



CORPUS CHRISTI

ST. ALPHONSUS AND ST. MARGARET RC CHURCH

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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We are a



Church

Welcome

visitors and new Parishioners!

If you have moved to the area, or have recently joined our Church Community, please speak to Fr Mervyn and take one of the welcome leaflets from the back of the Church. There is also a Registration Form (which also includes a Gift Aid registration form) which we hope you will complete for the Parish records.

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.

Dates for your diary

Next week-end is Pentecost, Sunday 9 June

The Readings and Prayers will be in a variety of the languages of our community. There will be a Bring and Share lunch after the 11.00am Mass. Please sign the lists at the back of Corpus Christi.

Sat 15 & Sun 16 June: 1st Holy Communion Masses

Wed 19 June, 1pm: Good Shepherd Mass at Corpus Christi (for children representing Oxfordshire Catholic Schools) with Archbishop Bernard Longley. The children present the money they have raised for Fr. Hudson's Society.

Sat 22 June: Curry Night - see over

Sun 23 June: Blessed Sacrament Procession after 11am Mass

Sun 30 June: Soul Food for Yr 6 & teenagers after 11am Mass - Pizza and Soda (see over).

Offertory Collection 26 May

Gift Aid £190.64

Loose £577.64

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

Mass Times: Seventh Sunday in Easter, Cycle C

Saturday 1 June	Wheatley	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 2 June	Corpus Christi	9.00am	People of the Parish
		11.00am	Filipino Community in Oxfordshire
		12.30pm	Baptism
		6.30pm	in Thanksgiving

Weekday Masses; Cycle C: Breviary Week 3

	Corpus Christi	Intention	The Priory*	* Please check
Monday 3	**10.15am at St Luke's**		6.30pm	<i>each week in</i>
Tuesday 4	**8.00am	Special Intention	6.30pm	<i>the Newsletter</i>
Wednesday 5	9.15am		6.30pm	<i>whether or not</i>
Thursday 6	No morning Mass		6.30pm	<i>there is Mass at</i>
Friday 7	9.15am	Special Intention	6.30pm	<i>the Priory.</i>
Saturday 8	10.00am			

Adoration and Benediction normally follow the 9.15am Mass on Fridays.

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

Next weekend: Solemnity of Pentecost

Saturday 8 June	Wheatley	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 9 June	Corpus Christi	9.00am	Special Intention
		11.00am	People of the Parish
		6.30pm	Corpus Christi Children's Choir

Tuesday 11 June Requiem Mass 1.00pm Emidio Bianchini

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Sat 10.30 to 11.00 am and on call.

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

Marriages normally require six months' notice.

Scripture Reflection

John Chapter 17 is normally styled 'The High Priestly Prayer of Christ'. The Lord, at the end of the discourse at the Last Supper, turns to the Father and prays that the Father will not only glorify him but also his followers. They are to be drawn into the union of the Father and the Son (Gospel: John 17:20-26). The death of Stephen, the first Christian martyr, is told to parallel that of the Lord. Stephen prays for forgiveness of his persecutors and commits his soul to the Lord (First Reading: Acts 7:55-60). At the end of the revelations, John fervently prays that the Lord will come again (Second Reading: Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20).

Psalm prayer: "The Lord is king, most high above all the earth" (Ps 96/97:1). You may like to say this as a meditation on your Rosary.

Scripture Readings for the week ahead

Monday	Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33	Thursday	Acts 22:30,23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11	Friday	Acts 25:13-21; John 21:15-19
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11-19	Saturday	Acts 28:16-20;30-31; John 21:20-25

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.

Please pray for:

the sick and the housebound: Archie Allen, Carol Ayrton, Fr. John Baggeley, Patricia Barfield, Margaret Bond, Rita Booker, Christopher Browne, Pedro Busette, Nicholas Coote, Diana Diamond, David Diggens, 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, Jack Tilley, Ruth Tilley, Aileen Vangramberg, Diana Walden, Mary Wallace, Pat Walsh, Liz Ward, Louise Williams.

and all who have recently died, especially Emidio Bianchini.

Parish Notices

Did you keep your promise?

If you did, thank you so much! We now have over 50 recipes but it would be a shame

not to have your recipe or tip included in the Parish Book. **There is still time** - just! - so please email your recipes or tips to livesimplyrecipe@gmail.com or leave them, with contact details, in the box at the back of the Church.

Please don't delay - do it today!



Parish Bring and Share Lunch

At Masses on Pentecost week-end, June 8th-9th, the Readings and Prayers will be in a variety of the languages of our community. There will be a Bring and Share lunch after the 11.00am Mass - please come along to celebrate our rich community.

Charity Curry Night,

To raise money for Corpus Christi and Oxford University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Heart Centre (CTCCU). Saturday 22 June 2019, 5pm, Tickets £10.

THE TIME IS NOW - Climate and Environment

Come and join the *Mass Lobby of Parliament* on Wednesday 26 June, the climate pilgrimage organised by CAFOD with many other faith and environmental groups. It's time to confront the climate and environmental crisis and tell our leaders that Britain should no longer contribute to the destruction of our common home. Further information at <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby> or from Maggie Guy m.guy@ntlworld.com

NEW! For young people! Coming Soon!



SOUL / FOOD

Soul Food is a new, monthly initiative for young people in Oxford. It will be launched on **Sunday 30th June**, from 12.15pm – 2pm at Corpus Christi.

The afternoon involves, icebreakers, activities, discussion, a short talk pitched at young people, prayer and very importantly **PIZZA**. It's completely free and it's open to all young people aged 11-18. Email stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk if you would like to know more.

Contact details for Parish Groups can be found in the welcome leaflet at the back of the Churches.

Regular Items as Reminders

Help still needed at the Hospitals

Nuffield Hospital: Can you help by taking Holy Communion to those in this hospital? Please contact Fr. Mervyn. Commissioning as a Eucharistic Minister can be arranged.

Churchill Hospital: The League of Friends are in need of any willing volunteers.

Why not stay for Coffee after Mass?

Please stay for coffee to meet other parishioners after 6pm Mass at Wheatley, 9am, 11am and 6.30pm Masses at Corpus Christi.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

The parish is grateful for the generosity of parishioners - thank you for your continuing support.

Gift Aid

If you are a tax-payer, please consider signing the Gift Aid form which enables us to claim back the tax you have paid on your donations. The new Registration form at the back of the Church has a form which you can complete and return to Pat Warnock, the Gift Aid Organiser.

Have you used the contactless-giving unit?

If you would like to make a donation to the Parish or to a second collection, please tap the unit with your credit or debit card - or your mobile phone payment system. You can donate £2, £5 or £10.



Foodbank donations:

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

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.

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.



Parking: Please park legally in the streets around the Church; neighbours, understandably, are concerned.

Mobile Phones: Please ensure that your mobile phones are silent during Mass.



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