



CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

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7th Sunday of Easter – Page 275 in the Parish Mass Books

First Reading: Acts 1: 12 -14 – After Jesus was taken up into heaven, the apostles went back from the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem and stayed in the upper room where they joined in continuous prayer, together with several women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 26: 1, 4, 7-8 – I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16 – If you can have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad, because you will enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed. It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ.

Gospel John 17: 1-11 – Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you; and, through the power over all mankind that you have given him, let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him.'

Mass Intentions for the Month of May

Saturday 20th 12 Noon Saoirse Horgan's Baptism
5.00 pm

Sunday 21st 9.00 am People of the Parish
10.30 am

Monday 22nd 10.00 am

Tuesday 23rd 10.00 am

Wednesday 24th 10.00 am

Friday 26th 6.00 pm Amy & Jack Bull INT

Saturday 27th 5.00 pm Pentecost Vigil Mass

**Sunday 28th 9.00 am Pentecost Sunday
10.30 am John & Andrew Livingston Anni**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions will be from 4.00 pm on Saturday.

NB: Fr Sean will be away on the weekend of the 27th & 28th May, Fr. Terkura Igbe will be saying Mass over the weekend.

Mass on Thursday The Ascension of The Lord was made very special by the wonderful singing of our Choir. Fr. Ben was full of praise for the singers.

Sick List

The Sick and the Housebound in our parish –

We pray especially for: Winifred Winstone, Elizabeth Le Juge de Segrais, Dhoo Casstells, Patrick Rice, Alison Marshall, Laurence Sherwood, Phyllis Edwards, Michael Glencross, Alice Perry, Paul Donnelly, Andrew Reilly, Catherine Clifford, Willie Nordick, Pierre Corrun

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

The date below is free for a Mass Intention

Monday 22 nd May	10.00 am
Tuesday 23 rd May	10.00 am
Wednesday 24 th May	10.00 am
Saturday 27 th May	5.00 pm
Sunday 28 th May	10.30 am

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.

Ministries for the weekend of Saturday/Sunday

Saturday

Reader: Mary Miles

Eucharistic Minister: L Hutt

Sunday

9.00 am

Reader: C Pennicott

Eucharistic Minister:

10.30 am

Reader

Eucharistic Minister

Help needed on a Sunday with coffee and teas after the

9.00 am & 10.30 Masses. Gerry & James who do an excellent job organising the preparation and serving of refreshments on a Sunday morning after the 2 Masses would be really pleased with some help with clearing up, washing up etc. I seem to have misplaced the list of people who put their names down to help after the 9.00 am Mass, sorry!! A new sign-up list will be put out this weekend for both Masses. Please put your names down if you can help. Gerry and James thank you in advance 😊

Following the footsteps of the Saints

Called to action by our faith- Saturday 10th June

You are invited to CAFOD's International Office on Saturday 10th June for a short time exploring our faith, why we Campaign & how you can help. The morning will include guest speakers & a chance for discussion in workshops to explore activities such as Live Simply, Our unfair Food System and Liturgy resources.

The morning will run from 10.30-1pm at CAFOD's Office in Lambeth North SE1. For further information contact Tony tsheen@cafod.org.uk or booking please see <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events> or Eventbrite

St Francis of Assisi's Exhibition at The National Gallery

I went to see the exhibition with my sister-in-law (who was visiting from Canada) and Shena. Such beautiful paintings depicting St Francis' life, it is worth a visit. I spent a long time just taking in the reality of the paintings and the feeling of peace even though there were so many sounds around me. The entrance is free but you will need to book online

Springo: Many thanks to all those who supported this event in our church hall last Saturday evening. The Justice & Peace Group report that a total of £634 was raised and that of this sum £554 has been paid to the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) and £80 to The Justice & Peace Group for their ongoing activities. Last Saturday morning further monies were raised from donations for plants at the Justice & Peace Group stall at Tring Farmers' Market resulting in a further £210 being forwarded to DEC. Thank you Margaret for providing the plants.

On Friday 23rd of June 3.30 - 6.15, St Thomas More School will be holding a Summer Fair and football a thon! This is an important fundraising event for our lovely school and the money raised helps us to provide children with school trips, new books outdoor play equipment and much more. The event includes a raffle with prizes as 1:1 lesson at Berkhamsted Tennis Club, lovely meals at the Kings Arms, Margos at the Old Mill and the Alford Arms, vouchers to spend at DJ softplay and Temptations gift shop, and many more! Raffle tickets can be purchased from Monica Murray (078654691) in advance. Please join us on the day if you are free we would love to see you. Thank you, Monica.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives (PSRs) -

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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.

An Appeal on behalf of Fr. Benedict

Fr Ben and I were talking about him going home to visit his Dad whom he has not told he is visiting, he loves to surprise his Dad. Fr. B said he had made an appeal at his church for old laptops. I said I would put out an appeal on his behalf.

Fr Ben is going at the end of July and said the children would be so grateful for a laptop. If you have one you are not using anymore and would like to donate it to Fr. Ben please bring it to the Church. Please make sure all personal data is removed.

He said laptops are easy to pack. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

27th May - The Gardening Group are having a Cake & Plant sale at the Church Hall on Saturday 27th 10.30 to 1.00 pm. It's a great opportunity to buy plants that have been grown locally from seed or cuttings in peat free compost and planted in recycled pots. Lots of choice of healthy garden ready vegetable and flowers.

On the same day 2.00 - 4.00 pm Tring Sewing Bees will be open for business, please come along, what a great way to do some sewing, get some advice and have a chat. There is always refreshments

3rd June - 8.30 - Churches Together Prayer Breakfast at Corpus Christi, there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church this weekend and next. Please put your name down, it's a great way of coming together to share food and prayer with other churches in Tring.

Feast of Corpus Christi 11th June - We will also be celebrating with the First Holy Communion children. The Theme for food is an International one, bringing and sharing food from different cultures. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church this weekend and the next two, please put your name down if you are willing to bring some food to share also help will be needed to set up and put up the Gazebo.