



# CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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Our readings this week are full of hope and confidence. May we grow in joyful hope as we pray and ponder on them. The theme of growth, seeds, and trees winds in and out of these readings. So does the notion of universality: God's kingdom is for the whole of humanity. We too, as a parish are part of that kingdom and all are welcome here to follow in the footsteps of Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

In the First Reading, God, through the prophet Ezekiel, promises the tiny remnant of Israel that they will grow into a new people, just as the cedar grows from a small shoot.

The Psalm is a song of thanksgiving to the Lord who enables the just to grow and flourish like a cedar.

St Paul, in the Second Reading, reminds the Corinthians of the confidence they have, despite the tensions of living while waiting for the Lord. This fills them with the expectation of being with him one day.

The Gospel contains two parables of the Kingdom: that of the seed, growing secretly; and the parable of the mustard seed. Both parables reveal God working continuously for the growth of his kingdom, which we have all been made a member of by virtue of our Baptisms and practice of the faith. The more we yield to God's grace, as the seed responds to the farmer watering it, the more we bear fruits of a virtuous life and are made ready for the day of harvest – Day of Judgment.

The parable therefore serves as an encouragement for those who think their efforts for the kingdom are fruitless, and a call to rethink for those who see growth in holiness and virtue as fruits of their personal efforts.

## Offertory

Loose Plate £ 243.60 – Thank you for your generosity.

## Second Collection:

There will be a Second Collection for The Day for Life Fund this weekend. Please use the blue envelopes if you are a tax payer and which to donate. In the Others section on the envelope please write the Day for Life Fund.

## Mass Intentions for the Month of May/June

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	Canon Vincent Berry - Anni
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Virginia McNamara Anni
	10.30 am	Elizabeth Clifford - Anni
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	12 Noon	
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am	Christopher Francis John Burnell 50 <sup>th</sup> Anni
	10.30 am	Carol Clancy RIP

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 16<sup>th</sup> at the 10.30 am Mass. Please can they dress up in the First Holy Communion clothes.

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

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – 12 Noon

## 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. Eileen Scotland

### Ministries for the weekend in June 24

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

Reader: David Leadbeater

Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mary Todd

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

9.00 am

Reader: Paul Kelly

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.



### Blessed Sacrament Lamp

If you wish to have the Lamp lit for a special intention please let Annabelle know, the recommended donation is £5.00.

Youth Mass – This will be on Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> at the 10.30 am Mass, and will be on the last Sunday of each month going forward. Please can the young people & their parents who are interested in being involved in this Mass please contact Annabelle.

### 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 6 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](mailto:patriciaapps@aol.com).

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### Parish Safeguarding Representatives (PSRs) –

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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 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 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00 pm – Crochet & Knitting Group in the Hall

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June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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 26<sup>th</sup> - Crochet & Knitting Group meeting at 2 pm in the hall

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

June 30<sup>th</sup> – Youth Mass at 10.30 am

July 14<sup>th</sup> after the 10.30 am Mass – Parish BBQ.

Tickets will be £5.00 per person, children under 5 will be free.

September 28<sup>th</sup> – Parish Quiz Night at 7.30 pm – Details to follow.