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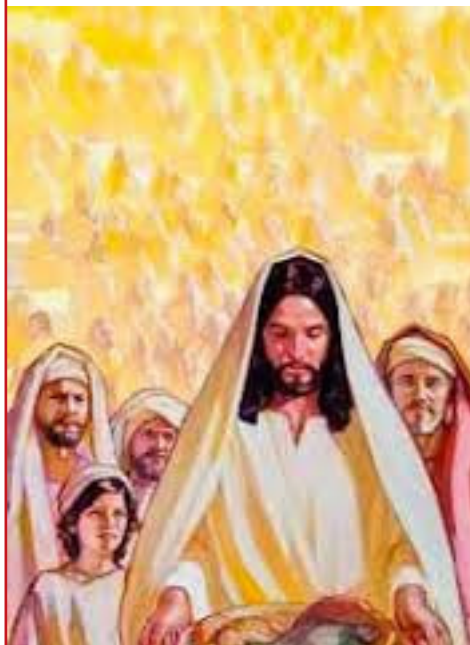
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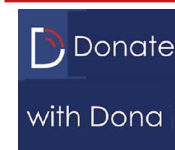
Pope Leo and his Coat of Arms

**Jesus tells His disciples:
"You give them something to eat"**



From Today's Gospel Luke 9:11-17

'Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we are here in a desolate place.' But he said to them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish — unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, 'Make them sit down ...and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces. On Hobbs's Table we see... 5 loaves and 2 fish (there is a small bowl containing two fish in the centre of the table), and a table dressed, ready for people to sit; it creates a sense of anticipation. There are 5 places at the table - each one laid out with a similar loaf of bread, but adorned with a different napkin or serviette. They are difficult to see from the small picture but 1 the Financial Times napkin suggests an interest in money; 2 the horoscope, a focus on alternative spirituality; 3 the red clothing garment, an obsession with fashion and the secular; 4 a map of Syria shows a conflict zone, as a symbol of power over others; 5 the TV Times magazine represents the contemporary cultural values. Are the people to dine here so driven and obsessed by these values, that they have hardened their hearts towards God? Where would you choose to sit? Where would others expect you to choose? An interesting take on today's Gospel reading. Jesus is not just feeding the 5,000 but through this miracle He is inviting us all to believe in Him... the bread of life and we who come to Him will never go hungry again.



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Masses for week beginning 7 June 2026 Year A

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**CORPUS CHRISTI OUR PARISH FEAST DAY
 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY &
 BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST 7 June 2026**

Saturday 6.00pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes: People of the Parish
 Sunday 9.00am Michael Gerard Coyne RIP (Birthday)
 11.00am Gabriela da Cruz RIP
 6.30pm Gaspar & Maria Fernandes --Birthday

Weekdays Breviary week 2

Mon 8	9.15am	Jing Benedicto--Birthday	Feria
Tues 9	9.15am	Teresinha Pereira--Birthday	Feria
Wed 10	7.30am	Adelio Luarca RIP	Feria
Thurs 11	No Mass		St Barnabas, Apostle
Fri 12	9.15am	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Noel Clarete--Thanksgiving.	
	6.00pm	Confirmation Mass with Bishop Richard	
Sat 13	10.00am	Patsy Meechan --22nd Death Anniv	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
	12.00 Noon	Baptism at OLL	

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

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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION Scripture Readings for the week ahead

Today we celebrate the miraculous way that God dwells with us in the Holy Eucharist. Here we are in the presence of and receive the full mysteries we celebrate during the Liturgical year. Jesus teaches repeatedly in John 6 that He is the bread come down from heaven, the everlasting Manna (Gospel: John 6:51-58). Moses reminds the people how the Lord has always looked after and protected them, giving them manna to eat (First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a). St. Paul urges the unity that comes from sharing the Eucharistic (Second Reading: 1 Corint 10:16-17)

Monday	1 Kings 17:1-6; Ps 120; Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday	1 Kings 17:7-16; Ps 4; Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday	1 Kings 18:20-39; Ps 15; Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 97; Matt 5:20-26
Friday	Deut 7:6-11; Ps 102; 1 John 4:7-16; Matt 11:25-30
Saturday	1 Kings 19:19-21; Ps 15; Luke 2:41-51

Responsorial Psalm meditation: 'He established peace on your borders. He gives you your fill of finest wheat' (Psalm 147: 14)'

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

The Ordination is on Saturday 4th July at St. Chads Cathedral Birmingham.

We have a coach leaving from Corpus Christi

Please sign up via: bit.ly/Revhen

or please see the detail at the sheet at the back of the Church.

HAVE YOU SAID YES TO GIFT AID



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 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, 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, Ramona Brillo.

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

those whose anniversary occurs this week: Barbara Gray, Gary Price,

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.

Journey of Faith

Monday, 8th June at 7.30pm at 202 London Road.

The last session on the Teachings of Jesus.

We do hope that everyone is able to come.

Love Sharon and Martin

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

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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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