



CORPUS CHRISTI

ST. ALPHONSUS AND ST. MARGARET RC CHURCH

Margaret Road, Headington, OX3 8AJ

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Crown Road, Wheatley, OX33 1UL

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Parish Priest: Rev. Canon Mervyn Tower

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Parish schools:

St Joseph's Primary School; 01865 763357.

St Gregory the Great Secondary School; 01865 749933.

Mass Times: 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Saturday 20 July Wheatley 6.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 21 July Corpus Christi 9.00am Peter White

11.00am Kevin John

12.30pm Baptism

6.30pm Bron Waskiewicz

Weekday Masses at Corpus Christi; Year 1 Breviary Week 4.

	Feast	Time	Intention	The Priory
Mon 22	St Mary Magdalene	9.15am	Fr Petroc Howell	6.30pm
Tues 23	St Bridget	9.15am	Sr Mary Dominic Dickenson	6.30pm
Wed 24		9.15am	Johnson Benefactors	6.30pm
Thurs 25	St James Apostle	<i>No morning Mass</i>		6.30pm
Fri 26	Memorial SS Joachim & Anne	9.15am	Johnson Mass for Parish	6.30pm
Sat 27		10.00am	Gabriela da Cruz	

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: 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Saturday 27 July Wheatley 6.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 28 July Corpus Christi 9.00am Ealy Thomman

11.00am Isabel Margaret White

6.30pm Peter White

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.



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.

Last week: we gave thanks for creation - see over.



Charlotte has the world in her hands

Offertory Collections

Sunday 14 July

Loose £546.28

Gift Aid £185.50

Apostleship of the Sea £100.95

Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

According to Luke, Jesus is on his journey to Jerusalem when he arrives at the house of Martha and Mary. The Lord praises Mary for choosing "the better part" but without Martha this would not have been possible. Hospitality and meditation are both necessary (Gospel: Luke 10:38-42). Hospitality is crucial, as is displayed in the welcome of Abraham to the three men who mysteriously become one. The scene introduces the annunciation to Abraham and Sarah of the birth of Isaac (1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10). St. Paul introduces the main theme of his letter – the mystery of Christ who is for both the Jews and the gentiles (2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28).

Psalm prayer for meditation: "Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain" (Ps 14/15:1)

Scripture Readings for the week ahead

Monday 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Ps 62; John 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday Galatians 2:19-20; Ps 33; John 15:1-8

Wednesday Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 77; Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Ps 125; Matthew 20:20-28

Friday Exodus 20:1-17; Ps 18; Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday Exodus 24:3-8; Ps 49; Matthew 13:24-30

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

Our responsibility for the Precious Gift of Creation - Our Common Home



Last week, we celebrated God's Gift of Creation and suggested ways in which we might reduce the amount of carbon we release through our lives and purchases, using the 5Rs: Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. This week we invite you to suggest additional ideas to reduce our carbon footprint - we will print your suggestions in a later newsletter.

Send them to corpus.OLL.news@gmail.com

See Parish News on Website for photographs and story.

Photos of First Holy Communion are now available. Please contact the Parish Office by email to receive the necessary code for entrance:

Assisted Dying: there are leaflets at the back of the Churches which explain why it is so important to write to our MP in the light of the possible introduction of a Bill by Nick Boles MP. This Bill would be to attempt a legalization of assisted dying – effective euthanasia.

SPUC National Conference: this takes place 13th-15th September at Swanwick, Derbyshire . There are more details on the Notice Board.



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.



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, Yvonne Goonesekera, 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, Celine Peiris, Peter Perera, Rachel Smith, Alba Thorning, Jack Tilley, Ruth Tilley, Aileen Vangramberg, Diana Walden, Mary Wallace, Pat Walsh, Liz Ward, Louise Williams.

and all who have recently died.

The prayer list should be reviewed regularly - please tell Fr Mervyn (or email corpus.OLL.news@gmail.com) if names can now come off the list - or if new names should be added.

Please Help - Regular Parish Donations to Community Emergency Foodbank



For families whose children receive free school meals, the summer holidays can put a great strain on the family budget and many families are forced to turn for help to the Community Emergency Foodbank (CEF) Oxford.

At the moment the CEF warehouse needs the following items:

Fruit juice UHT Milk Sugar Small coffee

Tinned peas, carrots, potatoes (we have plenty of sweetcorn).

Tinned meat (we have plenty of fish).

Sauces (pasta or curry sauces) Rice pudding Custard.

Toiletries: shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, toilet roll.

Please leave donations in the box at the back of the Church

Websites of interest:

Parish: www.corpuschristiheadington.co.uk

Diocese: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Global: www.vaticannews.va/en.html

Schools: www.st-josephs-pri.oxon.sch.uk

www.stgregory.oxon.sch.uk

Universalis presents you with the psalms and readings of the day, every day. <https://universalis.com>

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

Villa Palazzola is a magnificent building on Lake Albano opposite Castel Gandolfo. It is owned by the Venerable English College in Rome. It is open all-year round (though some weeks are restricted for the College) and is available to book for individuals, families or any groups for holidays and retreats etc. Visit www.palazzola.it

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.

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.

Items for this newsletter should be sent to corpus.OLL.news@gmail.com - please write *Newsletter* in the subject line.