



CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

Sixth Sunday of Easter
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Today's readings centre on the theme of love: the totally faithful, unconditional love of God for us.

The First Reading describes a turning point in the growth of the Early Church. Peter visits the house of Cornelius, a Roman centurion and Gentile, announcing that 'God does not have favourites'. God reaches out to those who listen to him through his Holy Spirit. He creates a community of love that embraces all humanity.

St John (Second Reading) reminds us that God loved us first. God's nature is love. The great depth of that love is revealed in God sending Jesus, whose self-sacrifice redeems our sins and draws us into the life of God. The Gospel shows us Jesus teaching his disciples about his loving relationship with his Father. Jesus chooses and invites us into that same intimate relationship. He tells us how to follow him: that we should love one another.

The Psalmist encourages us to sing praise joyfully to the Lord whose love offers salvation to all. We, like the disciples, are called to imitate the love we see in Jesus's life and death - not because we are servants, but because we are friends. As we approach the end of the Easter season, we pray for the grace that we ourselves might reflect the gift of God's love, through our actions to our brothers and sisters, and to all creation. We also give thanks for the love of our friends, and for the joy that they bring to our lives.

Offertory

Loose Plate – £162.20- Thank you for your generosity.
Priest Training Fund - £587.56 - Thank you for your generosity.

Children's Liturgy is held on Sundays 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 after the opening prayer and return for the offertory. Suitable for ages up to eight years old.

Mass Intentions for the Month of May

Sat 04 th	5.00 pm	Colin Wearmouth R.I.P.
Sun 05 th	9.00 am	Olga Pinto Birthday R.I.P.
	10.30 am	Baroness Gardner R.I.P.
Mon 6 th	12 Noon	John Barker Birthday R.I.P. The Holy Rosary after the Mass
Wed 8 th	10.00 am	The Holy Rosary followed by Coffee
Thurs 9 th	10.00 am	Ascension Thursday - Amy Crossford Int
Sat 11 th	5.00 pm	David & Angela Briggs Anni Sun 12 th
	9.00 am	Romeo Romano & Guiseppe Ali
	10.30 am	People of the Parish

Confessions at 4.15 pm before the 5.00 pm Saturday Mass

Sacrament of Baptism – is the gateway to all other Sacraments. We greatly encourage Holy Baptism for babies of families who, as a matter of fact attend Masses. As part of the preparation for a child's baptism, could the parents planning to have their baby baptised book an appointment to meet with Fr Joseph. We do need proof of baptism in the Catholic Church of at least one of the parents. Godparent(s) must be a Catholic, and has received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Baptism/Confirmation certificates or letter from Parish of Baptism confirming this will be required also for godparents.

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 McQuinn, Pete Harrison, John Thornton, Ashley Dew, Eileen Carlton, John Egan, Colin Wearmouth

Anniversaries

We pray for all who are recently deceased and their grieving families. Colin Wearmouth R.I.P.

Ascension Thursday – May 9th – Today is a Holy Day of obligation. To mark this day, there will be Mass at 10am.

Ministries for the weekend in April 2024

Saturday 04th

Reader: Priscilla Milton

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Todd

Sunday 05th

9.00 am

Reader: Gerry Maloney

Eucharistic Minister: Lina Carmela

10.30 am

Reader: Juliet Tschaikowsky

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 use the standing order form which can be found in the church porch. 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 the following weekend 4th/5th for the week. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle lit for a Special Intention or Anniversary, please let us know. The recommended donation is £5.00.

The Holy Rosary Prayer - is said after the 9.00 am Mass on Sundays. Please come and join on us to pray for peace in our world and for other intentions.

Mass Intention Envelopes - Please fill in all the details on the Mass Intention envelopes which can be found at the back of the church. You can also gift-aid your Mass offering if you are a UK tax payer; but we will need the name/address of the donor to be able to claim the gift-aid. Thank you.

Dates still available for Mass Intentions - May

Mon 13th 12 Noon, Sat 18th 5.00 pm, Sun 19th 10.30 am, 20th 12 Noon & Sat 25th 5.00

Dates for your Diary in April

Choir Practice - Thursday evenings from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm; please contact Tom (07791 748282) if you'd like to come along.

Meditation: Thursdays 8.15 pm - 10.00 pm

Everyone is welcome, the group meets in the Sacristy.

May 11th - Church Plant Sale

May 12th - Sausage Sunday - After the 9.00 am & 10.30 am Masses

May 18th - from 8.00 am to 9.00 am - Churches Together Breakfast Sacred Heart, Berkhamsted - Set up will be around 7.45 am and the Breakfast will be at 8.00 am with prayers after breakfast. For further information please contact Patrick Mc Loone on 07949128562

June 1st - Saturday - Corpus Christi are hosting the Churches Together Breakfast - 8.30 am - 9.30 am. More info and sign up sheets will be given nearer the date.

June 2nd - 10.30 am Mass - First Holy Communion

June 29th - 12.00 Noon - Tring's Justice & Peace Group will be at Tring Summer Carnival

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 during 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.

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