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Pope Leo and our Parish Priest



Parable of the Sower

**Pope's Prayer Intention
for July:**

For respect of human life
Let us pray for the respect
and protection of human
life in all its stages,
recognizing it as a gift from
God.



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The Missionary Sisters' Appeal will take place
at all Sunday Masses this weekend.

Week beginning 12 July 2026

Year A

Parish Priest: Rev. Canon Mervyn Tower

Parish Administrator: Mrs Leti Gomes

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Greyfriars Secondary School; 01865 749933

www.st-josephs-pri.oxon.sch.uk

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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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12 July 2026

Saturday 6.00pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes: People of the Parish
Sunday 9.00am Helen Jane Flanniggan RIP
11.00am Reverend Jonathan Henry First Mass @ Corpus Christi
12:15pm Baptism
6.30pm Carlos Castro de Araujo RIP

WEEKDAYS

Breviary week 3

Mon 13	10.00am Requiem Mass; Catherine Jeffries	Feria
Tues 14	9.15am Maria De Lourdes RIP	Feria
Wed 15	9.15am	Memorial of St Bonaventure
Thurs 16	No Mass	Feria
Fri 17	9.15am	Feria
	10.00Noon Baptism	
Sat 18	10.00am Thanksgiving Joao's Birthday	Feria
	12.00Noon Baptism	
	At OLL, Wheatley, 6.00pm Maureen Murphy 2nd Anniversary	

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19 July 2026

Saturday 6.00pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes; People of the Parish
Sunday 9.00am People of the Parish
11.00am Joao Pedro & Mariano Soares RIP
12.15pm Baptism
6.30pm Victor Manuel Thong RIP

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

BENEDICTION: most Fridays after Mass.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - SATURDAY 1st 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

The parable of the sower brings together the power of the Word of God that is sown but also the necessity of human response. It transforms but needs the right soil in order for the transformation to complete its work (Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23). God's will always accomplishes its purpose (First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11). The whole of creation is groaning to be released for its final destiny (Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23).

Scripture Readings for the week ahead

Monday Isaiah 1:10-17; Ps 49; Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday Isaiah 7:1-9; Ps 47; Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday Isaiah 10:5-7,13-16; Ps 93; Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 101; Matthew 11:28-30
Friday Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38; Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday Micah 2:1-5; Ps 98; Matthew 12:14-21

Responsorial Psalm: 'You visit the earth, give it water; you fill it with riches' (Psalm 65:9).

Congratulations, Fr Jonathan Henry!



First Mass - today @ Corpus Christi

Sunday 12th July at 11AM

Celebrations in the Parish hall afterwards. All welcome!

On Saturday 4th July, Fr Jonathan Henry was ordained to the Priesthood by Archbishop Bernard Longley.

Fr Jonathan,
"Thank you to everyone for their love and kindness over my Ordination weekend. It was wonderful to share this moment with you and I'm very grateful for your presence and support."

PARISH TRIP TO BOURNEMOUTH
ON SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2026

ADULTS £25
CHILDREN £10

A day of fun, faith and fellowship by the sea!

CONTACT SHALINI ON 07828064760 TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS



Please be mindful of your parking when visiting our Church

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

The sick and the household: Antony Ayton, Patricia Barfield, Marian & Roger Biss, Margaret Bond, Alan & Rita Booker, Christopher Browne, Pedro Busetto, 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: Baltazar Lay Da Costa, Catherine Jeffries

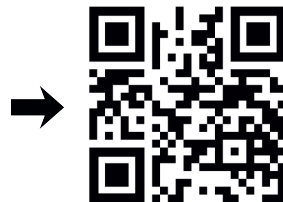
All those in the sick list must actively agree to their inclusion. The prayer list will be reviewed regularly - if names can now come off the list or if new names should be added please send an email to: corpus.OLL.news@gmail.com.

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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.



Journey of Faith

The next Journey of Faith meeting is on Monday, 13th July at 7.30pm at 202 London Road, Headington, the home of Sharon and Martin Taylor. The new theme for reflection is the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. Everyone is welcome, those who, for example, want to explore the idea of faith, those who want to strengthen their faith, and anyone who wants to deepen their understanding of our Christian faith. Whatever your reason you will be made very welcome. There is parking for a few cars on the forecourt at the front of the house. There is also parking available in Wharton Road or Ramsay Road.

Each session lasts for about an hour.

Tagalog Mass

on Sunday 2nd August, 3pm @ Corpus Christi



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

Can you help at the Wood Farm Fete, 18th July 2-5? The organiser is looking for people to make cakes, do face painting, help with children's crafts, have a stall of their own. If you can help please contact: becky.howard@risinghurstandsandhills-pc.gov.uk
Thank you!