



CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

2nd Sunday Of Advent - Pg. 85 in the Parish Mass Book



First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11 – A voice cries, ‘Prepare in the wilderness a way for Yahweh. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 84: 9-14 – Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8 -14 - But there is one thing, my friends, that you must never forget: that with the Lord ‘a day’ can mean a thousand years, and thousand years is like a day. What we are waiting for is what he promised: the new heavens and the new earth.

Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8 – Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way. A voice cries in the wilderness:” Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight”.

MASS INTENTIONS – DECEMBER

I had an e-mail from Bishop Paul this afternoon to say that Fr. Sean will be back celebrating the Masses this coming Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th.

Sat 9th 5.00 pm Diana Crauford INT

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

Tue 12th 11.30 am Margaret Tucker’s Funeral Mass – Burial at Tring Cemetery. Fr. Ben will be celebrating the Funeral Mass.

Sat 16th 5.00 pm Thanksgiving

Sun 17th 9.00 am Rebecca Clarey R.I.P.
10.30 am Marie Nolan R.I.P.

Funerals at Corpus Christi Church:

December:

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 03/12/23 - £156.82

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, 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 & Sunday December.

Saturday 5.00 pm

Reader: Lucy Hutt
Eucharistic Minister:

Sunday 9.00 am

Reader: Gerry Maloney
Eucharistic Minister:

Sunday 10.30 am

Reader:
Eucharistic Minister:

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.

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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.

Sunday 10th December – Christmas Concert 3.00 pm at Peter & Paul Tring.

‘Beacon Community Choir Carols at Church Road, Pitstone, LU7 9HA on Saturday 16th December at 5pm. Please come and join the choir singing carols amongst the Christmas lights in Church Road. Refreshments available. Proceeds from sales, and donations go to the Church Road nominated charity’.

Nativity Rehearsal Dates:

• 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.

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.

Last Saturday morning the Churches Together Prayer Breakfast was inspiring, it was a wonderful get together to share food and pray. Thank you to all the helpers who made the breakfast so special.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock & Co Mayo, 10th March 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights’ in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 09/12/23

Seniors Christmas Lunch at Sacred Heart, Berkhamsted.
Patrick McLoone cooks a delicious lunch.

Thursday 14/12/23

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

Weekend of 16th & 17th

There will be a collection for the flowers for Christmas.

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.

Church Christmas Clean 23/12/23 – Please come along to the Church at 10.00 am for a couple of hours to get our beautiful Church ready for Christmas. There will be refreshments. We would like to clear the cobwebs from the ceiling over the Sanctuary, any ideas will be very much appreciated.

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.