



CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

3rd Sunday of Easter

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First Reading: Acts 2:14-22-33, Responsorial Psalm 15: 1-2,5,7,11, Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel Luke 24: 13-35 - They recognised him at the breaking of bread

Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel always gets my mind thinking of just how wonderful it must have been to sit and listen to Christ speaking. He captivated his friends who did not recognise him and he opened their minds to the Scriptures. They said to themselves "did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us". I imagine that whenever he spoke even with great numbers of people listening you could have heard a pin drop.

Through his own study of the Scriptures, we are told that even from boyhood, the Scribes and Pharisees and Doctors of the Law would sit and listen to him with amazement at the depth of his knowledge. Christ came not to abolish the Jewish Scriptures but to fulfil them, all that the Prophets and Wise Men of the Old Testament had said about the Messiah had come true in Christ. Although we don't hear his voice we do hear his words when they are proclaimed at Mass or when we are reading the Scriptures in private devotion.

In order to hear the voice of the Lord and understand what he is saying to us today, we should all have the basic familiarity with Scriptures. It would perhaps be a good idea for all of us to have looked over the Scripture Readings before we come to Sunday Mass. I know myself in my own reading of the Scriptures that although I read the same passage time and time again I always gather something new and pertinent to life. It's amazing today, how many Catholic homes don't have a Bible which is the handbook of our Faith. Reading the Scriptures should be a regular part of our prayer life. Children should be exposed to the Scriptures at an early age. I remember being in awe as a child as I listened to the stories about battles, giants and miracles. Not dull boring stories but wonderful tales which all children love. Perhaps it's a good idea when we are attending a First Holy Communion or Confirmation of a family member or friend, a Bible might be an appropriate gift.

The Scriptures are the Living Word of God they have formed the foundations of European and many other societies around the world. They have helped us to become the people we are today as they guide us through our lives. Let's make sure the Sacred Scriptures are not just something we happened to hear proclaimed on a Sunday but a Treasury of the wonders of our Faith and the love that God has for all humanity.

God Bless,

Fr. Sean.

Mass Intentions - April

Saturday 22 nd	5.00 pm	Mary & Paddy Callaly Anni R.I.P
Sunday 23 rd	9.00 am	Peter Wellstead Anni
	10.30	Petronella Ibbett R.I.P.
Monday 24 th	10.00 am	St George, Martyr, Patron of England
Tuesday 25 th	10.00 am	
Wednesday 26 th	10.00 am	
Friday 28 th	6.00 pm	Mo Kyte R.I.P.
Saturday 29 th	5.00 pm	Bettine Byrd Anni R.I.P.
Sunday 30 th	9.00 am	People of The Parish
	10.30 am	Marie Gavin R.I.P.
	12.00 Noon	Isla Taylor's Baptism

We need Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for the 10.30 Mass please put your name on the list at the back of the Church if you wish to do one of these Ministries.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction.
Confessions will be heard at 4.15.**

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.

Corpus Christi Sunday 11th June 12 Noon - Fr Sean would

like to have a party after the 10.30 Mass. Hopefully it will be a wonderfully warm day, Margaret's idea for food would be an International themed Bring & Share Cold Buffet. If you have a family recipe that you would like to prepare for the Feast make sure you put your name down on the list that will be available nearer the date.

It will also be a lovely way of celebrating with the children who will have made their First Holy Communion on this day. Please put the date in your diary.

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Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Please can you put your name on the list at the back of the Church if you wish to read or be a Eucharistic Minister at the 10.30 am Mass on Sundays.

Organist Appeal – There will be an Appeal this weekend for the Organist Fund. Tom has done so much to bring music back into our Church and to build our wonderful Choir.

Misso Red Boxes – If any parishioner has a Red Box that needs emptying please bring to the Church and leave it in the Sacristy for the attention of Jenny Brown.

Church Walking Group. Next walk Friday 28th April at 11am. Bluebell walk in Ashridge. Meet in the Lady's Walk car parking area at 11am. If coming from Aldbury, travel up Tom's Hill and along the road at the top until the T junction with the B4506 road. Turn left along the B4506 and the car parking area is about 100 yards on the right. It might be a good idea to bring a hot drink and a snack. For further details or if wanting a lift ring Michael or Jum Demidecki on 01442 823514 or 07887 980004.

Wednesday Coffee - The Coffee get together after Mass on Wednesday was a great success, there were a nice number of ladies plus Father and a gentleman. There was a lot of chat and laughter. The next date will be published in next week's Newsletter.

Book Sale - "A very warm thank you to all those who so generously supported the book sale on Sunday. £75 has been sent to the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) for the Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal and they have promised to send an update as to how the funds are being spent."
Caroline

Ministers for the weekend of Saturday/ Sunday

Saturday

5.00 pm Mass
Reader: Chris Pennicott
Eucharistic Minister: Gerry Booth

Sunday

9.00 am Mass
Reader: G Maloney
Eucharistic Minister:

10.30 am Mass
Reader: Paul Thwaites
Eucharistic Minister:

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

Dates free for Mass Intentions for April

Monday 24 th	10.00 am
Tuesday 25 th	10.00 am
Wednesday 26 th	10.00 am
Sunday 30 th	9.00 am
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Monday 1 st	10.00 am
Friday 5 th	6.00 pm
Saturday 6 th	5.00 pm
Sunday 7 th	9.00 am & 10.30 am

Please let me know if you wish to book a Mass.

Dates for your Diary

- Sat 22nd April: Sew & Natter Group – 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm
- Friday 28th Walk to the Bluebells from Ashridge at 11.00 am
- 29th April: Catholic Community Spring Dance with The Barn Rat Band.