

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 NEWS



Today's Second Collection

We provide a range of services to people across the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham, an area encompassing Oxford, Stoke-on-Trent, Coventry, Warwick, Worcester, and Wolverhampton. We work with people from all walks of life, offering friendship, care, and support.



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IMPORTANT - DONA has been upgraded.

The new DONA units are linked to a different system for card donations, called STRIPE. If you want to Gift Aid your donation, the first time you use your card on the new system you will be asked to register with your name, house number, postcode, and email address.

IT IS MUCH EASIER AND QUICKER TO DO THIS ON LINE AT HOME USING YOUR COMPUTER, TABLET OR SMARTPHONE - THE NEW UNITS WILL THEN RECOGNISE YOUR CARD EVERY TIME YOU USE IT. JUST CLICK ON THE DONA BOX ALONGSIDE THIS NOTICE TO MAKE A DONATION.



Our next Live Simply Challenge

SEASON OF CREATION - Care for the Planet

We are now collecting Used Ink Cartridges

Recycle for Charity - we have chosen CAFOD

300 million cartridges are sold in Europe each year but only 15% are recycled. Please bring used cartridges to church and place them in the boxes provided.

The next Deanery Talk on Prayer

Tuesday 24 September at 7.00pm at Corpus Christi

The speaker will be Fr. Damian Howard SJ, Chaplain of Oxford University.

Advance notice
CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY
Friday 4 October

SOUP LUNCH
PARISH HALL
FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER



THERE WILL BE SECOND COLLECTION ON THE WEEKEND OF 5/6 OCTOBER IN AID OF CAFOD

Pockets of Poverty: Education and Disadvantage

A talk by Lyndsey Caldwell (Head, Greyfriars School)

Sunday 22 September 2024, 10.45am-12noon

The Aula, Blackfriars Priory, St Giles, OX1 3LY

Ruskin's 'dreaming spires' summon images of the Oxford landscape and its educational history -- beauty and ambition inextricably linked through its architecture. Globally, Oxford as a city is associated with wealth, education, elitism and tradition. For some, it is a city of aspiration: for others, it is a city of walls. This talk looks at some of the structural inequality that there is in the city and how this can be alleviated through education, particularly, through Catholic education.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

the sick and the housebound: Anthony Adkins, Archie Allen, Antony Ayton, Fr. John Baggley, Patricia Barfield, Marian & Roger Biss, Margaret Bond, Alan & Rita Booker, Christopher Browne, Pedro Busette, Ranjith Dhan, David Diggins, Maureen Felix, Philomena Garvey, Yvonne Goonsekara, Antoinette Harvie, Sue Holbrook, Joanne Kay, Mario Kim, Theresa Johnson, Cynthia Lobendhan, Victoria Maceda, Carmel McGarry, R.J. Matava, Averil Nathaniels, Melani Parana, Celine Peiris, Eardley Perera, Peter Perera, Maxwell Rogers, Angela Scott-Smith, Rachel Smith, Alba Thorning, Tom Townsend, Aileen Vangramberg, Diana Walden, Mary Wallace, Liz Ward, Mai Wick, Louise Williams, Dorren McDonald, Nalen Vuddamalay.

those who have died:

those whose anniversary occurs this week: John James Studt, Natalia Ivancikova.

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.



OLL Diamond Jubilee 60th Anniversary of the First Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wheatley.

Celebration Mass 6pm Saturday 28 September
followed by

Sit-down Bring and Share Supper
at the Merry Bells Village Hall.

Parishioners from Corpus Christi, especially those who are regular or occasional worshippers at Our Lady of Lourdes, are very warmly welcome to join us. **We need to know numbers** so please email corpus.OLL.news@gmail.com ([CLICK HERE](#)) to let us know number in group or family and whether you will bring Main or Dessert to share.

Pope at Audience: I saw living and joyful faith in Asia and Oceania



Pope Francis recalled his recent Apostolic Journey to Asia and Oceania, and praised the living and joyful faith and witness of the Churches in Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste, and Singapore. [CLICK HERE TO READ REPORT](#)

SUNDAY
MISSAL



On Sunday 1 December, the translation of the scriptures at Mass will change to the English Standard Version (Catholic Edition), and the Abbey Psalter.

If you want to pre-order a copy on-line, you can do so on Amazon at £18.99. [CLICK HERE](#) (**BEWARE**, the old translation is also called The New Translation

of the Order of Mass for Sundays, 2012. It is selling on Amazon at £14.38 but it is it is **NOT** the ESV version.)

Oxford Community Emergency Foodbank

There is a box at the back of Church to receive donations of

Tins of meat, fish, vegetables, soup or puddings,
Jars of jam or sauce, Long life milk or fruit juice, sugar,
and Essential toiletries.

or take direct to Food Bank **Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays**
from 11.20am – 1.30pm, behind St Francis Church, Hollow Way.
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