



# CORPUS CHRISTI

ST. ALPHONSUS AND ST. MARGARET RC CHURCH

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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**Mass Times: Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity, Cycle C**

Saturday 15 June Wheatley 6.00pm First Holy Communion Children

Sunday 16 June Corpus Christi 9.00am First Holy Communion Children

11.00am People of the Parish

6.30pm Lyn and Roy

This Sunday is Day for Life in Britain and Ireland. We are asked to pray especially for those who suffer from domestic abuse. **There is a Retiring Collection for this.**

**Weekday Masses; Year 1 Breviary Week 2.**

	Corpus Christi	Intention	The Priory*	
Monday 17	9.15am	Jose Gultiano	6.30pm	<i>* Please check each week in the Newsletter whether or not there is Mass at the Priory.</i>
	11.00 am	Baptism Raphael Johanssen		
Tuesday 18	9.15am	Special Intention	6.30pm	
Wednesday 19	9.15am		6.30pm	
	1.00pm	Good Shepherd Mass		
Thursday 20	<b>No morning Mass</b>		6.30pm	
Friday 21	9.15am	Private Intention	6.30pm	
Saturday 22	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 the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Saturday 22 June Wheatley 6.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 23 June Corpus Christi 9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am Special Intention

6.30pm Grzegorz Niemiuszcy, Elzbieta Niemiuszcy

**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.

We are a



Parish

## 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.

### First Holy Communion - Today

This weekend we pray for the forty children from our Parish who will receive their First Holy Communion that the Lord will keep them close to him all their days.

### Dates for your diary

**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 Last Sunday

This will be published next week

### Easter Duties

The time for making the traditional Easter Duties (Reconciliation and Communion) ends today, Trinity Sunday June 16th.

## Scripture Reflection

The Doctrine of the Trinity is not found in its fullness in the Holy Scriptures although the embryo of it is. Its ultimate expression is spelt out in the great Creeds, especially that of Athanasius and the Council of Constantinople (381). Belief in the One God (Monotheism) is, of course, at the heart of Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments. The relationship of the Father with his Son begins to be proclaimed in the New Testament, as in today's Gospel. There also is the presence of the Holy Spirit of truth (Gospel: John 16:12-15). Proverbs talks of Wisdom, which is only to a certain degree related to the Son (First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31). Paul talks of the love of God which through Jesus and by the Holy Spirit has been poured into our hearts (2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5).

**Psalm prayer: "How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth" (Ps 8:1).** You may like to say this as a meditation on your Rosary.

### Scripture Readings for the week ahead

Monday 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Ps 97; Matthew 5:38-42

Thursday 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Ps 110; Matthew 6:7-15

Tuesday 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17; Ps 25; Matthew 16:13-19

Friday 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Ps 33; Matthew 6:19-23

Wednesday 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Ps 111; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Saturday 2 Maccabees 6:18, 21, 24-31; Ps 30; Matthew 24:4-13

## 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.

# Parish Notices

## 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.

## Aged 11-18? Soul Food is coming soon...

**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](mailto:stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk) if you would like to know more.



## 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](mailto:m.guy@ntlworld.com)

## Thank you Freda!

At last week's Bring & Share Lunch, Fr Mervyn thanked Freda Duckmanton who retired as Parish Secretary after 26 years, preparing the Bulletin and serving the Parish in so many ways.



Fr Mervyn presents Freda with flowers

## Coffee after 9am Mass raises £100 - Thank you.

Donations for coffee after 9am Mass have raised £100. £50 has been donated to both *The Friends of the Holy Land* and *CAFOD*.

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

You can find items of international interest in our Global Church on the Vatican website. You can find it at <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>.

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

## 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, Margaret McHugh, 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.

**Live Simply Prayer** - you may like to say a verse of this prayer before meals.

1 Compassionate and loving God,  
you created the world for us all to share,  
a world of beauty and plenty.  
Create in us a desire to live simply,  
so that our lives  
may reflect your generosity.

2 Creator God,  
you gave us responsibility for the earth,  
a world of riches and delight.  
Create in us a desire to live sustainably,  
so that others who follow after us  
may enjoy the fruits of your creation.

3 God of peace and justice,  
you give us the capacity to change,  
to bring about a world that mirrors your wisdom.  
Create in us a desire to act in solidarity,  
so that the pillars of injustice crumble  
and those now crushed are set free.. Amen

## Catch up with Parish News on the website:

[www.corpuschristiheadington.co.uk/parish-news](http://www.corpuschristiheadington.co.uk/parish-news)

## Parish Celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost with international lunch



Thank you to all who helped in any way with the International Masses and lunch last weekend - see website.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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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