



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



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**Corpus Christi Church**  
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## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019 The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday Our Lady of Lourdes 6.00 pm For the People of the Parish**  
**Sunday Corpus Christi 9.00 am**  
**Corpus Christi 11.00 am Martin Beddoes-Jones**  
**6.30 pm**

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

Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	6.30pm
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	6.30pm
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am Eileen Mary McCall Alexander	6.30pm
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	No morning Mass	6.30pm
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15am The Chair of St.Peter	6.30pm
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am St.Polycarp	

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

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Our Lady of Lourdes	6.00 pm
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	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

Instead of Matthew's Sermon on the Mount, Luke places a section of Jesus' teaching on an unspecified plain. The Gospel emphasizes the great crowds that come from around. It records only four of the eight Beatitudes found in Matthew and also woes for those who do not practice them (Gospel: Luke 6:17,20-26). Jeremiah contrasts those who do not put their trust in the Lord with those who do so. For both, he uses the image of foliage (First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8). Paul teaches the Corinthians the centrality of the Resurrection (Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20).

Responsorial Psalm meditation: "Happy indeed is the one whose delight is in the law of the Lord." (Ps 1:1-2). You may like to say this as a meditation on your Rosary.

### Scripture Readings for the week ahead

Monday	Genesis 4:1-15,25; Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday	Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday	Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26
Thursday	Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33
Friday	1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19
Saturday	Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13

## PARISH NOTICES

**Calling all Soupmakers! Could you make a batch of soup for homeless people? Containers are provided. If you can help, please contact Monika Blackwell – email: [mdblackwell@hotmail.com](mailto:mdblackwell@hotmail.com) or phone 07880 797009. Soup needs to be made by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Save the Date – Live Simply Film Event – Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.00pm at Corpus Christi.** **Global Healing** – how our faith helps us to care for our common home. Come and join us for a free and inspiring evening of film responding together to Pope Francis' call to care for creation and to pass on a healthy planet to our children's children. The evening will begin with a Brig and Share Supper – there are sign up sheets at the back of both churches.

**CEILIDH & HOG ROAST** – Friends of the Holy Land is a charity that is making a difference to the lives of vulnerable Christians in the Holy Land. To support this we are holding a Ceilidh and Hog Roast on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 7.00 – 11.00pm at Banbury Rugby Club.** Tickets are £20.00 per adult and £5.00 per child. Licensed bar available. For tickets see Roy 07885 619314 or contact the Parish Office.

**Kath Hill's 90<sup>th</sup>:** We are having a 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday party at 7.30pm on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at the Marston Royal British Legion Club and anyone who knows Kath would be very welcome.

**Confirmation June 1<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 2019.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** September 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 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 lifetime!!

**Catholic Quiz:** Last week's answer: St. George. This week's question: Who founded the Jesuits?

**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>

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

**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](http://www.justgiving.com/communityemergency-foodbank)

**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.

**Friends of the Holy Land:** Please contact Denis Duggan at [dgd73uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dgd73uk@yahoo.co.uk) if you would like to join this group.

**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:** 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 : 10<sup>th</sup> February: Loose: £616.59 Gift Aid: £160.25**  
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 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 Francis Lucraft, Molly Roszczyk and Teresa Blackwell.

#### **Parish Team Members**

**Parish Safeguarding: Kate Gills**

**Gift Aid: Pat Warnock**

**Health and Safety: John Kelly**

**Eucharistic Ministers Co-ordinators:  
Freda (Wheatley); Various (Corpus Christi)**

**Finance Committee: Chris Barrie**

**Readers at Corpus Christi: Zenobia**

**Parish Administrator: Peter Selwood**

**Readers at Wheatley: Marc Lafferty**

**Parish Secretary: Freda Duckmanton**

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

**Altar Servers: Chris Barrie**

**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.**

