



CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Page 157 in the Parish Mass Book

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday is the solemnity of All Saints and there will be Masses at 10.00 am and 7.30 pm. Many Catholics seem to have forgotten what a Holy Day of Obligation is. It is a special day to mark a particular Feast in the Church Calendar. For instance, in your own diaries it will be something like a spouse, child's birthday or a Wedding Anniversary etc. We come together as a Community along with all the other parishes in Church to celebrate such occasions. The obligation to attend Mass has the same weight as the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

What does this mean? There may be some who may not like to hear this, but it is the current teaching of the Church that to miss Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation is "Gravely Sinful". Why does the Church use such a stern phrase as "Gravely Sinful"? We show our love for God by willingly and lovingly giving him our time. Christ at the Last Supper said "do this in memory of me". Therefore, we come together as the Eucharistic Community to express that love, and so if we fail to attend we show a lack of love not just for God but also for the Community to which we belong. In other words, we are missed. However, there are very good reasons to miss Mass i.e. through sickness, caring for a sick person, travelling etc. This does not include going shopping, gardening and visiting family. The reason why Saturday Vigil Masses were introduced was to help people who had to work on a Sunday or had other duties. Sunday Mass should be the "Height & Summit" of our spiritual lives.

Holy Hour: On November 12th we will start having Holy Hour at 4.00 pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for silent prayer and adoration.

I have noticed and it has been brought to my attention recently about the volume of noise in the Church before and after Mass, can I please ask everyone to respect that most people arrive early at church in order to pray, and if you are having a conversation with your neighbour you are disturbing someone's conversation with God. The best place for such conversation is either outside or better still in the Hall with a cup of tea or coffee. *God Bless, Fr. Sean*

Mass Intention for October/November`

Saturday 29th 5.00 pm Shena Moynihan Int. – **Confessions are after the 5.00 pm Mass or can be after the weekday Masses on request.**

Sunday 30th 9.00 am O'Connell Family
10.30 am John Pagne & Family - Int.

Monday 31st Rose & Jim Cremin - Anni

November

Tuesday 1st 10.00 am All Saints – **Day of Obligation**
7.30 pm November Dead List

Wednesday 2nd 10.00 am All Souls – November Dead List
7.30 pm Stephen Halliday - Anni

Thursday 3rd 10.00 am Pauline Thornton (**This is a special Mass, it is for Fr. Sean's Mother Pauline on the 13th Anniversary of her death**)

Friday 4th 6.00 pm November Dead List

Saturday 5th 12 Noon Thea Ivy Alexander-Taylor - Baptism
5.00 pm

Sunday 6th 9.00 am Margaret & Robert Pennicott - Anni
10.30 am People of The Parish

Sick List

The Sick and the Housebound in our parish -

We pray especially for: Winifred Winstone, Elizabeth Le Juge de Segrain, Dhoo Casstells, Patrick Rice, Tracey Hardy, Alison Marshall, Laurence Sherwood, Jim Crossford, Phyllis Edwards, John Tilcock.

Anniversaries – Rose & Jim Cremin, Pauline Thornton, Stephen Halliday, Margaret & Robert Pennicott.

We pray for all who are recently deceased and their grieving families.

If you wish to add a name to our sick list or the deceased list, please let Annabelle know

November 5th & 6th -

The 2nd Collection is for Sick & Retired Priests



Coffee Time

There will be coffee and biscuits after Wednesday Nov 2nd 10.00 am Mass

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Christmas Cards & Advent Calendars Sale

There are going to be sales of Christmas Cards & Advent Calendars at the back of the Church. Caroline Burmaster & Mary Miles will be selling them.

"World Day of Prayer" This takes place one afternoon and possibly evening in March and is organised in co-operation with other churches in Tring. Would someone be prepared to take on the lead role for Corpus Christi on this? Further information from Caroline Burmaster.

Carolineburmaster@btinternet.com

Ministries for the weekend of Saturday/Sunday 29th & 30th

Saturday 29th October

Reader: David Leadbeater

Eucharistic Minister: Jenny Brown

Sunday -

9.00 am – Grace Hercek

Reader:

10.30 am

No Reader

Going forward, on the Sunday Masses if there is a Eucharistic Minister who is at the 9.00 am Mass please let me know.

We also need Readers for the 10.30 Mass, please let me know if you will be happy to do this ministry if you are at the Mass.

5th November 2022

Churches Together Prayer Breakfast.

Please join us at the Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 5th November, the breakfast will be from 8.30 am. There will be a list at the back of the Church this weekend, please put your name down if you can attend and the breakfast food you can provide. It's a lovely way to meet people from the other churches in Tring and to share food and prayer. The last meeting we had in June was a great success.

The Church Garden - November 5th Please put your name down on the list at the back of the church to help with clearing the garden, the more volunteers we have the quicker it will take to clear and tidy it up before Winter. It's a good way of coming together and working on a worthwhile project. Why not come to the Prayer Breakfast first to give you a spiritual & physical boost for gardening 😊 **Time: 10.00 am**

"Mary's Meals" - our pre-Christmas drop-in soup / tea and coffee event is on Saturday 12th November ,11.30 - 15.00 at Open Door (in Berkhamsted opposite VAH's and Shell garage!) The food is all home-made and money donated supports Mary's Meals, a great charity. We will also have bric-a-brac and gifts. Anyone who can help / bake just give Anne a ring on **07773 900983**. Please put it in your diary and do drop in if you are free. THANK YOU

Parish Safeguarding Representatives (PSRs) -

Sue Wright PSR: tringsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

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Church Offerings

If you are a weekly plate giver, would you please consider setting up a Standing Order.

Our bank details are as follows. Please do include your name as your reference. Thank you for your continued generosity and support to our parish, it is greatly appreciated.

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Standing Order Forms are at the back of the Church, if setting one up please remember to tick the Gift Aid box.



Children's liturgy

Children's liturgy will be held in the hall during the Sunday 9 am Mass. The children listen to a reading, have a discussion and do a related craft activity. We go from the church to the hall before the start of mass and return for the offertory. Suitable for ages up to eight years old. Thank you, Ide Powell.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to book a Mass intention, please call the parish, e-mail, or see Annabelle. The Diocesan suggested offering is £10. Many thanks.

Mass envelopes are at the back of the church, please make sure your phone number is on the envelope. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary:

Tue	Nov 1 st	All Saints Day 10.00 am & 7.30 pm
Wed	Nov 2 nd	First session of The Youth Group
Wed	Nov 2 nd	All Souls Day Mass at 10.00 am & 7.30 pm
Sat	Nov 5 th	Tring Together Prayer Breakfast in the hall
	Nov 5 th	Church Garden – Tidy Up!
Nov 5 th		First Holy Communion Class Start
Sat & Sun	Nov 5/6 th	Sick & Retired Priests' Fund Appeal
Sat	Dec 10 th	Senior Christmas Lunch at Sacred Heart
Sun	Dec 18 th	Nativity & Carols in the Church

Weekday Mass Times Changes

Please make a note in your diaries that from November the Masses on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday will be at 10.00 am.

The date below is free for a Mass Intention

Saturday 6th Nov -

Articles for the Newsletter - Please send any pieces for the Newsletter by Wednesday to tring@rcdow.org.uk