



CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

2nd Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47, Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117:2-4,13-15, 22-24

Second Reading 1 Peter 1: 3-9 & Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Dear Friends,

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Parish's Celebration of Easter. The Church looked splendid and that was thanks to the volunteers, the flower ladies and anyone who volunteered in anyway to ensure our lovely Church was so beautiful for Our Lord's Resurrection.

If I say so myself, I thought the Liturgy wasn't too bad either! A big thanks to the Readers for bringing alive the Sacred Scriptures, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for assisting when needed, the Altar Servers who were first class and to Annabelle for ensuring things ran so smoothly. But most of all I want to say an enormous Thank-You to Tom our new Organist and the Choir who worked so hard to beautify the Liturgy as it should be. St Augustine said "He who sings prays twice" and this is very true. I can't tell you how moved I was by their splendid contribution to the Liturgy. I must admit when I first arrived at the Parish I was saddened by the non-existence of a Choir and Organist, and was determined to try and change this. Luckily, I came into contact with Tom through Heather. It's wonderful not only to hear his talented playing on the organ but I am also touched by his great enthusiasm for music and the choir. He was soon joined by enthusiastic parishioners who formed the Choir. In the few months that they have been singing they have gone from strength to strength, and I have no doubt that soon we will be hearing the glories of Mozart, Haydn and Byrd. You never know, there might be even more musical parishioners out there who are hiding their talents under a pew. Do Sign Up!! And bring along your Voice, Oboe or Violin etc. But leave the tambourine at home!

We are a small Parish and have to be careful of any expenditure and so the Finance Committee have decided to have a regular collection. As far as I am concerned, and I know many of you mentioned after the Easter Masses how beautiful the music was, music has to be a priority within the expenditure of the Parish.

The Liturgy and the beauty of this Church is the most important part of my work as a Priest. A beautiful Church and good music raises our minds and hearts to God and draws us deeper into the Mystery of His Love. Playing the organ, for Tom and many parish organists, is their bread and butter and therefore we must try and pay the going rate. Without your generosity this can't happen.

I would also like to thank Annabelle for making things run so smoothly, not just in the office but in the Sacristy and Church. Annabelle does far more hours in the office than her salary allows and gives an enormous amount of time and support to me, which must I am sure, be very taxing for her.

I shall be off for the weekend but will be back for Kieran Tucker's Requiem Mass on Monday.

Finally, can I thank you for your most generous Easter Offering to me and the many kind and thoughtful cards and gifts. God Bless Fr. Sean.

Mass Intentions - April

Saturday 15 th	5.00 pm	Fr. Sean's Intention
Sunday 16 th	9.00 am 10.30	Nora Procter R.I.P. People of the Parish
Monday 17 th -	10.00 am 12.00 Noon 1.00 pm 2.00 pm	No Mass Kieran Tucker - Funeral Mass Burial at Tring Cemetery The Wake in the Hall.
Tuesday 18 th	10.00 am	Denis McCarthy
Wednesday 19 th	10.00 am	Imy O'Connor Anni
Friday 21 st	6.00 pm	Robert Fuller R.I.P.
Saturday 22 nd	9.00 am 10.30 am	Petronella Ibbett R.I.P.

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th Fr. Sean is taking part of his Easter holiday; therefore Fr. Benedict will be here saying Mass this evening and over the weekend.

Sick List

The Sick and the Housebound in our parish -

We pray especially for: Winifred Winstone, Elizabeth Le Juge de Segrais, Dhoon Casstells, Patrick Rice, Alison Marshall, Laurence Sherwood, Phyllis Edwards, Michael Glencross, Paul Donnelly, Andrew Reilly, Matthew Fernandez Colin & Kathleen Humphreys, Margaret Tucker, Catherine Clifford

Anniversaries

We pray for Steve Wright, Petronella Ibbett, Aida Jones & Robert Fuller recently deceased and their grieving family.

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

Kieran's Funeral Monday April 17th

Funeral Mass: 12.00 Noon

Burial: 1.00 pm Tring Cemetery

Wake: Corpus Christi Hall - 2.00 pm

Danny, Kieran's son, has given us the website below to donate for Kieran's funeral and RSVP for the Wake after the funeral.

<https://www.dignityfunerals.co.uk/funeral-notices/06-03-2023-kieran-james-tucker/>

<https://rsvp.studio/kieran-tuckers-funeral/>

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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.

Update on Year To Date Income

Assessable Income January – March

	2023	2022
Standing Orders	£7973.50	£7439.50
Loose Plate	£2181.54	£1691.79
Total	10,155.04	£9131.29

This shows an increase year to date of £1023.75, 11.2%

This increase is very welcome, thank you for your continued support.

Organist Fund

It was delightful to have Tom play the Organ and the Choir singing during the Easter Services. We have had numerous lovely comments saying how wonderful the music was, how it really enhanced the Easter week at Corpus Christi. Thank you, Tom.

As we have previously mentioned, the organist is an additional expense to the Parish. We will therefore be making an appeal next weekend for the Organist Fund.



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

- Sat 15th April: Gardening between 10.00 am – 12.00 Noon – plans are to tidy up the borders and plants. Volunteers will be treated to freshly made coffee & tea. Please try and join the Gardening Club.
- Sun 16th April: Sausage Sunday after the 9.00 am and 10.30 am Masses. There is also a book sale organised by Caroline.
- Wed 19th April: after the 10.00 am Mass there will be coffee & biscuits in the Sacristy.
- Wed 19th April: there will be Knitting/Crochet club from 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm - everyone is welcome.
- Sat 22nd April: Sew & Natter Group – 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm

Ministers for the weekend of Saturday/ Sunday 15th & 16th April

Saturday 15th

5.00 pm Mass
Reader: L. Fabre & Family
Eucharistic Minister: Jenny Brown

Sunday 16th

9.00 am Mass
Reader: W. Everitt
Eucharistic Minister:

10.30 am Mass
Reader:
Eucharistic Minister: Annabelle Halliday

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