



CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time –in Parish Mass Books Pg. 146

Message from Bishop Paul McAleenan

“Fr Sean has been given time off from his parish duties that he may have the opportunity and space to deal with some personal issues. These issues concern his health and wellbeing, it is hoped he will return towards the end of November. Fr Sean has mentioned to me on more than one occasion of his contentment in Corpus Christi and his appreciation of parishioners’ support. I am sure you will share with me the hope that these four weeks will be of great benefit to Fr Sean personally as matters to which he alluded in a newsletter item earlier this year are addressed. Please keep Fr Sean in your prayers that he may be strengthened in body, mind and spirit”.

Message from Fr. Sean

Hello my dear parishioners.

On medical advice and with the co-operation and care of the Diocese, I will be away from the parish until about the 20th November. Please continue to pray for me as I promise I do for you.

With my affection and prayers Fr. Sean.

P.S. If you wish to contact me during this period away you can at: seanthornton@rcdow.org.uk

Mass Intentions for the Month of October

Sat 28th 5.00 pm Thanksgiving (Fr. Erasmus Celebrating)

Sun 29th 9.00 am People of The Parish (Fr. Erasmus Celebrating)
10.30 am Pietro Gagliardi R.I.P, (Fr. Erasmus Celebrating)

Wed 1st 12.00 Noon All Saints (Canon Derek Celebrating the Mass)
7.00 pm Mass at St. Anne’s Wendover

Sat 5.00 pm Frank & Bridget Nash R.I.P. (Fr. Ben Celebrating)

Sun 9.00 am Stephen Halliday (Anni week) (Bhp. Paul Celebrating)
10.30 am Margaret & Robert Pennicott R.I.P. (Bhp. Paul Celebrating)

The collection this weekend will be for Retired Priests.

Fr. Ben will hear confession after each weekend Mass unless we advise otherwise.

Loose Plate Offertory for the weekend of 22/10/23 - £213.88
Thank you for your generosity.

There will only be one Mass in the week until Fr. Sean is back.

This will be on a Wednesday; the dates are below:

1st, 8th, & 15th will be Celebrated by Canon Derek at 12 Noon

Saturday & Sunday Masses will be Celebrated by Fr. Ben

You will be informed of any changes by e-mail.

Sick List

The Sick and the Housebound in our parish –

We pray especially for: Winifred Winstone, Elizabeth Le Juge de Segrais, Dhoon Casstells, Phyllis Edwards, Michael Glencross, Andrew Reilly, Catherine Clifford, Willie Nordick, Pierre Corrun, Lana Ridley, Francis Sheridan, Kevin Ryan, Diana Crauford

Deceased List

We pray for all who are recently deceased and their grieving families, especially:

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

Children’s Liturgy is held on Sunday at the 9.00 am Mass, please bring your children along as it is a wonderful way for them to learn about the Scriptures.

The children listen to the Gospel 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.



Bhp. Paul’s visit:

As Bhp. Paul is celebrating Mass next Sunday 5th at 9.00 am and 10.30 am he will wish to meet you all for a coffee and chat. Please can you supply some of your delicious home baked cakes and biscuits for coffee after the 2 Masses, to welcome Bishop Paul and thank him for celebrating Mass.

The envelopes for World Mission Sunday will be collected this weekend. There will be a 2nd collection.

'Prayer for peace in Israel and Gaza

Let us pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict in Gaza and Israel.

We remember especially those who have died, those who are grieving, the injured and those now without food, shelter or medical supplies.

We pray also for those who have the power to bring peace. May they be touched by a spirit of compassion and kindness.

Lord hear us.'

'First Communion Class 23 - 24.

Children who are year 3 (7 -8 ish) and upwards are welcome to join the class.

The classes will begin after Half Term, on Saturday mornings 10am - 11am in the Sacristy.

There will be a meeting for Parents Thursday 26 October 5pm in Church. (Half Term). Children are welcome if you can't manage to get a babysitter. There are several things to talk about before we begin the class.

Many thanks,

Tricia.

For queries: mob. 07927313165 or email patriciaapps@aol.com. or Annabelle.'

'Nativity 23. WE NEED YOU!

To help us have a lovely Nativity and carols with a special Tea afterwards and this is for all the Parish and friends.

All Children, Teens and Adults are welcome and don't worry everyone is needed!

We need help to:

- Set up, props etc.

- Lighting.

- Costumes - to mend, alter, press, and sometimes make new ones.

- Crowd control - look after the little ones and make sure everyone is in their correct place.

- Act, be a character i.e. soldier, Mary, Joseph, Angel Gabriel, the Shepherd's Angel and more.

The first meeting to plan (according to how many we have) and who would be willing and able to do Lights, Props etc. will be Wednesday 1 November at 5pm.

Come along, it's fun, special and it's the real Christmas!

I look forward to seeing you

Church Together Carol Singing – The Reverend Canon Jane Banister is looking at singing Carols at Roman Park on either the week beginning 4th or 11th December. I will give you the exact dates when they have been confirmed.

'World Day of Prayer takes place each year at the beginning of March - just an afternoon. There would be maximum two meetings in advance of it. We will not be hosting the event again for the forthcoming few years. If someone would take on representing Corpus Christi, it would be much appreciated. Further details from Caroline on 0771 3148130.'

Attendance Count: We have to do the Count again this weekend. I have put the list of people who are counting at the back of the church. Thank you so much for your help.

CHARITY FUND RAISING

Sick & Retired Priests

04-05/11/23

Jesuit Missions

A Fundraising Manager job for the Jesuit Missions is being advertised, I have attached the details with my letter.

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.

Dates for your Diary

Hall Hire: If you wish to hire our Parish Hall for a celebration or event please contact Sheree Kerr - shereekerr9@gmail.com or myself at tring@rcdow.org.uk - The hire fee is £15 per hour

Corpus Christi Sewing Bee's 28/10/23 – 2.00 pm – 4.00pm

You don't need to sew, just come along for a natter and some delicious home baking.

Knitting & Crochet Group in the Hall.

Wed 8/11 - 2.00 pm to 4.00pm

25/11/23 The ladies of the Sewing, knitting & crochet group: Are having a stall at The Festival of Light in Tring from 3.00pm – 8.00 pm selling their beautiful handmade crafts they have been working on all these weeks. Please support them. Detail to follow.

Sausage Sunday: 19/11/23

After the 9.00 am & 10.30 am – A delicious breakfast sausage bap, excellent coffee and a catch up with friends. What more can you ask for!!

Saturday December 2nd: Fr. Sean is having a Christmas Drinks Party for all Volunteer workers in the Parish at the Presbytery after the 5.00 pm Mass.

Churches Together Prayer Breakfast – Saturday 02/12/23 at 9.00 am, help will be needed to set up etc

Thursday December 14th Ladies Christmas Meal has been booked at the Kings Arms; names and deposits will be taken from late September.

December 17th - 3.00 pm Nativity Play, followed by Carols and a Parish Tea in the Hall afterwards