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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

I'm away from the parishes this, and next, weekend celebrating a wedding of friends in the States. Please do make welcome Frs Simon Chinery, Vincent Waiga and Stewart Keeley who will be celebrating the masses at Berkhamsted and Tring parishes, respectively. As you are aware, the new Mass times will come into effect from the weekend of 21/22 October. Having consulted with Bishop Paul, I have decided that these will be as follows:

Monday	10.00am	Corpus Christi
Tuesday	10.00am	Sacred Heart
Wednesday	10.00am	Lit of Word with Holy Communion, Sacred Heart
Thursday	10.00am	Corpus Christi
Friday	10.00am	Sacred Heart
Saturday	10.00am	Sacred Heart followed by Holy Hour (starting Jan'18)
Saturday	6.00pm	Corpus Christi
Sunday	8.30am	Sacred Heart
Sunday	10.15am	Sacred Heart
Sunday	12.00Noon	Corpus Christi

You will notice that I have revised the initial proposal of the Bishop so that now both Sunday morning Masses will be at Sacred Heart with the midday Mass at Corpus Christi. Several practicalities have come to my attention, following on from our parish open meetings, that have deemed this revision necessary. Factors including the size of churches, halls and car parks all have to be considered as well as the spiritual needs of both communities. The logistics of driving to and fro must also be factored in a decision like this; not just for me but for any supply priest (which there will be from time to time) and when the time comes, a future priest. I am sure there will be some people disappointed at this decision but having had the opportunity to spend time with you all, I feel this is the best way to serve both parishes as your shared priest and to respond creatively to the ever changing nature of parochial ministry.

Thank you to the many who gave creative thought to this process and who gave me much food for thought. I look forward to the many years ahead as your parish priest. Fr David

Parish Ministries:

	Sacred Heart, Berkhamsted		
14th / 15th Oct	6pm	8.30am	10.30am
Word	B Taylor	D Holden	M Ashley
Eucharist	S Taylor, P McLoone, E Rafferty	R Gay J Standen T Lloyd	C Reid D Hawkins P Baker
Counters	V Uffindell, A Furlong		

September Collection amounts:
<i>Sacred Heart: Loose £ 395.65 Envelopes £537</i>
<i>Corpus Christi: Loose £179.44</i>
<i>Envelopes £262.50, Building fund £65.50</i>
Standing Orders for September:
<i>SH – £3344.45</i>
<i>CC - £1708.00</i>

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MASS TIMES W/C 7th October 2017 (27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A)

		<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Corpus Christi</u>
Sat 7th Oct	6.00pm	People of the Parish	People of the Parish
Sun 8th Oct	8.30am	People of the Parish	People of the Parish
Sun 8th Oct	10.30am	People of the Parish	People of the Parish
Mon 9 th Oct	10.00am	No Service	No Service
Tue 10 th Oct	10.00am	No Service	No Service
<i>Wed 11th Oct</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	<i>Lit of Word with HC (JC)</i>	No Service
Thu 12 th Oct	10.00am	No Service	No Service
Fri 13th Oct	10.00am	People of the Parish	No Service
Sat 14th Oct	6.00pm	People of the Parish	People of the Parish
Sun 15th Oct	8.30am	Irma Romano Anniversary	People of the Parish
Sun 15th Oct	10.30am	People of the Parish	People of the Parish

Parish Notices:

CAFOD –Please return your envelopes to the collection this weekend. 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 Barbara Dixon, Patrick Foster, Angela Gannon, Wendy Hinds, Michael Hornsby, Rita Laverty, Adeline Lewis, Peter McDonald, Paul Mostyn, Lana Ridley, Jeremy Blood, Vicky Uffidell, David Holden, Sheila O’Neill, Susy Duxbury, Darshin McGregor, Georgette Regamay, Lily Butler and Molly Sunderland. May they receive healing and peace.

First Holy Communion 2018 Catechists needed - No prior experience necessary just a willingness to help our young people in their journey of faith. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Charmaine Stenson on 07718 966 157/simplycharmaine@hotmail.com or Fr David.

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.

Cyclamen Sale – Annual sale of plants will be held next weekend at Sacred Heart after each Mass.

Macmillan Cancer – Thank you to all who attended Rachel and Jenny’s coffee morning and the fundraiser in the hall after 10.30am mass last week.

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.

APF Missio, Red Boxes - Thanks to all who brought their boxes in for counting. The total was £440.00.

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.

Retirement Gift Envelopes - There are envelopes available at the back of church for Father John’s retirement gift. Please return your envelopes to the office by 20th October.

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.

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