



CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Page 91 in the Mass Books

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 99:1-3 “We are his people the sheep of his flock”

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10

Dear Parishioners,

The month of June is dedicated by the Church to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and on Friday we celebrated the Solemnity of Our Lord’s Sacred Heart. The symbol of the heart is so evocative and means many things to different people, but it primarily symbolises love. Images and statues depict Our Lord either with the heart on His chest as our beautiful statue in the Church does, or holding it in His hand.

When I look at the image of the Sacred Heart I am reminded of the depth of Christ’s Love for us all and also the suffering that He went through to show His love for fallen humanity. His Heart is shown to us as a Flaming Heart shining with divine light, pierced by the lance-wound, encircled by the crown of thorns, surmounted by the Cross, and bleeding. The mystical Heart of Jesus has been revealed to us as an object of devotion. The use of Our Lord’s Heart to symbolise the love for humanity is not found in the Scriptures but in the writings of the great mystics of the Church. It was a devotion fostered by Carthusian and Jesuit priests and prompted greatly by St. Francis De Sales. The devotion become especially popular throughout the world after the revelations given by our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, when He told her that a Feast should be established in honour of His Sacred Heart and for prayers of reparation for sins especially those against the Holy Eucharist. In 1856 the great Pope St Pius IX introduced the Feast into the general calendar of the Catholic Church. This beautiful imagery of the Heart of Jesus, which I am sure we all love, speaks to us primarily then of Our Lord’s love for each one of us, a love so profound and so deep that he would take up the cross to die for us.

The whole month of June is given over in honour to our Lord’s Sacred Heart, the Heart of Love, so why not in this month light a candle to his Image in our Church and thank Him for the gift of His love. If you wish to leave flowers to show your love for this devotion, please leave them by the Statue and we will place them in a vase.

This weekend I celebrate the Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood, I find it hard to believe I am now 34 years Ordained. Might I ask that you say a special prayer for me. With the assurance of my prayers, Fr. Sean.

Mass Intentions for the Month of June

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| Saturday 17 th | 5.00 pm | People of the Parish & Anniversary of Fr Sean’s Ordination |
| Sunday 18 th | 9.00 am 10.30 am | Joyce Liddle Elizabeth Clifford ANNI |
| Monday 19 th | 10.00 am | John Thornton Birthday INT |
| Tuesday 20 th | 10.00 am | Tony Garnell INT |
| Wednesday 21 st | 10.00 am | Ayrton Rodrigues Birthday INT |
| Friday 23 rd | 6.00 pm | |
| Saturday 24 th | 5.00 pm | Bill Layton R.I.P. |
| Sunday 25 th | 9.00 am 10.30 am | People of The Parish Monsignor Denis McGuiness, Priests and Deacons R.I.P |

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

The Offertory report will be made at the end of this month.

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, Linda Pennicott

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

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| Friday 23 rd | 6.00 pm |
| Monday 26 th | 10.00 am |
| Tuesday 27 th | 10.00 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: L Hutt

Eucharistic Minister: G Booth

Sunday 28th

9.00 am Paul Kelly

Reader:

Eucharistic Minister:

10.30 am

Reader

Eucharistic Minister

Fr. Sean's Holiday Schedule: Fr. Sean gets 6-weeks holiday a year, and generally takes a whole week after Christmas and Easter. The remaining 4-weeks he breaks up (unlike some priests in the Diocese who take a whole month in the Summer) throughout the rest of the year.

Saturday June 24th & Sunday 25th June

Monday July 3rd – Sunday July 9th

Fr Sean: it's the 34th Anniversary of Fr. Sean's Ordination - please pray for him.

Fr Sean will be away next weekend 24th & 25th - Fr. Benedict will be supplying. If anyone has any old laptops or iPads for Fr Ben please bring them next weekend. Remember to reset all RAM & hardware first.

Organist Fund: Fr Sean will be making an appeal for the Organist Fund this weekend, the blue envelopes will be at the back of the Church.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers – If you wish to become a Eucharistic Minister or a Reader please let me know, as we need a few more to cover the 10.30 Mass.

The Feast of Corpus Christi was a great success, the Mass was reverent, the Choir sung beautifully and the First Holy Communion Candidates did Tricia Apps proud.

We had a delicious array of food and the sun shone down on us - it was wonderful to see people sitting outside enjoying the sunshine and having a good catch-up. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event so special. Corpus Christi parishioners really do know how to enjoy a good party!

Pews: We are looking to sell a couple of the Pews from the old church, if anyone is interested please let me know.

Coffee & Tea after the (18th) 10.30 am Mass - Gerry has asked if there will be a couple of people who can help Tricia to clear up this Sunday.

As Gerry and James do such a grand job providing us with refreshments & lovely biscuits etc after the Masses on Sunday, please give them a hand to clear up whenever you can. Many thanks.

Dates for your diary:

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| 23/06/23 | St Thomas More School Summer Fair & football-a-thon 3.30 pm – 6.15 pm |
| 24/06/23 | The Sewing Group 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm Mary's Meals Open Door |
| 1/07/23 | Servers training session 10.30 am – 11.30am |

Parish Safeguarding Representatives (PSRs) -

Sue Wright PSR: tringsg2@safeguardrcdow.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.

Servers

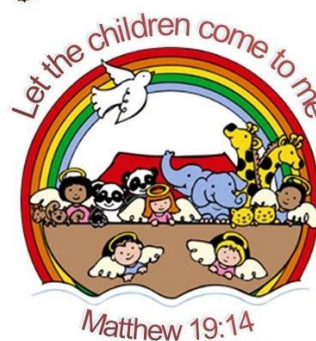
There will be a training session for Servers on Saturday July 1st at 10.30 am, if your son or daughter wish to become a server please bring them along. The training will only be an hour.

Children's liturgy will be held in the hall during the Sunday 9 am Mass.

The children enjoy listening to a reading, having a discussion and doing a related art or craft activity. We follow the Liturgy of the word for children which is age-appropriate and engaging. We go from the church to the hall the beginning of mass and return for the offertory. Suitable for all ages up to eight years old.

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 Children's Liturgy of the Word



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