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## Parish Notices

### 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

A warm welcome to anyone who is visiting our parishes this weekend. As we draw to the end of our liturgical year, we begin to turn our attention to Advent. The first rehearsal for our Christmas Carol Service was last week—it was encouraging to see such a good turn out. If you'd like to be part of the choir it's not too late, come along on Wednesday!

A flyer detailing the Christmas Mass times and opportunities for Confession is available at the back of Church. Please do take one.

As followers of Christ we are called to consider our neighbour locally, nationally and internationally. Please keep in your prayers the people of Zimbabwe at this time.

Fr David.

#### We pray for:

**The Sick and the Housebound in our parishes** – We pray especially for Rita Laverty, Adeline Lewis, Peter McDonald, Lana Ridley, Jeremy Blood, Susy Duxbury, Doug Mitchell, Shirley Blood, Patrick Foster, Christine Rickard, David Holden, Barbara Dixon, Georgette Regamay, Angela Gannon, Wendy Hinds, Michael Hornsby, Lily Butler and Molly Sunderland. May they receive healing and peace.

**The Recently Deceased and Anniversaries**—We pray for those who have recently died including Derek Faulkoner, Denis Murray, Sheila O'Neill and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including Ted Halliday, Christopher Conway and Richard Kennedy. May they rest in peace.

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**First Holy Communion Parents Meeting**—there will be an initial meeting for parents this Thursday (23rd November) in the church hall at 7.30pm.

**First Holy Communion 2018 at Sacred Heart-** Thank you to those who have come forward to volunteer as catechists for next year's programme to help our young people in their journey of faith, it is greatly appreciated. We need more volunteers!

**Altar server training** will be held at Sacred Heart on 2nd December at 2.00pm for existing servers and anyone new who has made their First Holy Communion. Please email Nicole in the office if you wish to attend.

**Remembrance Mass** - On Thursday 30th November at 7.30pm there will be a mass of remembrance at Sacred Heart Church for those loved ones who have gone before us. We will pray for all Holy souls, especially those in our books of Remembrance, that they may rest in peace.

**St Thomas More Christmas Bazaar** on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 12pm – 3pm. We have a fantastic array of stalls and activities lined up including face painting, chocolate and bottle tombola, 'Secrets Room', silent auction, photobooth, hamper stalls, creative station and the Big Man himself in his grotto and the food and drink stall will be serving burgers, hot dogs, mulled wine, hot chocolate and more. . Plus, we are delighted that the children are going to be making things during Enterprise week to sell on their stalls again. All welcome!

**Sick and Retired Priests' Fund.** Thank you to everyone who donated to the collection last weekend. We are able to send £382.28 from Corpus Christi and £720 from Sacred Heart. Thank you for your prayers for all our Catholic priests, and especially for those concluding a lifetime of service to the Church. Please return any further envelopes to the collection this weekend.

**We need your Children!** To take part in this year's Nativity to take place on Saturday 23 December 5.15pm before the 6pm Mass at Corpus Christi. Please come this Sunday 19 November 3pm - 4pm, no longer, to find out what's involved. It's fun, it's exciting but also it reminds your child what Christmas is really about!

**Corpus Christi Youth**—New Power Hour coming to Tring! For all in School Year 7 upwards, starts this Sunday 19th November with an hour of pizza, dice games and hot chocolate. Free entry. 2-3pm. For more info see Pete, Youth Worker. (Meets at Corpus Christi Church Hall).

**Walk with Me**—A Journey of Prayer through Advent 2017 is available at the back of both churches for £1. Please pick up your copy.

**Parish Diaries**—Corpus Christi 2018 diaries are available at the back of the church.

## Parish Notices

**Christmas Choir**— We are putting together a choir to lead the Christmas music at Sacred Heart . Further details will follow, but if you are here at Christmas and would like to get involved, please email Jane Lavin [janellavin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janellavin@yahoo.co.uk).

**Christmas Community Concert** on 2nd December 2017 from 7pm to 9pm at Victoria Hall, Akeman Street, Tring in aid of 'AgeUK Dacorum'. Featuring a choir from Dundale Primary School. Admission by ticket (purchased in advance). Price £5, under-16s £2.50. Tickets available from Beechwood Fine Foods, 42 Frogmore Street, Tring.

