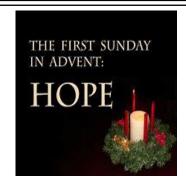


CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

<u>First Sunday of Advent - Parish Mass Book Page 82 - Year A - 26th & 27th November 2022</u>



First Reading – Isaiah 2:1-5 – The Lord gathers nations together into the eternal peace of God's Kingdom

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122:1-24,4-5,6-9 - I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house'

Second Reading: Romans 134:11-14 – Our salvation is near.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44 – Stay awake so you may be ready

Mass Intention for November`

Saturday 26th 5.00 pm Patricia Walsh

Confessions are after the 5.00 pm Mass or after the weekday Masses or on request.

Sunday 27 th	9.00 am 10.30 am	People of the Parish November Dead List
Monday 28 th	10.00 am	November Dead List
Tuesday 29 th	10.00 am	Elizabeth Calderwood RIP
Wednesday 30 th	10.00 am	November Dead List
Friday 2 nd	6.00 pm	Anna Donnelly
Saturday 3 rd	5.00 pm	Joe Walsh RIP
Sunday 4 th	9.00 am 10.30 am	People of the Parish The Tildesley & Fern Family

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The Sick and the Housebound in our parish -

We pray especially for: Winifred Winstone, Elizabeth Le Juge de Segrais, Dhoon Casstells, Patrick Rice, Tracey Hardy, Alison Marshall, Laurence Sherwood, Phyllis Edwards, John Tilcock, Michael Glencross, Nora Proctor.

Anniversaries

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

Cleaning the Church and getting it ready for Christmas December 17th from 10.00 am to 12 Noon.

I would like to get the Church ready for Christmas, cleaning the brass, polishing the pews, sorting the candle stands by the statues, cobwebbing etc. There will be coffee and biscuits (might even be croissants) for the workers.

I will put a list at the back of the Church next weekend, please put your name down to help to get our beautiful Church ready for Our Lord's Birth Day. The more people we have the quicker it will be to get things done.

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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

<u>Ministries for the weekend of Saturday/Sunday 26th & 27th November</u>

Saturday -

Reader: Paul Kelly

Eucharistic Minister: G. Booth

Sunday -

9.00 am - G. Maloney

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.

Beacon Community Choir are holding their Christmas concerts at St Mary the Virgin, Ivinghoe on Saturday 3rd December at 7pm and on Sunday 4th December at 4pm. The choir are performing Saint Saens' Christmas Oratorio and Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on Christmas Carols, along with other Christmas music both sacred and secular. Tickets are £12.50 (children free) in advance from

beaconcommunitychoir@gmail.com, or £14 on the door

<u>Ladies Christmas Dinner</u>: My apologies, Mary Miles' e-mail is incorrect, it should be <u>maryemiles24@gmail.com</u>

<u>High Street Closed:</u> Just to remind everyone that the High Street will be closed from The Robin Hood to Christchurch Road on Saturday, please be aware of this if you are hoping to attend the 5.00 pm Mass.

<u>Lending Library</u>: We are hoping to start a lending library, has anyone got a bookcase they don't use anymore, please let me know. We will put in the Hall, this will give us an opportunity to start a book exchange.

Patrick would like to know how many senior parishioners are likely to attend Sacred Heart's Christmas Lunch. Can you let him please let him know by Docember 5th Patrick's mobile is 07949128562

Weekday Mass Times Changes

The dates below are free for a Mass Intention: Tuesday 6^{th} & Wednesday 7^{th} December.

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

Parish Safeguarding Representatives (PSRs) -

Sue Wright PSR: tringsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

Heather Houston PSR: tringsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

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.

Carols & Nativity:

We still need more shepherds and angels!

Come to rehearsals Sundays, 11.30 to 12.30, if you can't, please let me know and I will put your child's name on angel or shepherd list.

My mobile is: 07927313165 E-mail: Patriciaapps@aol.com

Dates for your diary:

Dec 3rd Churches Together Prayer Breakfast at Peter & Paul's Tring.

Dec 8th Ladies Christmas Meal 6.30 at The Kings Arms

Dec 10th Senior Christmas Lunch at Sacred Heart

Dec 11th Sausage Sunday after 9.00 am & 10.30 Masses

Dec 17th Cleaning the Church for Christmas 10.00 am to 12 Noon

Dec 17th Christmas Workshop in the Hall 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Dec 18th Nativity & Carols in the Church – 6.00 pm,

Spogs: (Special People of God)

Wednesday 6.30 to 8.00 pm. Children from Yr. 4 up to Yr.8. Families are welcome too, we are now starting Christmas activities and also games, football, table tennis etc.