



**CORPUS CHRISTI, ST. ALPHONSUS AND
ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC CHURCH
OUR LADY OF LOURDES, WHEATLEY**



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Sunday 14th October 2018 The Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year

Saturday	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00 pm Sarah de Paiva
Sunday	Corpus Christi	9.00 am David Mathew
	Corpus Christi	11.00am Margaret Joyce
		6.30pm Gregor Nieminuszczy

Feast/Intention	Corpus Christi	The Priory
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Weekday Masses; Cycle B: Breviary Week 4

Monday 15 th	9.15am St.Teresa of Jesus. Tommy Greaney	6.30pm
Tuesday 16 th	9.00am	6.30pm
Wednesday 17 th	9.15am St.Ignatius of Antioch	6.30pm
Thursday 18 th	No morning Mass. St. Luke	MaryTodd 6.30pm
Friday 19 th	9.15am	6.30pm
Saturday 20 th	10.00am	

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 th	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00 pm
Sunday 21 st	Corpus Christi	9.00 am
	Corpus Christi	11.00 am
	Corpus Christi	6.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday 10.30 to 11.00 am or any time at call.

Baptisms by appointment, normally first Sunday of the month at 12.30 pm.

Marriages normally require six months' notice.

Scripture Reflection

Jesus teaches the man what he really needs to do as opposed to what he thinks is necessary for eternal life. Generally there was an idea amongst some people over the centuries – and still in certain circumstances – that riches are a sign of God’s blessing and poverty a sign of a curse. The Lord turns this approach on its head (Gospel: Mark 10:17-30). The real treasure is wisdom and the prayer for this (First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11). Hebrews today has one of the strongest descriptions in the whole of the Scriptures of the power of the Word of God (Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13).

Responsorial Psalm meditation: ‘In the morning fill us with your love.’ Ps 89/90:14). You may like to say this as a meditation on your Rosary.

Scripture Readings for the week ahead

Monday Galatians 4:22-24 ,26-27, 31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46
Thursday 2 Timothy 4:10-17; Luke 10:1-9
Friday Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7
Saturday Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

PARISH NOTICES

Catholic Quiz: Last week’s answer: 25 years. This week’s question ‘Which prophet mentions Gomer?’

Please check each week in the Newsletter whether or not there is Mass at the Priory.

Please park legally in the streets around the Church. We have had some **complaints recently from our neighbours.**

Please ensure that your mobile phones are switched off during Mass. They can be a great distraction.

If anyone, or you know of anyone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic please see Fr. Mervyn.

The Holy Father has asked us at the end of the Rosary in October to add the two prayers ‘Sub tuum praesidium...’ and that to St. Michael ‘Holy Michael Archangel...’ to fight against any demonic forces attacking the Church.

Congratulations to staff, pupils and governors of St. Gregory the Great School. The last OFSTED visit report is now published and demonstrates that all involved are improving. There was a very positive article in The Oxford Mail on October 10th. If you have a child that will be going into Year 7 next year, please consider St. Gregory the Great as a real possibility. We need to support our Catholic schools as well as seek the very best education for our children. Please visit the school.

Gift Aid: would you please consider – if you are a tax payer – signing the Gift Aid form and handing it in to the Parish.

Fairtrade: Regular stalls are now being held monthly on the **first weekend of the month** – the next stalls will be after the 6.00pm Mass at Wheatley and the morning Masses at Corpus Christi – do come and support them.

Children's safety: the Parish Council is concerned that for their safety children are not allowed to run freely around during Mass. Please also be careful about children going outside the Church and Hall and running into the road.

Parish Website: please send anything of interest to the Parish to the address under Parish News on the website. The Holy Land reports and the text and video of Fr. Mervyn's talk at Adoremus are available on the Parish website under Parish News.

The parish has some **old hall tables and a noticeboard** that we would like to recycle. If anyone is interested in these please see either Fr. Mervyn or contact Peter Selwood in the office (email catholicheadington@gmail.com 01865 762433).

Live Simply: Thank you to all who completed the Live Simply Prompt Sheet – we received 144 returns from families and individuals, which was a great response. The results are displayed on the Live Simply noticeboard and on the website (under Parish News); the three areas where the parish is less active are: looking for Fairtrade symbol when shopping; running the dishwasher/washing machine on cool cycle; and supporting the community emergency foodbank. Your ideas for further ways in which to live more simply and sustainably are also displayed and we will use these suggestions to plan the Live Simply activities over the coming months.

Please remember people in need in Oxfordshire and bring a donation if possible for the Foodbank box at the back of the Churches.

