



CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

*Third Sunday of Easter
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"They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!'" (Luke 24:36)

Those words of Jesus Christ to his downcast disciples taken from this Sunday's Gospel passage, were just what they needed at the time. They had already given up hope after the loss of their Lord and Master, albeit momentarily, to the persecution and his execution on the cross by the elders and the chief priests. This bequeath of divine peace and sharing a meal with the disciples, was a concrete assurance that Christ has truly risen. It was also the testament of the peace with God that Jesus wrought for humanity who separated itself from God through sin.

The need for peace, reconciliation and healing, even in today's world, cannot be over-emphasised. We hear about it on the radio; see it on the television; read it on news prints and through other means.

Like the disciples, we too can get overwhelmed by disappointments and things not going as we expect them in life. It is easy to give up, but perseverance is always the best armour to put on. One thing we can be sure of is that the risen Lord will never abandon us. He is ever standing in our midst, even as the worries of life and the situations we find ourselves in try distract us. He is here with us calling us to embrace the new life that he brings. To listen to his voice and follow where he leads us is in our best interest and the path to living a peaceful life.

I come therefore to share with you the peace which Christ bequeaths, having been sent to you by the Archbishop, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, as the Parochial Administrator of Corpus Christi Parish. Let us therefore strive to make the reconciliation, healing and peace that the risen Christ brought humanity through his death and resurrection, a living experience for all in our parish. Let us pray for one another and for Fr Sean, as we wish him God's blessings.

Fr Joseph

Offertory

Loose Plate – £208.50 - Thank you for your generosity

Annual Collection for the Priests Training Fund – Sat 20th April –
Sunday 21st April

Mass Intentions for the Month of April

Fr. Joseph will be Celebrating the weekend Masses this weekend

Sat 13 th	5.00 pm	Jenson Rodrigues Birthday INT
Sun 14 th	9.00 am 10.30 am	
Mon 15 th	12 Noon	
Sat 20 th	5.00 pm	
Sun 21 st	9.00 am 10.30 am	

NB: Weekday Masses will be Monday 12 Noon & Friday 6.00 pm going forward

Confessions at 4.15 pm before the 5.00 pm Saturday Mass

First Reading: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 – You killed the prince of life. God however, raised him from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 John 2: 1- 5 – He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

Gospel: Luke 24: 35 – 48 – So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

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, Catherine Clifford, Willie Nordick, Pierre Corrun, Lana Ridley, Susan McQueen, Jasmin Mayo, Pete Harrison, John Thornton.

Anniversaries

We pray for all who are recently deceased and their grieving families.

Ministries for the weekend in April 2024

Saturday 13th

Reader: Chris Pennicott

Eucharistic Minister:

Sunday 14th

9.00 am

Reader: Gerry Maloney

Eucharistic Minister: Lina Carmela

10.30 am

Reader: Heather Houston

Eucharistic Minister: Annabelle Halliday

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.

WRCDT TRING

Sort Code: 40-05-20

Account Number: 91094998

Please do include your name as your reference. If you would like to gift-aid your donation please ask Fr Joseph for the standing order form. When completing the form, remember to tick the Gift Aid box if you are a UK tax payer. Thank you for your continued generosity and support to our parish.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary is available this week.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle lit for a Special Intention or Anniversary, please let me know. The recommended donation is £5.00.

Rosary - Will be after the 9.00 am Mass on Sundays

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

Dates still available for Mass Intentions

Sun 14th - 9.00 am & 10.30 am - Mon 15th & Fri 19th Sat 20th 5.00 pm - Sun 21st 9.00 am & 10.30 am - please ask me if you wish to book a Mass Intention.

Dates for your Diary in April

Sunday 14th - Sausage Sunday after the 9.00 am and 10.30 am Masses

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Sewing Club Saturday 27th April 2.00 pm in the Hall

The Crochet /Knit Group - 10th and 24th April at 2.00 pm in the Hall.

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 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.



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 invaluable adult volunteers who support the group.

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

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