



CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

First Sunday Of Advent - Pg. 82 in the Parish Mass Book



First Reading: Isaiah 63: 16-17, 64:1, 3-8 – Oh that you would tear the heavens open and come down – at your Presence the mountains would melt.

Responsorial Psalm: 79: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19 – God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 – May God our Father and Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace. I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Mark 13: 33 -37 - Be on your guard stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake.

MASS INTENTIONS – DECEMBER

Sat 2nd 5.00 pm Patricia & Joe Walsh R.I.P Anni
Sun 3rd 9.00 am Fr. John Mundickal R.I.P.
10.30 am Gerry Wright & Anna Donnelly Anni.

Fr. Ben will be Celebrating the Masses this weekend.

Wed 6th 12.00 Noon Fr. Sean's INT
Canon Derek will be Celebrating the Mass

Thur 7th 11.30 am Dhoon Casstells Funeral Mass
1.00 pm Bierton Crematorium
Fr. Joseph is Celebrating the Funeral Mass

Sat 9th 5.00 pm Diana Crauford INT

Sun 10th 9.00 am World Peace INT
10.30 am Michel Bessier R.I.P.

Funerals at Corpus Christi Church:

December:

Thursday 7th Dhoon Casstells' Funeral Mass is at 11.30 am Cremation 1.00 pm at Bierton Crematorium – Fr. Joseph is Celebrating the Funeral Mass

Tuesday 12th Margaret Tucker's Funeral Mass is at 11.30 am and Burial at Tring Cemetery - Fr. Ben Celebrating the Funeral Mass

Thursday 14th Yvonne Theresa Clifton's Funeral Mass is at 10.30 am and Burial at Tring Cemetery – Fr. Matthew Clifton will be Celebrating the Funeral Mass

Loose Plate Offertory for the weekend of 01/12/23: £165.47
Thank you for your generosity.

Sick List

The Sick and the Housebound in our parish, especially:
Winifred Winstone, Elizabeth Le Juge de Segrais, Phyllis Edwards,
Michael Glencross, Andrew Reilly, Catherine Clifford,
Willie Nordick, Lana Ridley, Francis Sheridan, Diana Crauford,
Susan McQuinn, John Baker

Deceased List

We pray for all who are recently deceased and their grieving families, especially: Yvonne Clifton, Dhoon Casstells, Margaret Tucker, Diane Elizabeth Reilly, Kevin Ryan,

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

Ministries for Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd December.

Saturday 5.00 pm

Reader: Louise Fabre
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Todd

Sunday 9.00 am

Reader: Sue Wright
Eucharistic Minister: Annabelle Halliday

Sunday 10.30 am

Reader: Heather Houston
Eucharistic Minister: Annabelle Halliday

Everyone is welcome to the Christmas Tea Party on 17th December. We are holding a Christmas Tea Party on Sunday 17th December at 4.30pm in our hall. Everyone is welcome to come. It is completely free of charge and funded by the sale of Christmas items made by our Craft Club.

The Tea Party will directly follow the Nativity Play and Carols in the church which is scheduled to start at 3.30pm.

We are having Claire from the wonderful Isalie cater for the sandwiches and savouries so we need to know how many of you can attend and if you have any dietary requirements. There is a sheet at the back of church for you to write down if you can come.

Please let us know if you can bring along any cakes and buns. We know there are a lot of very talented bakers in our parish!

Also, please indicate if you would like a lift to the event as that can be arranged.

It would be wonderful if you can come along as it is one of the very few opportunities we have as a Parish to get together. Thank you.

The Corpus Christi Craft Community.

Churches Together Prayer Breakfast – Saturday 2nd December:

Please come along and join the Prayer Breakfast tomorrow morning at 9.00 am.

Christmas Drinks at the Presbytery on 2nd December for all volunteers who work in the Parish – This has been postponed until January.

Sunday 3rd Advent Service – 6.30 pm in the Church

Nativity Rehearsal Dates:

- Sunday December 3rd
- Sunday December 10th

in the Church from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Nativity & Carols: Sunday 17th December at 3.30 pm and Tea afterwards in the Hall, all are welcome.

Seniors Christmas Lunch, Sacred Heart – Saturday December 9th 2023 There is a Seniors Christmas Lunch at Sacred Heart on Saturday 9th, please put your name on the signup sheet at the back of the Church. Patrick McLoone cooks a delicious lunch.

St. Thomas Moore School will have their annual Christmas Fair on the 9th of December in the early afternoon from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Raffle tickets will be at the back of the church. Thank you, Monica.

Ladies Christmas Meal – December 14th at the Kings Arms 7.00 pm Please make your meal choice asap and we require £10 deposit from everyone to secure the booking. The list will be on the table at the back of the church this weekend. Full payment will be required before the event. 2 courses £33.00 / 3 courses £38.50 (includes 10% service charge)

Carol Service, Sacred Heart Berkhamsted

On Saturday 16th December at 6.30pm Sacred Heart in Berkhamsted will be holding their annual Carol Service in aid of the Hospice of St Francis. All are welcome to this service; several members of our wonderful choir will be singing and Tom, our organist, will be playing.

The Governors of Loreto College (St Albans) have recently agreed to propose some changes to their admissions criteria for 2025/2026. The full detail is available on the website. <https://www.loreto.herts.sch.uk/Admissions/Admissions-Consultation-2025/>

Written comments are welcomed by the closing date of the formal consultation, 9am on 31st January 2024 - these should be emailed to swilliams@loreto.herts.sch.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.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 02/12/23

Churches Together Prayer Breakfast at 9.00 am, help will be needed to set up etc.

Saturday 09/12/23

Seniors Christmas Lunch at Sacred Heart, Berkhamsted. Patrick McLoone cooks a delicious lunch. Please join them if you can – sign-up sheets at back of the Church

Thursday 14/12/23

Ladies Christmas Meal has been booked at the Kings Arms - deposits still being taken at back of the Church

Saturday 16/12/23

Flower Arranging Workshop in the Church Hall. 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Cost £5, flowers & foliage provided

Sunday 17/12/23 -

3.30 pm Nativity Play, followed by Carols and a Parish Tea in the Hall afterwards.

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.