**Carol Service in aid of the Hospice of St Francis** on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 at 4pm at the Sacred Heart Church. Thank you to all who came along last week. The next rehearsals for the choir are Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm. If you are interested in joining us, please email Jane Lavin on [janellavin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janellavin@yahoo.co.uk).

**Darshan McGregor** is a 10-year-old parishioner at Sacred Heart. He was diagnosed with a rare and inoperable malignant brain tumour in April 2017. Darshan has undergone specialised treatment called Proton Beam Therapy in America, which was not available in the UK. This self-funded treatment cost in excess of £150,000. We will be selling a specially designed Advent Prayer Calendar and all proceeds will be going to help his family. If you would like to make any further donations then see the fundraising page online [www.gofundme.com/darshanfightscancer](http://www.gofundme.com/darshanfightscancer) Please pray for Darshan and his family.

**Town Farm Art Show— Friday 24 - Sunday 26 November, 10am – 4pm-** Eleven artists and makers showing high quality artwork at the Cheddington home of Corpus Christi parishioner, Christine Bass. Paintings, ceramics, woodcarving, jewellery & Egyptian quilts, plus willow weaving & sculpture in the garden. Mulled wine & homebaked festive treats in aid of Rennie Grove Hospice Care. 6 Town Farm, Cheddington, Near Tring, LU7 0TT . Please do not park at Town Farm.

**Attention all Seniors** - Please sign up now for the Seniors Christmas Lunch. The lunch will be held in the Sacred Heart Church Hall, 12pm-3pm, on Saturday 9th December. Sign up sheets at the back of the Sacred Heart or contact Pat Tonge on 01442 384899.

**Christmas Decoration Workshop, Weds 13th December at 7.30pm** at Corpus Christi. A choice of making door wreaths or table centre pieces, the cost will be £5. We will have refreshments of mulled wine, mince pies, coffee & teas. Please contact Annabelle: [annabelle\\_halliday@hotmail.com](mailto:annabelle_halliday@hotmail.com) or 07736669019 for information.

### Mass Times W/C 19th November 2017 (33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A)

|               |          |                |                                 |
|---------------|----------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Sat 18th Nov  | 10-10.30 | Sacred Heart   | Confessions                     |
| Sat 18th Nov  | 5.15pm   | Corpus Christi | Confessions                     |
| Sat 18th Nov  | 6.00pm   | Corpus Christi | Holy Souls                      |
| Sun 19th Nov  | 8.30am   | Sacred Heart   | Holy Souls                      |
| Sun 19th Nov  | 10.15am  | Sacred Heart   | Denis Murray RIP                |
| Sun 19th Nov  | 12.00pm  | Corpus Christi | Holy Souls                      |
| Mon 20th Nov  | 10.00am  | Corpus Christi | Holy Souls                      |
| Tues 21st Nov | 10.00am  | Sacred Heart   | Holy Souls                      |
| Wed 22nd Nov  | 10.00am  | Sacred Heart   | Lit of Word with Holy Communion |
| Thur 23rd Nov | 10.00am  | Corpus Christi | Holy Souls                      |
| Fri 24th Nov  | 10.00am  | Sacred Heart   | Thomas Ayton RIP Anniv          |
| Sat 25th Nov  | 10-10.30 | Sacred Heart   | Confessions                     |
| Sat 25th Nov  | 5.15pm   | Corpus Christi | Confessions                     |
| Sat 25th Nov  | 6.00pm   | Corpus Christi | Holy Souls                      |
| Sun 26th Nov  | 8.30am   | Sacred Heart   | Patricia Saint RIP              |
| Sun 26th Nov  | 10.15am  | Sacred Heart   | Holy Souls                      |
| Sun 26th Nov  | 12.00pm  | Corpus Christi | Holy Souls                      |

| Parish Ministries<br>25th/26th Nov | 6pm     | 8.30am                           | 10.15am                             | 12.00pm |
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| Word                               |         | T Lloyd                          | P Kelly                             |         |
| Eucharist                          |         | E Caddle<br>B Turner<br>S Tomlin | A Breedyk<br>S Swarbrick<br>S Moran |         |
| Counters                           | P Baker | M Capes                          |                                     |         |

#### Last Week's Collection:

**Sacred Heart:** Loose £ 441.86 Envelopes £357.50 **Corpus Christi:** Loose £238.97  
Envelopes £242.50, Building fund £38.50