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Pope Leo and his Coat of Arms

Gospel (Matthew 9: 36-10:8)



Jesus Sends Out The Twelve
Apostles

“These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay”.
(Matt 10:5-8)

Masses for week beginning 14 June 2026 Year A

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Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Ruth Kennell and Pam Coote.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times.

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14 June 2026

Saturday 6.00pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes: People of the Parish
Sunday 9.00am Avelina Bulaon RIP
11.00am Francisca Fernandes -- Birthday
6.30pm Carlos Castro de Araujo RIP

Weekdays Breviary week 3

Mon 15	7.30am	Kazimierz Lukasik RIP	Feria
	10.00am	Funeral Service --Philomena Garvey	
Tues 16	9.15am		Feria
Wed 17	No Mass		Feria
Thurs 18	No Mass		
Fri 19	9.15am	Fr. Aldo Tapparo's Golden Jubilee of Priesthood. Dedication of the Cathedral	
Sat 20	10.00am	Ann & Pat Downing --Wedding Anniversary	Feria
	12.00Noon	Baptism	

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21 June 2026

Saturday 6.00pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes: People of the Parish
Sunday 9.00am
11.00am Victor Manuel Thong RIP
6.30pm Francisco Do Nascimento RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 10.30 am to 11am and on call.

BENEDICTION: most Fridays after Mass.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - SATURDAY 6 June after 10am Mass and afterwards on the first Saturday in the month after morning Mass.

HONOUR OUR LADY: After 9.15am Mass and the Rosary, we pray the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. This beautiful Novena honours Our Lady in prayer and in songs.

Young Adults Group - 1st Sunday of month at 4.00pm.



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SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Matthew does not record the moment of Jesus' choice of the Apostles but gives their names after they had given their mission. This is all embracing but initially only to Jews (Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8). The Lord promises to care for and raise up his people but they, in their turn, need to obey his covenant (First Reading: Exodus 19: 2-6a). Christ died to reconcile all people (Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11).

Scripture Readings for the week ahead

Monday	1 Kings 21:1-16; Ps 5; Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kings 21:17-29; Ps 50; Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kings 2:1,6-14; Ps 30; Matt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday	From the common of the Dedication of a Church
Friday	2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 131; Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Ps 88; Matthew 6:24-34

Responsorial Psalm meditation: 'Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us; we belong to him' (Psalm 100:3)

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



FINANCE UPDATE:

A huge thankyou to our Parishioners for the generous response to our Finance Appeal. It's been a wonderful success, we have increased our annual income by £5,400.

If any new Parishioners would like to sign up still we have gift aid and standing order forms at the back of the Church.

Any queries relating to existing forms submitted or anything else please email pt.corpuschristi.oxford@rcaob.org.uk

Thankyou!

Thankyou for your continued support.

JONATHAN HENRY'S ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD

COACH IS FULL

Meeting point for picking up is at St. Anthony of Padua-Marston on Saturday 4th July 2026 at 9.00am prompt. Car share can be arranged for any late comers if needed.

Please make payment for the coach directly to the Parish office or contact Shalini (pt.corpuschristi.oxford@rcaob.org.uk). £20 per adult, £10 per child.



Car parking: We have had more complaints from our neighbours about bad parking and driveways being blocked. Please ensure that you park legally and courteously.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

the sick and the housebound: Antony Ayton, Patricia Barfield, Marian & Roger Biss, Margaret Bond, Alan & Rita Booker, Christopher Browne, Pedro Busette, Ranjith Dhan, David Diggens, Maureen Felix, Goonesekara, Antoinette Harvie, Sue Holbrook, 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,, Alba Thorning, Tom Townsend, Aileen Vangramberg, Diana Walden, Mary Wallace, Liz Ward, Mai Wick, Louise Williams, Dorren McDonald, Nalen Vuddamalay, John Guy, Michael Earnest.

Those who have died: Alex Tweedy, Philomena Garvey, Adelio Luarca, Avelina Bulaon.

those whose anniversary occurs this week: Maria Ramiao.

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.

Music on a Summer's Afternoon

A Concert in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Wheatley, Saturday 27 June 2026 at 3pm, performed by Cyd, Mike, Family and Friends in aid of Friends of the Holy Land.

Wine and nibbles provided at the end.

All welcome - please come and enjoy.

No entry fee but donations to Friends of the Holy Land may be made at end.

HAVE YOU SAID YES TO GIFT AID ON DONA

Following Amy and Reuben's talk at Mass on Sunday, let's thing about how it might affect us

EQUIPPED to ECHO
and join discussion on Sunday 5 July after 11.00am Mass.

CAFOD Recycling for Good Causes

A better world need all of us

Thankyou for your recycled ink cartridges - since we started collection a little over year ago, we have raised £155 which has been donated to CAFOD.

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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