



CORPUS CHRISTI

ST. ALPHONSUS AND ST. MARGARET RC CHURCH

Margaret Road, Headington, OX3 8AJ

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Crown Road, Wheatley, OX33 1UL

www.corpuschristiheadington.co.uk

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We welcome everybody, especially new parishioners and visitors, to our Church.

We are a lively multi-cultural Church community, proud to be a Fairtrade Parish, currently working towards the CAFOD Live Simply Award. If you have moved to the area, or recently joined our Church Community, please introduce yourself to Fr Mervyn and take one of the welcome leaflets from the back of the Church.
Journey in Faith: if you would like to know more about the Church or are considering becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr. Mervyn.



Dates for your diary

This weekend:

Wheatley: Wine & nibbles after Saturday 6pm Mass.

Fairtrade stall at Corpus Christi - postponed to Sunday 13 October.

This will be a chance to purchase Christmas Fairtrade goods.

Tues 3 - Wed 11 September

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Holy Land

Thursday 5 September

Live Simply Meeting 7.30pm

Tues 24 September

CAFOD supporters morning (see over)

Friday 4 October

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Websites of Interest

Parish: www.corpuschristiheadington.co.uk
Diocese: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
Global: www.vaticannews.va/en/html
Daily Prayer of the Church: <https://universalis.com>

FAIRTRADE MYTH 4

*"Fairtrade locks farmers into a fixed price"
Not at all - see over*

Parish Priest: Rev. Canon Mervyn Tower

The Presbytery, 88 Wharton Road, Oxford, OX3 8AJ.

Parish Administrator: Peter Selwood (Mon & Wed mornings), through whom bookings for Parish Hall etc can be made.

t: 01865 762433; e: catholichheadington@gmail.com.

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Kate Gills t: 01865 750915; 07876 124284.

Parish schools:

St Joseph's Primary School; 01865 763357. www.st-josephs-pri.oxon.sch.uk

St Gregory the Great Secondary School; 01865 749933. www.stgregory.oxon.sch.uk

Mass Times: 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Aug/Sept	Location	Time	Intention
Saturday 31	Wheatley	6.00 pm	
Sunday 1	Corpus Christi	9.00 am	
		11.00 am	People of the Parish
		6.30 pm	

Weekday Masses at Corpus Christi; Year 1 Breviary Week 2.

Sept	Time	Intention	Feast	The Priory
Mon 2	**10.15am at St Luke's**		Feria	6.30pm
Tue 3	9.15am		Feast St Gregory the Great, Pope	6.30pm
Wed 4	9.15am		Feria	6.30pm
Thu 5	No morning Mass		Feria	6.30pm
Fri 6	9.15am	Isobel Margaret Kay	Feria	6.30pm
Sat 7	10.00am	Margaret Morgan	Memorial Our Lady	No Mass

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: 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Second collection: Catholic Education Service

Saturday 7	Wheatley	6.00pm	
Sunday 8	Corpus Christi	9.00am	
		11.00am	People of Parish
		6.30pm	

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

Interestingly, Jesus goes to eat with a leading Pharisee, showing that he does not shun the religious leaders. But it is an opportunity for him to teach two major truths. The first is humility and the second is not to restrict one's bounty to friends but also to those who cannot pay back (Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14). Sirac teaches his students to be gentle and humble and they will get on much better in life (First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21,30-31). Hebrews sees the goal as not being like the revelation on Mount Sinai but the beauty of the new Jerusalem and the presence of God himself (Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24).

Psalm prayer for meditation: "O sing to the Lord, make music to his name" (Psalm 67/68)

Scripture Readings for the week ahead:

Monday	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Ps 95; Luke 4:16-30	Thursday	Colossians 1:9-14; Ps 97; Luke 5:1-11
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 2:2-8; Ps 9 5; Matthew 16: 13-19	Friday	Colossians 1:15-20; Ps 99; Luke 5:33-39
Wednesday	Colossians 1 :1-8; Ps 51; Luke 4:38-44	Saturday	Colossians 1:21-23; Ps 53; Luke 6:1-5

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

FAIRTRADE MYTH 4

“Fairtrade locks farmers into a fixed price”

The ‘Fairtrade Minimum Price’ is a safety net, calculated to cover farmers’ costs of production, and only comes into play in a worst case scenario. It is not something that locks farmers into a fixed price.

Consider Maria, a farmer from a Fairtrade coffee cooperative in Colombia. In simple terms, if the market price of coffee falls below the Minimum Price set in the Fairtrade Standards, Maria would receive this guaranteed Fairtrade Minimum Price. It means Maria and other farmers can cover their production costs which helps them to predict their income and budget for the future. However, if the market price of coffee is above the Minimum Price, then the buyer must pay the higher price. And of course Maria can also negotiate higher prices on the basis of quality and other factors.

In addition to receiving the Minimum or market price, Fairtrade producers receive a bonus-type payment called the ‘Fairtrade Premium’. This is an extra amount that they decide democratically (producer and employees) how best to spend. Some might spend it on improved training and farming techniques, others on building schools and medical clinics. Fairtrade doesn’t dictate what it’s spent on but its use is audited by the Fairtrade Foundation in the interests of transparency.

More myths will be dispelled over the coming weeks.



Ride and Stride Advance Notice

Saturday 14 September

If you wish to take part, walking or cycling, please sign the list at the back of church and pick up a sponsor form and list of churches to visit. At Corpus Christi, we will also need volunteers as “welcomers” throughout the day. If you are able to spare an hour to help with this, please sign the volunteers list. If you have any queries about Ride and Stride, contact Veronica Cowdrey on 01865 873699



<https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

CAFOD Supporters’ event

Come and hear about CAFOD’s work in Uganda, our Harvest focus country.

Tues 24 Sept 10:30am– 2:30pm (coffee/tea from 10am)

Our Lady Help of Christians, Hollow Way, Oxford OX4 2ND
Please book a place: 01494 863777 or dpurfield@cafod.org.uk



live simply Care for our Common Home

There will be a Parish Collection of old mobile phones and electronic gadgets on the weekends of October 19/20 and 26/27; the proceeds from recycling will go to CAFOD.

Recycling is the next Live Simply project - Watch this space!

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, Antony Ayton, Fr. John Baggley, Patricia Barfield, Margaret Bond, Alan & Rita Booker, Christopher Browne, Pedro Busette, Nicholas Coote, Diana Diamond, David Diggens, Michael Dolan, Maureen Felix, Philomena Garvey, 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, Melani Parana, 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 died.

All those in the sick list must actively agree to their inclusion. The prayer list will be reviewed regularly - if names can now come off the list or if new names should be added please send an email to: corpus.OLL.news@gmail.com.

St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Celebration Reunion

Saturday, 5th October 2019; 3pm - 5pm

to mark the school’s rich history and contribution
of 150 years to Catholic Education in Oxford.

Save the date and spread the word.

The present school community would like to welcome back past pupils, parents, staff and members from the local parishes to the reunion at the school in Headley Way:

- chance to visit the present-day school;
- chat over a cup of tea or coffee;
- browse photos from the archives or which others may bring.



Community Emergency Foodbank needs:

Fruit juice **UHT Milk** **Sugar** **Small coffee**
Tinned: peas, carrots, potatoes, 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 box at the back of the Church
NB Wheatley box emptied after 1st Sunday of month in partnership with URC Church Wheatley.

Coffee after Mass

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



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.



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.

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.

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