

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 26th June - Vigil Mass
5.30pm Renee Hall RIP (F)**

**Sunday 27th June
Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
10am James (Jim) Steven RIP (F)**

**Tuesday 29th June - Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles, solemnity
7pm Edward and Edith Milner RIP**

**Wednesday 30th June - First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
10am James (Jim) Steven RIP**

**Thursday 1st July - Feria
10am Cecil and Edwina Culver RIP (F)**

**Friday 2nd July - Feria
12 noon Funeral Mass for Patricia Morton (N.B. This is not a public Mass but is limited to invited mourners only due to Covid restrictions).**

**Saturday 3rd July - Vigil Mass
5.30pm Deceased members of the Goodall family**

**Sunday 4th July
Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
10am People of the Parish**

Important Contacts

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Link for live streamed Masses:

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

27th June 2021: Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B



Most of us struggle to make the most of our lives and often not as successfully as we would like. We worry about finding the right partner, we worry about our children, we worry about illness and we worry about money. We have learned from an early age that it isn't life itself that is important but how we fill our lives. But even having realised this very important fact, we still strive to live longer lives rather than better lives. When we read how Jesus cured and even brought people back from the dead, we notice one very important similarity, Jesus doesn't just add years to people's lives he changes lives. He doesn't change their lives in the way winning the lottery might change one's life. He doesn't grant a fairy tale happy ending with the wave of a magic wand, rather he makes his subjects whole and complete and ready to live life with a new outlook. Both the woman and the family in today's story must have felt that life had slipped through their fingers. The woman who had suffered haemorrhaging for twelve years had reached the depths of despair. Jesus was her last and only hope. The young girl seemed beyond any help, she had already been declared dead. Jesus gave them both their lives back. Is it likely that they would have gone on living exactly as before? Probably not! There's nothing like a second chance, especially at death's door to make us re-evaluate.

The gospel call to change our lives is part and parcel of the call to faith, a faith in a God who saves lives and changes lives. Whether it be the very public faith shown today by Jairus the synagogue leader, or the very private display of faith shown by the destitute woman who touched Jesus' cloak, faith and how we make the best of life goes hand in hand. Today Jesus tells us not to fear, but only to believe.



Please remember all who are sick, especially, Joyce Unwin, Hugh Dwan, Mary Ann Froude, Daniel Sutton, Joseph Nemeth, Sarah White, John Butterworth, Pat Hall, Eunice Park and Sr Veronica.

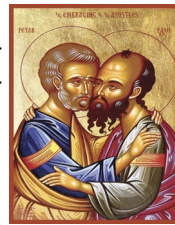
Please pray for the repose of the soul of John McGuire who has died recently and for the McGuire family. May he rest in peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paola Barnaba who has died recently. Paola, a former Parishioner, and her family left Wokingham ten years ago for a new life in Malta. Please remember her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

The Second Collection - Sunday 27 June 2021 supports Peter's Pence. If you would like to donate please click on the following link: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/second-collection-for-peters-pence> and for further information please visit <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

Feast of Ss Peter and Paul - 29th June

The Church today is a testimony to Peter's faith, it exists because Peter and others like him trusted and believed in God. It exists because Peter and people like Peter acted out their faith despite hostilities and persecution. In this country Christians do not face persecution. However, we do face other problems. We face lethargy, conflicting secular values, and the complexities of scientific debate. The Church cannot be silenced. Christians are still needed to challenge injustice and greed. Fearless Christians like Peter and Paul are still as relevant to our lives as they ever were.



Attention Ladies of UCM Wokingham - Please be advised that our proposed garden tea, Thursday July 8th in the Presbytery garden, will have to be postponed. It is felt that due to the risks from the Delta variant the meeting would not be worth the risk to our health. I hope to perhaps arrange a Zoom meeting instead. God Bless. Terry Crees

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>

Catholic Grandparents Association – "To help Grandparents pass on the faith and keep prayer in the heart of family life" this is the mission of the CGA. The countdown is on for the first ever World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday 25th July. As part of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, the CGA is inviting families and parishes to 'Plant a Tree in their Memory'. By planting this tree, families and parishes have a chance to remember all those Grandparents and Elders, including elderly priests and religious, who have passed away after a lifetime of dedication, love and service to their families and parishes.



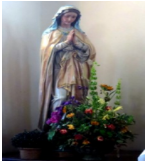
For more information, please look at their website <http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>

CAFOD's "Reclaim Our Common Home" campaign - Further to last week's email we would like to remind you of the virtual Parish Meeting with our MP, Sir John Redwood, at 6pm on Monday 28th June. If you would like to join the meeting or have any questions then please contact Parishioner, Dr Ann Wylie (ann.wylie@kcl.ac.uk), as soon as possible.

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.

St Francis, Ascot, Fatima Devotions

Knights of St Columba, Home Rosary Praying Group: Monday 28th June to Friday 2nd July at 1.30pm
30 minutes of praying the rosary as requested by Our Lady.
Zoom ID: 78732425108
Password for each day: rosary



Welcome into the family of the Church - Please pray for Ella and Edgar Robinson who will be baptised at Corpus Christi on 4th July.

Our newsletters are also available on our new **website** where you may check mass times and all parish information: <http://www.corpuschristi-wokingham.org>

Corpus Christi 200 Club - Congratulations to the holder of Ticket No 69, who has won the June draw of £50.