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Pope Leo and our Parish Priest



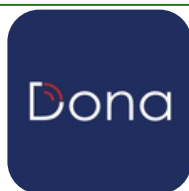
**... and we are
a Fairtrade
Parish**

Gospel: (Matthew 10:26-33).



The Value of Sparrows

“So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. “Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.



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Week beginning 21 June 2026

Year A

Parish Priest: Rev. Canon Mervyn Tower

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Greyfriars Secondary School; 01865 749933

www.greyfriarsoxford.org.uk

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives: Ruth Kennell and Pam Coote

They can be contacted at sg.corpuschristi.oxford@rcaob.org.uk.

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

The Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 (safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns

TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21 June 2026

Saturday 6.00pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes: People of the Parish

Sunday 9.00am Ruben Arimado Death Anniversary

11.00am Victor Manuel Thong RIP

6.30pm Francisco Do Nascimento RIP

Weekdays

Breviary week 4

Mon 22	9:15am	All Holy Souls in Purgatory	Feast of St John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More Martyrs
Tues 23	9:15am	Agnieszka RIP	Feria
Wed 24	9:15am	Mary Veronica Francis RIP	Solemnity of the Nativity of St John The Baptist
Thurs 25	4:00pm	Reception: Baltazar Lay Da Costa	Feria
Fri 26	10:00am	Requiem Baltazar Lay Da Costa	Feria
Sat 27	10:00am	Siluvai Jebamalai RIP	Feria
	12.00pm	Baptism	

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28 June 2026

Sunday 9:00am
11:00am Graham Adams
6:30pm

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

BENEDICTION: most Fridays after Mass.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - SATURDAY 1 August after 10am Mass and afterwards on the first Saturday in the month after morning Mass.(No meeting in July)

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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Jesus warns his disciples not to be afraid of the opposition that they encounter for God will give them strength. They are called to remain firm in their witness (Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33). Jeremiah laments that he is attacked by even his close friends, but ultimately is confident that the Lord is protecting him (First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13). St. Paul preaches the immense superiority of the grace of God compared with the sin of Adam (Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15).

Responsorial Psalm: ‘In your great mercy answer me, O God, with your faithful salvation’(Psalm 69:16).

Scripture Readings for the week ahead

Monday	2 Maccabees 6:8,21, 24-31; Ps 125; Matthew 10:34-39
Tuesday	2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; P 47; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Isaiah 49:1-6; Ps 138; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66-80
Thursday	2 Kings 24:8-17; Ps 78; Matthew 7:21-29
Friday	2 Kings 25: 1-12; Ps 136; Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday	Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 73; Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday 28th June
2026

at 12 pm - 2pm.
BBQ, GAMES, FUN,
RAFFLE, HAMPER.

Donations for the raffle
are welcome
(Donation box located at
back of the Church)



HAMPER TICKETS ON SALE NOW
(after Mass)

CAFOD Cancel the Debt Campaign, June 27th at
Our Lady of Lourdes and June 28th at Corpus
Christi.

Please sign the petition after Mass or using this
QR code, to help the world's poorest countries
get out of a debt trap that means they cannot
afford education and health care. See the
CAFOD website for more information.



**TASTER
SESSION**

Sunday 5th July
after 11:00 am Mass

Refreshments provided. Sign up sheet at back of church

[Click here to make financial donation](#)

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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BADLY**

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 household: Antony Ayton, Patricia Barfield, Marian & Roger Biss, Margaret Bond, Alan & Rita Booker, Christopher Browne, Pedro Busette, Ranjith Dhan, David Diggins, Maureen Felix, Goonesekara, Antoinette Harvie, Sue Holbrook, Mario Kim, Theresa Johnson, Cynthia Lobendhan, Victoria Maceda, Carmel McGarry, R.J. Matava, Averil Nathaniels, Melani Parana, Celin 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 Tweedie, Philomena Garvey, Adelio Luarca, Avelina Bulaon, Baltazar Lay Da Costa.

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.

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 shares 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.

First Mass

Sunday 12th July 11AM @ Corpus Christi
Celebrations in the Parish hall afterwards

Music on a Summer's Afternoon
at
Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
Wheatley



Saturday 27th June 2026 at 3pm
Admission Free

Retiring collection to support the
FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Please do stay for Refreshments at the end.

CAN YOU SING? Would you like
to join us and sing 3 or 4 pieces
on the day?

There is **one** remaining rehearsal
in June, before the concert day
(all in Our Lady of Lourdes
Wheatley):

Wednesday 24th June 6pm

Please contact Cyd if interested:
cydwaters@hotmail.com
or 07714 631098

CAFOD Recycling for Good Causes

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

Risinghurst and Sandhills Parish Council Presents
**WOOD FARM SUMMER
FETE**

Wood Farm Rec Ground, Nuffield Rd



SATURDAY
18th JULY 2026
2PM - 5PM

Bouncy Castles, Fire Eating,
Fire Engine, Food Tent, Games,
Facepainting, Crafts,
Performances