaking at all masses in two weeks time and at a parish meeting on Wednesday 20 September.

Yours sincerely



Parish Priest

### **MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS**

I am writing to let you know the sad news that Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor died peacefully this afternoon (Friday), surrounded by his family and friends.

Please pray for the repose of his soul. Pray, too, for his family, and those many friends and colleagues from the Diocese and far beyond who mourn his loss.

In his last letter to me Cardinal Cormac wrote: At this time, the words I pray every night are never far from my thoughts: "Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit". I am at peace and have no fear of what is to come. I have received many blessings in my life, especially from my family and friends. I thank God for the many priests, religious and lay faithful who have helped and sustained me in my Episcopal life. Nor should I forget the many Anglican and Free Church colleagues whose friendship I have valued very much. Above all, as I now commend myself to the loving mercy of God, I ask everyone to pray for me as I remember and pray for you.

Information about the funeral rites for the Cardinal will be circulated as soon as possible.

With my good wishes and prayers,

+ Cardinal Vincent Nichols

### **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**

**Weekends:** Saturday 6.00 pm (Tring); Sunday 8.30 am (Berkhamsted) 10.15 am (Tring) and 12.00 noon (Berkhamsted)

**Weekdays:** Monday Mass at 10.00 am (Tring); Tuesday Mass at 10.00 am (Berkhamsted); Wednesday 10am Service of the Word with Holy Communion (both churches); Thursday Mass at 10am (Tring); Friday Mass at 10am (Berkhamsted); Saturday Mass at 10am (Berkhamsted) followed by Holy Hour (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and the Sacrament of Reconciliation).

The times of masses on holydays will be announced later.

#### **Confessions**

Saturday 10:30-11:15 am (Berkhamsted) and 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.

### **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.

### **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. Proceeds will go towards the Watford Refugee Project. Even if you cannot attend, please make a donation. Tickets cost £5 and will be available after mass today.

### **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.

### **SPONSORED BIKE n' HIKE**

The annual sponsored Bike n' Hike takes place on Saturday 9 September in aid of the Beds and Herts Churches Trust. Corpus Christi is one of the churches where the bikers and hikers have to register as part of their journey. Our church will be open from 10 am to 6 pm to enable participating bikers and hikers to register and also be offered a drink of water and a biscuit. We need volunteers to offer an hour (or more) to man the registration post. If you can help, please sign the volunteer list on the table at the back of the church.

## **Notices for the week beginning 3 September 2017**

### **Sunday 3 September Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass Book, pages 7 and 122

6.00 pm (Vigil) Intentions of Frances Sherratt; 8.30 am Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor (Lately Dead); 10.30 am Lily Butler (Sick)

Monday *St Cuthbert*

No Mass

Tuesday *Feria*

No Mass

Wednesday *Feria*

Mass 10.00 am Intentions of Mary Todd

Thursday *Feria*

Mass 10.00 am Intentions of Michael Hornsby

Friday *Birthday of Our Lady*

Mass 10.00 am Intentions of Anne De Cesco

Saturday *Feria*

Confessions 10.00 – 10.30 am; 5.15 – 5.45 pm

**Sunday 10 September Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10.30 am Private Intention

### 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, Lana Ridley and Gerard Wright; **Latently Dead:** Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor; **Anniversaries:** Jean Bass, Ronald Burch, Jack Dennehy, Nancy Eder, Inga Gerard, Martin Harte, Richard Hofgartner, Declan Hurley, Rhianna McDonnell, Matthew Raftery, Jack Sheehy and John Watson. May they rest in peace.

### PARISH MINISTRIES

| 2017       |   | 6.00 pm                  | 8.30 am              | 10.30 am                 |
|------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 09/10 Sept | E | M Leadbeater<br>O Conway | A Halliday<br>L Hutt | P Apps                   |
|            | R | J Lee<br>M Hart          | D Crauford<br>L Hutt | H Houston<br>S Lewington |
|            | W |                          | D Kerr               |                          |

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes £177.40

Loose £205.33

Building Fund £28.50