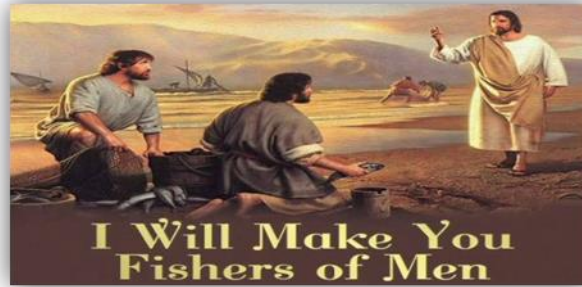




CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Page 129 in the Parish Mass Book



First Reading – Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 - God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm: - Psalm 24: 4-9 – Lord, make me know your ways

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 And those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know is passing away.

Gospel – Mark 1: 14-20 – After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. ‘The time has come’ he said ‘and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.’ As he was walking along the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men’

Organist Fund Appeal

27th & 28th January 2nd Collection for the Organist Fund.

Offertory 14/01/24

Loose Plate - £170.14

Fr. Sean is on holiday from Mon 29th Jan to Fri 2nd Feb. Fr. Gladstone will be supplying. Fr. Sean will be back for the weekend Masses

Mass Intentions for the Month of January

Sat 20th 5.00 pm Fr. Geoffrey Eneh 10th Anni

Sun 21st 9.00 am John Brophy Anni

10.30 am John Barker R.I.P.

Servers James, Pierre & Mathilde to receive their Guild Medals

Mon 22nd 12.00 Noon

Tues 23rd 10.00 am

Wed 24th 10.00 am

Fri 26th 6.00 pm

Sat 27th 5.00 pm Special Intention

12.00 Noon: William Monticolombi is being Baptised

Sun 28th 9.00 am Amanda Findlow Anni

10.30 am Josephine Biggs Anni

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.



Sick List

The Sick and the Housebound in our parish –

We pray especially for: Winifred Winstone, Elizabeth Le Juge de Segrais, Phyllis Edwards, Michael Glencross, Andrew Reilly, Catherine Clifford, Willie Nordick, Pierre Corrun, Lana Ridley, Francis Sheridan, Susan McQueen, John Baker, Doris Robinson, Jasmin Mayo

Anniversaries

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

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

Ministries for the weekend in January 2024

Saturday 20th 5.00 pm

Reader: Juliet Tschaikowsky

Eucharistic Minister: Jenny Brown

Sunday 21st

9.00 am

Reader: Gerry Maloney

Eucharistic Minister: Wendy Everitt

10.30 am

Reader: Heather Houston

Eucharistic Minister: Annabelle Halliday

I apologise for using the wrong week's Readers & Eucharistic Minister names last week.

Dates Available for Mass Intentions in January

Mon 22nd, Tue 23rd, Wed 24th & Fri 26th.

Sanctuary Candle

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle lit for a Special Intention or Anniversary this weekend it is available. Please let me know if you wish to have it lit. The Sanctuary Candle is being used for a special intention from the weekend of the 28th.

Readers: If you are a young person and would like to read at the Mass please let me know.

Prayer Group - Would people be interested if we started a prayer group, if so, what time would they prefer. It doesn't have to be formal - just saying the Rosary once a week would be wonderful.

A day with Mary Pilgrimage to Fatima 7th - 14th June 24

A leaflet with the information is attached.

Tea & Coffee is served after the 9.00 am & 10.30 am Masses every Sunday, please join Gerry & James.

Thank you to Margaret & Paul for another successful Sausage Sunday last Sunday, it was also a Celebration for Bess. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Visiting the Sick - If any Eucharistic Minister would be happy to take Holy Communion to our sick parishioners who are housebound please can you put your name and number and the week-day that will suit you in the sign-up form at the back of the Church.

Mary's Meals - a huge thank you for the great support given to Mary's Meals throughout 2023. We will have more cakes, soda bread and treasures after 10.30 Mass on Sunday 4th February. Please come along if you are free, for a chat and perhaps another chance to support this great charity. If there are any un-needed Christmas presents, bric a brac or toys we would be happy to use them for our "treasure" table and again all money raised will go to Mary's Meals - just give me a ring or drop it in on the morning - Anne 07773 900983. Thank you again and happy new year."

Ton Up Club

Heather will be collecting renewals and subscriptions this month. If you are renewing on-line please put "Ton Up" in the reference box. Many thanks.

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.

What Is a SPOG? As SPOG's we are 'Special People of God.

SPOG is Corpus Christi's YOUTH GROUP and all young ones in Year 4 (post F.H.C.) upwards to roughly Year 8.

Time: 6.30pm to 8pm.

Dates: Wednesdays Term time.

Venue: Church Hall.

Cost: £1.50 per session.

For the younger children it can be 6.30pm to 7.30pm, parents welcome. There's plenty of tea/coffee!

We are very fortunate to have several adults who support the group and they are invaluable.

Any queries: contact Tricia on mob 07927 313165 or email patriciaapps@aol.com.

Dates for your Diary

Choir Practice: Thursdays 6.30 - 8.00 pm

If you wish to join the Choir please contact Tom on:

tmdevey@gmail.com

Meditation: Thursdays 8.15 pm - 10.00 pm

Everyone is welcome, the group meets in the Sacristy.

Knitting & Crochet Group:

Wed 24th 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Sewing Group:

Sat 27th 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Churches Lenten Lunch - Corpus Christi are hosting on March 20th 12 Noon - 2.00 pm.

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