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26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

Welcome to the newly designed newsletter incorporating Sacred Heart and Corpus Christi parishes. This is very much a 'work in progress' and I would welcome your suggestions / ideas on how to make it user friendly and yet, informative. Please take the newsletter home, and once read, please pass on to a neighbour.

I am delighted that Nicole Brandwood, the current administrator of Sacred Heart, has agreed to be the joint administrator of Berkhamsted and Tring Parishes. Nicole will be based at Sacred Heart which will be the administrative office for both parishes. To allay any parishioner fears, I will continue to meet Corpus Christi parishioners at the Tring office.

As I am away for the beginning of October, the *new Mass times (as yet unfinalised) will commence the weekend of 21st October*. Until then the Mass times remain the same. I thank Fr Stewart Keeley and Bishop Paul McAleenan who will be supplying at Corpus Christi this weekend. I have no doubt that you will give them the same warm welcome that you gave me.

Thank you to all that made the celebrations for Canon Vincent's farewell, so enjoyable. The Cardinal remarked on how well prepared the festivities were. The expectation is now high! ☺

I went to visit Wendy Hinds (Pastoral Assistant at Tring for many years) this week. It was wonderful to spend time with her and to hear how Corpus Christi has developed over the years. She also makes a great latte. Please keep Wendy and her family in your prayers. Lastly, the Car park at Corpus Christi is now fully operational. Deo Gratias!

Fr David

MASS TIMES W/C 30th September 2017 (26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A)

		<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Corpus Christi</u>
30th Sept	6.00pm	People of the Parish	People of the Parish
1st Oct	8.30am	The O'Connor Families Intention	People of the Parish
1st Oct	10.30am	Canon Vincent Berry Retirement	People of the Parish
2nd Oct	10.00am	Laura Dunn RIP	No Service
3rd Oct	10.00am	No Service	No Service
4th Oct	10.00am	<i>Lit of Word with HC (AF)</i>	No Service
5th Oct	10.00am	No Service	No Service
6th Oct	10.00am	No Service	No Service
7th Oct	6.00pm	People of the Parish	People of the Parish
8th Oct	8.30am	People of the Parish	People of the Parish
8th Oct	10.30am	People of the Parish	People of the Parish

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Parish Notices:

CAFOD – Harvest Fast Day Friday 6th October. This Harvest Fast day, we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training, and strong seeds. Please pick up your Fast Day envelope, fast this Friday and give what you can. Our CAFOD representative at Corpus Christi is Caroline Burmaster and at Sacred Heart are David Brinsden and Lesley Waite. Thank you to David, Lesley and Caroline for their hard work in promoting CAFOD.

The Sick and the Housebound in our parish – We pray especially for Jeremy Blood; David Holden; Sheila O’Neill; Susy Duxbury, Darshin McGregor, Georgette Regamay, Lily Butler, Barbara Dixon, Patrick Foster, Angela Gannon, Wendy Hinds, Michael Hornsby, Rita Laverty, Adeline Lewis, Peter McDonald, Paul Mostyn, Lana Ridley and Molly Sunderland. May they receive healing and peace.

Anthony Anderson RIP – The Requiem Mass of Anthony Anderson will be held at 12pm this Monday (2nd) at Sacred Heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with Tony’s family at this time.

The Prayer Breakfast due to be held on Saturday 7th October in Corpus Christi Church Hall has been cancelled as Fr David is away and it has not been possible to swap to another month.

Macmillan Cancer - Following on from Rachel and Jenny’s annual coffee morning on Friday in aid of Macmillan Cancer, all donations from the refreshments after 10.30 Mass this Sunday at Sacred Heart.

Annual Parish Food and Wine Event – Sacred Heart. This event has been postponed until the New Year. Dates to follow.

Little Angels Playgroup are looking for people who would be willing to help run the preschool group which is held in the church hall on Friday mornings. If you can spare a few hours once or twice a month could you please contact Carolyn on 07730 403866.

Youth-Led Service: Young people from across the churches of Berkhamsted and Northchurch are leading a service on Sunday 22nd October @ 6:30pm, at Sunnyside Church. The service is for anyone and everyone. Please come along and bless our young people, and find yourself blessed in return.

STM – Midday Supervisor - Monday to Friday 11.45am – 1.15pm. For further details please call the school office on 01442 385060.

Parishioners at Corpus Christi Church are invited to write a message for Canon Berry in the book at the back of Church if they have not already done so.

Confirmation 2017/18: Information and Forms for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be available from November. The course starts in February 2018. Please see Pete Emmott with any queries in the meantime.

Sacred Heart Youth Clubs: 3:16 (for Years 10-13) Weds 4th Oct, 7-9pm - Hot chocolate and Human Table Football this week. CCK (Years 3-6) Friday 6th Oct, 5-6pm - Just Dance Competition this week! Phoenix (Years 7-9) Friday 6th Oct, 7-9pm - Bring a Friend Week (if you bring a new person to Phoenix it's half-price entry each)!

Corpus Christi: Older Youth Club starting soon – watch this space.

Father John has sent his new contact details: Nazareth House, 162 East End Road, East Finchley, London, N2 0RU or 07553 224 931.

Parish Ministries:

	Sacred Heart, Berkhamsted		
7th / 8th Oct	6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Word	C Stenson	V Uffindell	H Lawson
Eucharist	A Breedyk A Griffiths, G Bailey	L Ianonne A Hewett Y Pettingell	S Moran L Chapman S Swarbrick
Counters	Paul Baker & David Swarbrick		

Last Week Collection amounts:

*Sacred Heart: Loose £ 363.55 Envelopes £488.00
Corpus Christi: Loose £499.63,
Envelopes £213.60, Building fund £33.00*

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