Friends of the Holy Land: there will be the sale of olive wood products and other gifts from Bethlehem this weekend, Saturday-Sunday 13th/14th October. There will also be a retiring collection for the Friends. The monies go directly to needy Palestinian families in Bethlehem and on the West Bank.

Date for the Diary: Sunday, November 18th at the 11.00am Mass we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the arrival in the Parish of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of St. Aubin. This will be followed by a bring-and-share international lunch in the Hall. Please come and support Sister Marie-Ann as the only Sister left of the Order in the Priory.

Journey in Faith: 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Quiet Room off the Sacristy beginning this Monday **October 15th and continuing on 22nd, 29th and November 5th**. This will be a brief overview of the Catholic Faith for anyone who might be thinking of becoming a Catholic or wants to know more. This Monday the session will be about the Treasures of the Church, especially the Holy Scriptures.

Confirmation June 1st 2019: if your child is in Year 6 then would you please complete the registration form for Confirmation. If anyone else needs to be Confirmed then would he/she also fill in a form. Confirmation is not an optional Sacrament - it is required to be a full member of the Church. Forms for registration for **First Holy Communion** (Year 3 children or above) are also available. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday June 16th 2019.

Thursday Lunch Club: usually meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month to provide elderly people who live alone in Headington with a home cooked two course lunch, tea, coffee and chocolates and a free raffle. We would be very grateful for any support that you might be able to provide. We need some more help in order to run this and if you might be willing to cook, or set up the tables, or greet guests and serve meals or drive guests either regularly or occasionally we would be very pleased to hear from you. We would also be very grateful for any gifts that could be prizes in the raffle: chocolates, biscuits, etc. are particularly popular

and welcome. Anna Brooke who has run this very successfully for the last six years can tell you more about the lunch club or please phone Katya Drummond on 763161.

Data Protection: Would you please inform us if you do not wish your data that we have collected through Census Forms or other means to be used to contact you. It is now a requirement that everyone whose name is on the parish sick list actively agrees that it is there. Would you please help to ensure that a relative/friend on the list is informed about this.

Parish Hall: if anyone would like to book the Parish Hall, the contact for bookings is Peter Selwood in the Parish Office on 01865 762433 on Monday or Wednesday morning or email any time on catholicheadington@gmail.com.

Coffee after 9am Sunday Mass: Thank you to all who have offered to help. We can now offer coffee after every 9.00 Sunday Mass. Please do stay and chat if you can!

Offertories :7th October: Loose: £637.98 Gift Aid: £274.62 CAFOD: £459.41

With thanks for all your generosity to the Parish and to charity.

There is 24/7 Live Internet Camera operating in Corpus Christi Church.

Please pray for

The sick and the housebound: Archie Allen, Carol Ayrton, Fr. John Baggley, Patricia Barfield, Margaret Bond, Rita Booker, Christopher Browne, Pedro Busette, John Claydon, Nicholas Coote, David Diggins, Michael Dolan, Maureen Felix, Philomena Garvey, Dominic Gondreau, Yvonne Goonesekara, Mario Kim (Fr Paul Kim's father), Joan Knatt, Rene Hilland, Theresa Johnson, Cynthia & Colville Lobendhan, Victoria Maceda, Carmel McGarry, R. J. Matava, Averil Nathaniels, Ameia Padua, Celine Peiris, Peter Perera, Alba Thorning, Aileen Vangramberg, Diana Walden, Mary Wallace, Pat Walsh, Liz Ward, Louise Williams. Please pray for all who have recently died, especially Philippa Smith, Sandra Lockyer and Mary Todd

Parish Team Members

Parish Safeguarding: Kate Gills

Gift Aid: Pat Warnock

Health and Safety: John Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers Co-ordinators:

Finance Committee: Chris Barrie

Freda (Wheatley); Various (Corpus Christi)

Parish Administrator: Peter Selwood

Readers at Corpus Christi: Zenobia

Parish Secretary: Freda Duckmanton

Readers at Wheatley: Marc Lafferty

Altar Servers: Chris Barrie

Music: 9.00 am Kate; 11.00 Leo & Randy 6.30 pm Clare

Parish Hall: Peter Selwood

Mosaic: Francesco

Lunch Club: 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Katya Drummond 01865 763161

Prayer for the Preparation of Mass

God our Father you call us to gather for this Sunday Mass.

Help us to draw strength from the Holy Scriptures and from the Holy Eucharist, so that we deepen our love for you.

May we be enlivened by the Holy Spirit to mirror the words and actions of your Son Jesus Christ

and become more clearly your instruments of mercy to others.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

