



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



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Sunday 20th January 2019 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Corpus Christi	9.00 am	Dolores Montances Nueva
	Corpus Christi	11.00 am	Rita & James Corbett
		6.30 pm	

Feast/Intention	Corpus Christi	The Priory
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Weekday Masses; Cycle C: Breviary Week 2

Monday	21 st	9.15am St. Agnes. Margaret Coogan	6.30pm
Tuesday	22 nd	9.15am Holy Souls in Purgatory	6.30pm
Wednesday	23 rd	9.15am Faith & Hope	6.30pm
Thursday	24 th	No Morning Mass St. Francis de Sales	6.30pm
Friday	25 th	9.15am Conversion of St.Paul. Chris Jeffrey	6.30pm
Saturday	26 th	10.00am Sts.Timothy & Titus. Don & Gigi	

A short period of Adoration and then Benediction normally take place immediately after the 9.15am Mass on Fridays.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	26 th	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00 pm
Sunday	27 th	Corpus Christi	9.00 am Manolita Macasero
		Corpus Christi	11.00 am Sonia Jeffrey
		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

On the Sunday after the Baptism of the Lord we continue the theme of revelation. In John's Gospel, Jesus reveals himself in "signs" as the Messiah. There are seven signs in the first half of the Gospel (Chapters 1-12) and all point to the second half (Chapters 13-21). The first sign is the wedding feast of Cana. The wine points to the richness of Jesus (Gospel: John 2:1-11). The idea of God being wedded to his people is central to the renewal of Jerusalem (First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5). Over the next seven Sundays we read from the end of 1 Corinthians. Paul talks of the wonderful variety of the gifts of the Spirit (Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Responsorial Psalm meditation: "O sing to the Lord a new song." (Ps 95/96:1).
You may like to say this as a meditation on your Rosary.

Scripture Readings for the week ahead

Monday	Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday	Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17; Mark 3:1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Mark 3:7-12
Friday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18
Saturday	2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Mark 3:20-21

PARISH NOTICES

Catholic Quiz: Last week's answer: Hadrian. This week's question: Who is the official proto-martyr of England?

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.

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

The contactless machine takes donations of £2.00, £5.00 and £10.00. It is an easy way to donate to the Parish if you would like to use it.

Parish Website: please send anything of interest to the Parish to the address under Parish News on the website.

Homeless Appeal: Thank you for all the donations of gloves and socks we have received so far. We are now collecting for the Oxford Winter Night Shelter which operates from a number of churches between January and March. They have written requesting donations of: individual porridge pots, pot noodles, individually wrapped biscuits like Kit Kats, Penguin chocolate biscuits. Please leave donations in the box marked "Homeless Appeal" at the back of the Churches. More information see: <https://ownsoxford.org.uk>

Community Emergency Foodbank, Oxford: Donations of tinned and packet food can be left in the Foodbank box at the back of both Churches. Since the introduction of Universal Credit

to Oxford in 2017 there has been a 27% increase in the number of referrals to this foodbank. More information about their work can be found at <http://www.cefoxford.co.uk> Financial donations can be made via www.justgiving.com/communityemergency-foodbank

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School: require a new Deputy Headteacher. Please see notice at back of Church.

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.

Journey in Faith: if anyone would like to know more about the Church or is thinking of becoming a Catholic, then please contact Fr. Mervyn.

Catholic Diocesan Directories: there are copies at the back of the Church. Please take one if you would like to have one.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: this runs from 18th – 25th January. Please keep this intention in your daily prayers.

Enrolment for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will take place at the **9.00am Mass Sunday 20th January.**

Sunday January 20th will be the celebration of El Santo Nino of Cebu. All are invited to bring statues of El Santo Nino which will be blessed at the end of all the Masses.

Monday January 21st at 7.00pm. Parish Pastoral Council meet in the Quiet Room. If there are any issues that anyone would like to discuss, please put them in writing to the PPC Secretary c/o the Presbytery or the Parish email address.

'Mission @ Home' Weekend: BCYS and the Companions of the Order of Malta invite young adults (18-35) to host afternoon tea and classical recital for homeless guests on Saturday 26th January. Meet at 10.30am, St. Giles' CofE Parish Hall (OX2 6HT). On the evening of Sunday 27th, Mission @ Home projects from across the Diocese come together for Mass, the Pope's homily and food. Return transport to Mass provided. Call 07462 915810 or email stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk for more info.

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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: September 3rd – 11th 2019. It will officially be a Diocesan pilgrimage and Bishop Robert Byrne will be coming. But we could have a substantial number from Corpus Christi and Oxford if we start to book early enough. The itinerary and price are the same as last year: all inclusive for £1496.00 (+ £355 for single room). This is a very good price for 5 nights in Bethlehem and 3 nights in Tiberius. Posters and booking forms are at the entrance to the Churches. Join us before you are too old or dead for the experience of a life-time!!

Housekeeper/cleaner/lauderer required: 8 hours a week for the Presbytery and Parish Hall. Please see Peter Selwood or Fr. Mervyn for rates of pay, terms and conditions.

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.

Thursday Lunch Club: January diet? Too many chocolates for Christmas? You can put spare chocolates in the Thursday Lunch Club raffle. Leave them, marked TLC, in the sacristy. Many thanks for the lovely donations.

Thursday Lunch Club: do you have some time once a month to help with washing up? (From 1.15 on first Thursday afternoon.) If you can help please ring Katya Drummond on 01865 763161.

Sub tuum praesidium: We fly to thy patronage, O Holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel: St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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 : 13th January: Loose: £570.09 Gift Aid: £210
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, Nicholas Coote, Diana Diamond, 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, Francis Lucraft, Victoria Maceda, Carmel McGarry, R. J. Matava, Averil Nathaniels, Ameia Padua, Anna Panter, Celine Peiris, Peter Perera, Alba Thorning, Jack Tilley, Ruth Tilley, 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, Mary Todd, Gisa Knight, Irene Harrison, Rose Gobles and John Bullivant.

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
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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.

