



# CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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*"They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'" (Mark 4:41)*

There is a strangely simple theme to this Sunday: that God has power over the forces of nature, because he created them in the first place. This is what the first reading tells us, and also what the gospel shows us, when Jesus "rebukes the wind". This tells us something about Jesus (that he is God made man), and also something about our faith.

It's also interesting that the disciples react to this miracle with fear and awe - as if their minds were suddenly opened to a reality they had not realised before. Beyond the awe and marvel at divine revelation however, is a call to respond in humility, with trust and be drawn into a closer relationship with God. Divine revelation is given so that drawn out of ourselves, we may sucked into union with God. The closer we come to him the more we are drawn into his mystery and our lives become transformed.

St Paul, in the second reading speaks of this transformation as an essential aspect of the Christian discipleship when he says that: "For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here." Thus, we are reminded that Christian discipleship is about a constant change of life which reflects obedience to the One whom we follow.

How can we know that we are giving the right response in our Christian discipleship? One of the many thoughts that comes to mind is that we no longer feel comfortable with the ways of life Christ came to save us from whenever we fall into them. Secondly, we learn to trust that God has the power to help us with the transformation we need. Our journey of faith and life in general can sometimes be like a boat in stormy sea. Today's first and Gospel readings have an encouraging and comforting message for us. That God is our refuge and help in time of need, our strength in weakness and the serenity that calms the storms in our lives whether they be spiritual or physical.

May our prayer in times of fear and need be: "Lord, the sea is so wide and my boat is so small. Be with me. Amen" Breton Fisherman's Prayer

## Offertory

Loose Plate £213.35- Thank you for your generosity.  
Organist Fund - £862.60 -Thank you for your generosity as always.

## Dates still available for Mass Intentions - June/July

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Mass, Mon 1<sup>st</sup> July, Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am & 10.30 am,  
Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 5.00 pm & Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am

## Mass Intentions for the Month of June

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 Anni
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	12 Noon	Maureen Rodrigues R.I.P.
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	People of The Parish
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	
	10.30 am	Thanksgiving Mass + Youth Mass

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.

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.

## Sick and Housebound

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

## Recently Deceased and Anniversaries

Eileen Scotland, Christopher Burnell, Carol Clancy, Maureen Rodrigues.  
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen

### Ministries for the weekend in June 24

Saturday 22/06/24

Reader: Louise Fabre

Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Jenny Brown

Sunday 23/06/24

9.00 am

Reader: Diana Crauford

Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Lina Iannone

10.30 am

Reader: Juliet Tschaikowsky

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 next 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.

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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. 22<sup>nd</sup> June

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.

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.

October 5<sup>th</sup> – Churches Together Prayer Breakfast, Corpus Christi are hosting.