



CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

First Sunday of Lent - pg. 152 in the Parish Mass Book



First Reading: Genesis 9: 8-15 – See I establish my Covenant with you and your descendants after you; also, with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and everything that lives on the earth.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24: 4-9 - Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

1 Peter 3: 18-22 – That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1 - 12-15 – Immediately afterwards the Spirit drove him out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

Offertory

Loose Plate – £169.92 - thank you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions for the Month of February

Sat 17 th	5.00 pm	Lloyne Brown R.I.P.
Sun 18 th	9.00 am 10.30 am	Isabel Therese Joseph R.I.P. Barbara Phillips R.I.P.
Mon 19 th	12.00 Noon	Demidecki Family Int
Tue 20 th	10.00 am	
Wed 21 st	10.00 am	
Fri 23 rd	6.00 pm	Bridget Grealish Anni followed by Stations of the Cross
Sat 24 th	5.00 pm	Derek Kierner R.I.P.
Sun 25 th	9.00 am 10.30 am	Derek Kierner R.I.P Cremin Family Int

Lenten Alms – This year's collection will be for the Florence Nightingale Hospice- As there is a 2nd Collection already for CAFOD this weekend and next, there will be a basket at the back of the church for the Lenten Alms.

Stations of The Cross – Will be on Fridays after the 6.00 pm Mass and will be led by the parishioners.

Mass Intention Envelopes – Please can you fill in all the details on the Mass Intention envelopes as we can Gift Aid it. The name of the Donor is important for me to check if they Gift Aid.

Dates still available for Mass Intentions in Feb
Tue 20th & Wed 21st

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, Jasmin Mayo, Steph Houghton, Pete Harrison

Anniversaries

We pray for all who are recently deceased and their grieving families, especially Doris Robinson & Edward Craggs
If you wish to add a name to our sick list or the deceased list, please let Annabelle know.

Ministries for the weekend in February 2024

Saturday 17th

Reader: Priscilla Milton

Eucharistic Minister:

Sunday 18th

9.00 am

Reader: Wendy Everitt

Eucharistic Minister: Annabelle Halliday

10.30 am

Reader: Tricia Apps

Eucharistic Minister:

Sanctuary Candle

This week, the Candle will be lit in memory of DORIS ROBINSON, recently deceased.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle lit for a Special Intention or Anniversary, please let me know.

Meditation Group

We meet every Thursday 8.10 – 9.45 pm at Corpus Christi church and zoom online.

Why Meditation – The world community for Christian Meditation was founded in 1991 that promotes a form of Christian meditation developed by a Benedictine monk and priest John Main, OSB.

“Christian meditation is a form of prayer in which a structured attempt is made to become aware of and reflect upon the revelations of God”

My own journey started here at Tring when I joined the community of Corpus Christi 6 years ago. After losing my 36-year-old son I was looking for a prayer group and found a meditation group. I find it extremely helpful in my own spiritual journey and faith, it takes a little time to get used to being still and quiet, but it has given me peace and I feel closer to God!

Meditation may be something to consider during this coming Lent to help reflect on our faith and Our Lord’s suffering!

If you would like more information or are interested in coming along, please contact me. Rose Murphy 07932 559058

Gift Aid – If anyone who is a tax payer and has not signed up to Gift Aid their donations please can you let me know and I will give you a form.

Tea & Coffee is served after the 9.00 & 10.30 am Sunday Masses

Sausage Sunday – Sunday 18th after the 9.00 am & 10.30 am Masses Please join Margaret & Paul for a delicious sausage bap and excellent fresh coffee. A donation will be welcomed.

Family Fast Day – This is next Friday, 23rd February, the CAFOD envelopes will be at the back of the church, please take one and bring it back for the 2nd collection on Saturday 24th or Sunday 25th

World Day of Prayer, Friday afternoon 1st March. With members of other churches in Tring, we will be having our annual service - this year in St. Peter and St Paul at 2.30 pm. The proceedings, which include prayers and songs, have been prepared this year by Christians in Palestine (before the current war). After the event refreshments will be served. All very welcome. For further information, please contact Caroline Burmaster on 0771 3148130."

Slimming World have their meetings on Wednesday mornings, 0930, please can you be aware that the car park will be used - therefore when parking just be mindful of not blocking cars when attending 1000 Mass.

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.

Dates for your Diary in February

Sausage Sunday – Sunday 18th after the 9.00 am & 10.30 am Masses. Please join Paul & Margaret for their delicious breakfast of a sausage bap and delicious coffee.

CAFOD – 17/18th & 24/25th - 2nd Collection Family Fast Day

Sat 24th February – Sewing Club 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
Bring your sewing along and join the sewing bees.

Wed 28th February – Crochet & Knitting 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

March Dates

World Day of Prayer

Friday 1st March, hosted by St. Peter & Paul’s (see opposite)

St Patrick’s Celebration:

Saturday 16th March at Sacred Heart Berkhamsted, tickets will be available soon.

Churches Lenten Lunch

Corpus Christi are hosting on Wednesday March 20th
12 Noon – 2.00 pm – We will need soup & rolls.

If you wish to advertise in the Newsletter please let me know.

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