

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

N.B. All Masses will be livestreamed unless otherwise stated

The church will be open for public attendance for each weekday Mass, unless otherwise stated. The church doors will be opened 15 min before Mass starts.

For Masses marked #, you are requested to book a place online via the hyperlinks that will be sent by email to newsletter subscribers. Please be aware that turning up without having reserved a place risks there being no space available for you once/if the church has reached its Covid-19 secure capacity.

**Saturday 12th June - Vigil Mass
5.30pm People of the Parish**

**Sunday 13th June
Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
10am Elfriede Konig RIP**

**Tuesday 15th June - Feria
7pm Rev Canon Anthony Zollo RIP (F)**

**Wednesday 16th June - Feria
10.30 Funeral Mass for Richard Lovell
(N.B. This is not a public Mass but is limited to invited mourners only due to Covid restrictions).**

**Thursday 17th June - Feria
11am Funeral Mass for Bruce Robertson
(N.B. This is not a public Mass but is limited to invited mourners only due to Covid restrictions).**

**Friday 18th June - Feria
10am John Moriarty RIP**

**Saturday 19th June - Vigil Mass
5.30pm George Bender RIP**

**Sunday 20th June
Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time
10am Eamon Dolan RIP (F)**

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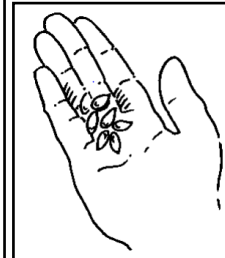
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Link for live streamed Masses:

<https://www.facebook.com/Corpus-Christi-Wokingham-100445488273222/>

13th June 2021: Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B



Seeds are amazing! We plant them, provide the right environment and then wait. Miraculously, the seeds flower into an array of fabulous plants. We can help the plants to grow, but we cannot make them grow, this power is out of our hands. Ultimately we cannot predict the harvest. The seeds of faith work in the same way. We can teach someone else about God but ultimately that is all we can do. People react to God's word in countless different ways, ways we cannot predict. Jesus' first disciples were to take comfort in the knowledge that although they were entrusted to plant the seeds of faith, they were not responsible for the harvest God would take care of that.

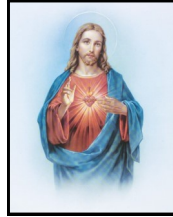
The task of planting the seeds of faith in the twenty first century can seem as daunting as it must have seemed to those early disciples. Can we really make any difference to a world that allows daily atrocities? Today's gospel offers yet more consolation. Jesus speaks of the tiny mustard seed. Despite its insignificant appearance it grows into an impressive shrub substantial enough to provide shade. It's thought provoking that such a humble seed should provide so impressive a result. Jesus teaches us that we mustn't be overwhelmed when faced with a seemingly overwhelming task. We must simply implement Christ's teaching with whatever humble means we have, and leave God to do the rest.



Please remember all who are sick, especially, Joyce Unwin, Hugh Dwan, Patricia Morton, Mary Ann Froude, Daniel Sutton, Joseph Nemeth, Sarah White, John Butterworth, Pat Hall, and Sr Veronica. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Conchin Rockett who has recently died. May she rest in peace.

Month of the Sacred Heart

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is the celebration of God's love for us. The Sacred Heart is the symbol of the eternal love by which "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son". (Jn 3:16)



Refugee Week 2021 - 14th-20th June

We Cannot Walk Alone - Refugee Week is a UK-wide programme of arts, cultural and educational events and activities that celebrates the contribution of refugees to the UK and promotes better understanding of why people seek sanctuary. Anyone can take part by organising, attending or taking part in activities. With immigration and asylum very much in the news, this is a week in which we examine the welcome we offer to people struggling to improve their lot in life. Next Sunday is Sanctuary Sunday.

Berkshire Respite Holidays - September 2021

Berkshire Respite Holidays is organising 3 days out in September (15th, 16th and 17th) to Blenheim, Marwell Zoo and a National Trust property. These trips, using a Jumbulance that can take wheel chairs, are specifically arranged for those with health or mobility problems who may require support or someone to push a wheel chair. Helpers will be available to accompany you and enable an enjoyable day out. £50 covers transportation and entrance fees.

To express interest please contact David Lumsden, davidlumsden@talktalk.net or 0118 9774951 for more details. We would also like to hear from volunteer helpers.

The Financial Support of our Parish

To continue supporting the parish financially please consider setting up a monthly standing order via internet banking. If you are a tax payer and can help further by using 'Gift Aid', please ask the parish office for a form. Our account details: Sort Code 30-93-04 A/c no. 00891666; A/c name: PRCDT Wokingham Corpus Christi - Or if you prefer not to have a regular standing order, you may like to use this link. Thank you. <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/charity/corpus-christi-wokingham-catholic-parish>

CAFOD - Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.



Give Thanks For Your Vaccine - A Christian Aid Appeal

As more of our family, friends, and neighbours receive their COVID vaccinations, we rejoice and are glad that our loved ones are protected. We give thanks for all the NHS staff and key workers who continue to save lives across the UK.

For the poorest and most vulnerable communities across the world, there is little hope of a vaccine rollout. These people already face a lack of water, food, and healthcare. Some are homeless. Some are living with underlying health issues such as HIV. Christian Aid is already on the ground, helping keep people safe from coronavirus with practical support – but with your gift of thanks Christian Aid can do more.

Consider making a donation to help protect our global neighbours while the vaccine is out of reach. You can make a donation at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give/ways-donate/give-thanks-your-coronavirus-vaccine>

The Sean Devereux Children's Fund: ([Registered UK Charity, no. 1057777](https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give/ways-donate/give-thanks-your-coronavirus-vaccine)) is holding an English Chamber Orchestra concert at Salesian College, Farnborough on Friday 2nd July to raise funds to educate and support child in Africa. Tickets are £22. Please see the website for more information <https://www.seandevereux.org.uk/read-me>

Church Steward and Cleaners- We need more volunteers to steward and sanitise the church. Thank you to all those who are already on the stewards and cleaners rota, and to our new volunteers, but if you are able to swell the number of helpers available, and maintain our safe COVID practices, please get in touch with the Parish Office. Thank you

Welcome into the family of the Church - Please pray for infants George Percival and James Niven who will be baptised at Corpus Christi on 19th and 20th June respectively.