



CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Page 92 in The Parish Mass Books

"That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day..." (2 Cor. 4:16)

This Sunday's readings reflect on our severing ourselves from the love of God through our sins, and on the mercy and forgiveness that is always available to us when we turn to the Lord.

A constant theme throughout human history has been the constant conflict between dark and light, good and evil. Our faith, of course, is no different: good and evil are opposed, and in real conflict, because the one cannot tolerate the other. Our own story of Creation tells of the origins of this conflict, where the evil of selfishness, pride and falsehood opens a doorway to the long story of the fight between God's will and sin.

That said, the true yearning of the human heart is God, even as some of our actions point to the contrary – a sad effect of the Fall (First Reading) Mindful of this weakness of ours, we are encouraged to yield to the power of God to help us and turn away from the things that separate us from him and one another. What more could inspire in us the willing desire to live as God would have us do if not the love of God and a longing for heaven as the traditional Act of Contrition succinctly captures it for us:

"O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

Let us therefore not shy away from approaching God, who helps us in our weakness. Let us not defiantly choose to close ourselves to the forgiveness that God offers through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. (Blasphemy)

This week, we might pray for all those who do not fully appreciate the mercy and forgiveness the Lord is offering. We may also want to pray for all those, who for whatever reason, do not seek to do the will of God.

Offertory

Loose Plate £289.66 – Thank you for your generosity.

Organist Fund - June 8th & 9th There will be a 2nd Collection for our Organist Fund on the weekend of June 8th & 9th, please can you Gift Aid your donation if you are a tax payer using the blue envelopes.

This collection will go towards paying Tom our organist who continues to use his talent with the choir to enhance our liturgical worship.

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, Ashley Dew, John Egan
Ken Michael, Annaliese Regensteiner

Anniversaries

We pray for all who are recently deceased and their grieving families. Frances Rich (Jemima's Mother)

Mass Intentions for the Month of May/June

Sat 8 th	5.00 pm	Eileen Costello RIP
Sun 9 th	9.00 am	Silvana Pezzi-Catalano Anni
	10.30 am	John & Andrew Livingstone Anni
Mon 10 th	1.00 pm	Funeral - Frances Rich, RIP – There will not be Mass at 12 Noon
Sat 15 th	5.00 pm	Canon Vincent Berry, RIP Anni
Sun 16 th	9.00 am	
	10.30 am	Elizabeth Clifford, RIP Anni

There will be Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament at 4.00 pm, Confessions at 4.15 pm and Benediction at 4.45 pm on Saturdays.

First Holy Communion Certificates – These will be handed to the children on Sunday 16th at the 10.30 am Mass by Fr. Joseph, please can they dress up in the First Holy Communion clothes.

Ministries for the weekend in June 24

Saturday 8th

Reader: Chris Pennicott

Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mary Todd

Sunday

9.00 am

Reader: Wendy Everitt

Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Lina Iannone

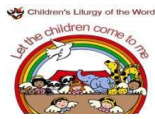
10.30 am

Reader: Heather Houston

Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Annabelle Halliday

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.



Youth Mass – We would like to have a Youth Mass once a month, the readers, servers, offertory & collection will all be done by the young people of our parish. A date will be announced in the next newsletter.

Mass Intention Envelopes – Please fill in all the details on the Mass Intention envelopes which can be found at the back of the church. The Diocesan recommended donation is £10. 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 – June

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 are 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 her mobile: 07927 313165 or email patriciaapps@aol.com.

Parochial Administrator: Fr Joseph Okoro: josephokoro@rcdow.org.uk
Tel: 01442 863845 – Opt. 1

Parish Administrator: Annabelle Halliday: tring@rcdow.org.uk
Corpus Christi RC Church, 51 Langdon Street, HP23 6BA
Tel: 01442 823161
Office Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays: 9.00am – 12.00noon. Fridays: 9:00am -1:00pm.

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.

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 generosity and support to our parish.

Dates for your Diary

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary is available the following weekend 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.

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

Meditation: Thursdays 8.15 pm – 10.00 pm

Everyone is welcome, the group meets in the Sacristy.

Wed 12th June at 2.00 pm – Crochet & Knitting Group in the Hall

June 8th & 9th 2nd Collect Organist Fund

There will be a 2nd Collection for the Organist Fund.

June 12^h – 10.00 am - The Holy Rosary followed by coffee in the sacristy.

June 12th Crochet & Knitting Group 2pm – 4pm in the hall.

June 22nd – The Craft Group will meet at 1.30 pm in the hall to prepare the craft items for the Craft Stall at the Carnival

June 26th - Crochet & Knitting Group meeting at 2 pm in the hall

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

July 14th after the 10.30 am Mass – Parish BBQ to be organised. Details to follow. Tickets will be £5.00 per person, children under 5 will be free.