



# CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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Responsorial Psalm: 32: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7 Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9, Gospel John 14:6

## God Save The King

This weekend the people of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth rejoice and celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles the III. It's an occasion that certainly I have not seen before, nor any of my generation and younger. As you may have guessed, I am a keen monarchist and believe it is a structure that works; rather a King whose whole life has been directed towards this moment, than a rich businessman who can afford to be President.

I am sure His Majesty is filled with joy but, I imagine, some trepidation. I don't envy anyone not just taking on this role but also replacing our late Queen Elizabeth the II. Whether you agree with my sentiments or not I would ask you to remember in your prayers King Charles, because for some whatever he does or says will be wrong. Recently he spoke to the members of the Catholic Hierarchy and told them that they must be represented at his Coronation. Times have changed so much since the late Queen's Coronation when Catholics were excluded and still discriminated against. At least four Catholic Bishops will be in attendance, and the Papal Nuncio who will be representing Pope Francis. His Holiness has sent a Processional Cross in which is contained a Relic of the True Cross and this will be used in the Procession at the Coronation Ceremony. Thank God times have changed.

Like anyone who holds a public office, King Charles will have his faults and failings as a flawed human being, to which I am sure he will admit to. He will be quickly judged by some, especially in the Media, who soon forget the works of charity he carries out, known and unknown. For instance, The Prince's Trust and his work for Climate Change. So, pray for him in the good times and the bad, no-one could ever replace his mother who was from a different era and whose whole life was one of duty to her people. He will bring his own gifts and talents to the Throne. Sometimes you hear people say what a privileged life the Royal Family lead but, in all honesty, would you like that job? So, with the millions around the world, we ask for God's Blessing on our new King, that his reign will be long, happy and peaceful.

God Save The King.

God bless, Fr Sean.

## Mass Intentions - May

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	12 Noon Clémence Emilia Verdier's Baptism 5.00 pm Mary Brady R.I.P.
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Davis Family Int 10.30 am Halliday, DeClasca, Roper & Crossford Fly
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	*12.00 Noon (Bank Holiday) Emily Andrewartha
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	12 Noon Joshua Allen's Baptism 5.00 pm Romeo Romano & Giuseppe Ali Anni
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am 10.30 am Catherine Norris Recently died

### **SATURDAYS:**

**Confessions will be heard at 4.15.**

**Then Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction.**

## 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, Willie Nordick, Pierre Corrun

## LATELY DEAD

We pray for Catherine Norris, recently deceased, and all grieving families.

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

## Corpus Christi Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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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### 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.



*Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!*

*There will be a Coronation Breakfast in the hall on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, after the 9.00 and 10.30 am Masses to Celebrate King Charles' Coronation. Everyone is welcome to Toast Our King. Donations will be much appreciated.*

### Important Notices

Springo on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend for another fun fundraising bingo evening organised by the Justice & Peace Group. The venue is Corpus Christi Church Hall and doors will open at 7pm with the games to start at 7.30pm. There will be cash prizes. Please bring your own cold drinks Tickets are £10 each. Net proceeds will go to the Disasters Emergency Committee and Justice & Peace Group, Tring.

### St Francis of Assisi Exhibition.

An exhibition of art and imagery of St Francis of Assisi (1182-1226) is on the Ground Floor Galleries of the National Gallery, London. Dates are 6<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> July. The entry is free but they encourage you to book ahead of your visit. <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibitions/saint-francis-of-assisi>

### Fr Sean is on his Easter break from:

Mon May 15<sup>th</sup> to Fri May 19<sup>th</sup> – He will be back for Masses on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>.

There will be Mass on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Benedict will be saying Mass.



### 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 May

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am

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

### Ministers for the weekend of Saturday/ Sunday for May

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May

5.00 pm Mass  
Reader: Diana Crauford  
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Todd

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

9.00 am Mass  
Reader: Heather Houston  
Eucharistic Minister:

10.30 am Mass  
Reader: Janet Graves  
Eucharistic Minister:

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Knit & Crochet Club is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm - all welcome including beginners as wool, needles and teaching is provided.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May - there will be Tea and Coffee after the 10.00 am Mass

Walking Group: On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April, eight of us enjoyed a walk in Ashridge through the bluebell woods. Look out for the next walk in a future edition of the Newsletter. Thank you, - Michael.