



CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING - PENTECOST SUNDAY

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FIRST READING Acts 2:1-11, Responsorial Psalm - Send Forth your Spirit, O Lord and renew the face of the earth - Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 - Gospel John 20: 19-23



Dear Parishioners,

Today is the solemnity of Pentecost and we are reminded of how before they received the Holy Spirit the disciples hid themselves away out of fear for the Jews. Once they had received the gifts of the Spirit their lives changed dramatically.

Scriptures tell us that hidden away in their room the disciples heard the sound of a rushing wind and they, along with Our Lady, received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as a Flame descended on each of them filling them with Grace.

This was the beginning of the infant Church, the disciples ran from their captivity and started to proclaim the Gospel of Christ in the street.

God Bless
Fr. Sean

Mass Intentions for the Month of May

Saturday 27 th	5.00 pm
Sunday 28 th	9.00 am People of the Parish 10.30 am John & Andrew Livingstone Anni
Monday 29 th	10.00 am
Tuesday 30 th	10.00 am Anne Hennelly
Wednesday 31 st	10.00 am

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Friday 2 nd	6.00 pm
Saturday 3 rd	5.00 pm Jack Scotland
Sunday 4 th	9.00 am Antonio Romano 10.30 am John & Andrew Livingstone Anni

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

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, Catherine Clifford, Willie Nordick, Pierre Corrun, Lana Ridley.

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 dates below are free for a Mass Intention

Monday 29 nd May	10.00 am
Wednesday 31 st May	10.00 am
Friday 2 nd June	6.00 pm
Friday 9 th June	6.00 pm

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 27th

Reader: Sue Wright

Eucharistic Minister: Olive Conway

Sunday 28th

9.00 am

Reader: Grace Hercek

Eucharistic Minister:

10.30 am

Reader

Eucharistic Minister

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Annabelle: Few days off

I am away from Tuesday 30th of May till Thursday 1st. Fr. Sean will be here, if you need to contact the office. Just e-mail me on tring@rcdow and I will pick up my e-mails on Friday afternoon. Unfortunately, there will not be a newsletter next weekend. **Fr. Sean is on holiday with his father from Monday June 5th & back on Friday June 9th.**

Churches Together Prayer Breakfast – Sat. June 3rd

Please try and join us for the Prayer Breakfast if you can. Please put your name on the sign-up list at the back of the church.

Confirmation on Sat. June 10th at 6.00 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Berkhamsted

Three young parishioners from Corpus Christ will take their Confirmation, Allannah, Amelia and Eden. All welcome as there should be plenty of space at Sacred Heart if anyone from Tring would like to join them.

Meeting for a celebration afterwards at The Retreat, New Ground Road, Aldbury, Tring. HP23 5SF, all welcome.

Feast of Corpus Christi Sun. 11th June 2023, Please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the Church if you could make a dish and wish to attend. The theme is International Foods. We are also celebrating with the First Holy Communion children.

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.

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 – Caroline Burmaster is attending this meeting and wonders if there is anyone else going to attend it, if so would you like to travel with her by train. Please let me know.

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.

Servers

We are going to have a training session for Servers on a Saturday in June, it will be from 10.00 am for an hour. Please let me know if your child is interested in becoming a Server.

I will check with Fr. Sean which Saturday will suit him and update you when.

Readers 10.30 Mass – If you attend the 10.30 am Mass on Sunday and would like to read please let me know.

Eucharistic Ministers – If you wish to become a Eucharistic Minister please let me know.

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 Corpus Christi 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 are 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.