

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 10th July - Vigil Mass
5.30pm *Patrick D'Brass and Austin D'Sena RIP*

Sunday 11th July
Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
10am *Peter McDonagh RIP*

Tuesday 13th July - Feria
7pm *Jim Dimond RIP (F)*

Wednesday 14th July - Feria
10am *Robert Bedwell RIP*

Thursday 15th July - St Swithun, Bishop, Memorial
10am *Private Intention*

Friday 16th July - Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Memorial
10am *Marian McColm RIP*

Saturday 17th July - Vigil Mass
5.30pm *Rev John Keenan RIP (F)*

Sunday 18th July
Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
10am *Felicia Ani RIP*

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

11th July 2021: Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B



Travel light so as not to get distracted. Work hardest where your work is appreciated, but don't waste time where your work isn't producing any results. It's not just great advice for evangelising; it's great advice for living your life. In today's gospel Jesus is giving his disciples a three point strategy for spreading his teaching.

First Jesus promotes single mindedness. The disciples must travel light unhampered by any distractions. How many advertising campaigns fail because the heart of the message is cluttered and confused? How many Christians come out of church on a Sunday remembering only that they need to contribute to the church steeple restoration fund rather than remembering the central gospel lesson.

The second part of Jesus' plan was to choose the best audience. We are all familiar with the street preacher who stands in the middle of the city precinct whilst tides of shoppers give him a wide birth. For all his good intentions, this person has not chosen an audience who are in any mood to stop and listen. Jesus advises not to stay where we are not wanted nor try to teach those who refuse to listen. Choosing the best audience and setting are all important.

Thirdly, make the message clear and compelling. Jesus tells the disciples to teach a message of repentance and to cure the sick. In other words, we are to instigate a change for the better in the lives of others. It's a powerful message. Who doesn't want to change for the better? Who wouldn't listen if they were promised a better life?

So did Jesus' strategy work? That Christianity is so strong two thousand years down the line is a great testimony to Jesus and the work of those early disciples.



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.

Second Collection - Sea Sunday 11th July 2021

When seafarers are in foreign ports, they often rely on the strangers who visit them to support them - to take them to the shops, to give them internet access, to take them to a Church for Mass or confession. Often, they don't even speak the local language, making things even harder. Sea Sunday is the day our parishes pray for seafarers and fishers and support Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) - the Catholic charity that provides that welcome for seafarers in ports in this country and around the world. The chaplains and volunteers of Stella Maris listen to seafarers' stories, help to provide what they need, and answer Jesus's call to give hospitality to the stranger.

To donate and for more information, please visit: www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so is grateful to you for your generosity.

Here is a prayer to say: *Father, in your mercy, accept the prayers we make for ourselves and our neighbours, especially those who work at sea. We make our prayer through Christ, our harbour of peace. Amen.*



Charity Golf Day - You are invited to a Charity Golf day in aid of St Vincent de Paul Society and Home Start Wokingham District, two worthy local charities. The event is at Richings Park Golf Club near Iver (SL0 9DL) club on the 12th August 2021 and the first tee time is 12.04. On arrival there will be coffee and a bacon roll, golf and a two course dinner afterwards at circa 7.00pm.

The cost is £50.00 per head, just golf is £25.00 and dinner on its own for non-golfers is £25.00. It should be a fun day for serious and not so serious golfers. To register and obtain further details please contact George McCormack on 07704 538226 or mccormackng@yahoo.co.uk.

Welcome into the family of the Church - Please pray for Hamish and Margot Barry who will be baptised at Corpus Christi on 11th July.

11th Annual GK Chesterton Walking Pilgrimage - this will take place on Saturday 24th July 2021. You can sponsor Stuart as he raises funds for Good Counsel on this 27 mile walk here; www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gkcwalk21 You can email prayer intentions to be prayed for along the way, to; catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk You can join us for Mass or part of the walk on the day or even just join us by saying the GK Chesterton Prayer on the day wherever you are. Find details and the prayer in a number of languages here; www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk



Our Lady of Mount Carmel - 16th July The Carmelites were known from early on as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." The title suggests that they saw Mary not only as "mother," but also as "sister." The word "sister" is a reminder that Mary is very close to us. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. **When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to justice and peace.**

St Francis, Ascot, Fatima Devotions Knights of St Columba, Home Rosary Praying Group: Monday 12th July to Friday 16th July at 1.30pm 30 minutes of praying the rosary as requested by Our Lady. Zoom ID: 77432951471 Password for each day: rosary Special 3rd Apparition Zoom Rosary Session on Sunday 11th July at 1.30pm. Zoom ID: 76054433863 Password: rosary



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>

Church Stewards 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

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