



# CORPUS CHRISTI

ST. ALPHONSUS AND ST. MARGARET RC CHURCH

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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**Parish schools:**

St Joseph's Primary School; 01865 763357.

St Gregory the Great Secondary School; 01865 749933.

## Mass Times: Solemnity of Pentecost Cycle C

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

## Weekday Masses; Cycle C: Breviary Week 1

	Corpus Christi	Intention	The Priory*	* Please check
Monday 10	9.15am		6.30pm	each week in
Tuesday 11	<b>1.00pm</b>	Requiem Emidio Bianchini	6.30pm	the Newsletter
Wednesday 12	9.15am		6.30pm	whether or not
Thursday 13	<b>No morning Mass</b>		6.30pm	there is Mass at
Friday 14	9.15am	Special Intention	6.30pm	the Priory.
Saturday 15	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 Trinity

Saturday 15 June	Wheatley	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 16 June	Corpus Christi	9.00am	Special Intention
		11.00am	People of the Parish
		6.30pm	People of the Parish

**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



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.

### Easter Duties

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

### Dates for your diary

**This week-end, Pentecost,** the Readings and Prayers are in the variety of languages of our community. There is a Bring and Share lunch after the 11.00am Mass

**Next weekend: Sat 15 & Sun 16 June:**

First 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 11 am Mass

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

### Offertory Collection Last Sunday

Gift Aid envelopes: £302.54 Loose: £823.78  
2nd Collection Catholic Communications: £210.35  
With thanks for all your generosity to the Parish and to charity.

## Scripture Reflection

According to John, the Paschal Mystery (the Death, Resurrection and Pentecost) is seen as one event. When Jesus dies on the Cross, he exhales the Spirit. As he appears to the disciples in the Upper Room he does the same, this time explaining the reconciling power of the Spirit (Gospel: John 20:19-23). Pentecost was and is a Jewish Feast, fifty days after Passover, to celebrate the giving of the Torah to Moses. It is because of this that so many Jews are gathered in Jerusalem at the time of the bestowing of the power of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles (First Reading: Acts 2:1-11). Paul proclaims the diversity of gifts but the unity given by the Spirit (Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13).

**Psalm prayer: "Bless the Lord my soul! Lord God, how great you are" (Ps 103/104:1).** You may like to say this as a meditation on your Rosary.

### Scripture Readings for the week ahead

Monday	Acts 1: 12-14; John 19:25-34	Thursday	Hebrews 2:10-18; John 17:1-2, 9, 14-26
Tuesday	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-13; Matthew 5:13-16	Friday	2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19	Saturday	2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37

## 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

### Parish Bring and Share Lunch **TODAY!**

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.

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

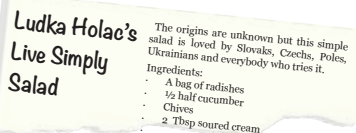
### THE TIME IS NOW - Climate and Environment

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)

### Last Call for Recipes - Live Simply Recipe Book

Thank you for the recipes and tips - we now have over 60 recipes but there is still time for yours! The recipe book will make a great Christmas present - it will include your named contribution like this one from Ludka. Buy them for family members in the autumn when published.

Please leave your recipes or tips with contact details in the box at the back of the Church to email them to [livesimplyrecipe@gmail.com](mailto:livesimplyrecipe@gmail.com). Don't delay - do it today!



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 Baggle, 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, 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.

### Vatican Website



Last week, in his sermon, Fr Mervyn spoke about Catholic Communications and the importance of the Vatican website. You can find it at <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

### 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.

**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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