



Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi Wokingham

South Berkshire Pastoral Area
Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth



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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.

Saturday 16th October - Vigil Mass

5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

5.30pm *Dave O'Shaughnessy RIP 1st Anniversary*

Sunday 17th October

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am

11am *Ronald and Edna McCarten RIP*

Tuesday 19th October - Feria

7pm

Wednesday 20th October - Feria

10am *Besbie Rai 70th Birthday - in Thanksgiving*

Thursday 21st October - Feria

10am

Friday 22nd October - Feria

10am

Saturday 23rd October - Vigil Mass

5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

5.30pm

Sunday 24th October

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am *Catherine Farr RIP*

11am *Peter and Shauna Webb 10th Wedding Anniversary - in Thanksgiving*

(F) *Foundation Mass*

(P) *Perpetual Mass*

Mass Intentions - If you would like a Mass to be offered for a particular intention then please contact the parish office.

Important Contacts

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17th October 2021: Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B



How do we equate success? Is success a career in management perhaps or a titled role? Do we see success as rising to the top of our chosen field and earning recognition fame and respect with a healthy wage packet thrown in for good measure?

Today we find James and John not behaving as good disciples ought. They ask Jesus for places of honour in heaven's seating arrangements. How could they have followed Jesus for as long as they had and yet fail to understand that he was not about status or power?

James and John were amongst Jesus' closest friends so perhaps they could have been forgiven for getting their wires crossed. Their ministry was important. More than important, their role was key to changing history. But somewhere along the line, the importance of their mission and 'self-importance' had blurred and James and John were left with a desire for acclaim and prestige. Jesus had to gently point out that as Christians, these are never things we should seek. If we find ourselves in positions of importance we have to take the opportunity to work for a common good. If we find ourselves with influence we need to use that influence to set a good example or to motivate others. If we are entrusted with leadership, we need to lead by rolling up our sleeves and serving others. The world needs do-ers not theorists. Who wants to be led by someone intent on throwing their weight around?

Today's challenge is to serve with no expectation of return; to give with no expectation of recognition or influence. The challenge is to become the person God wants us to be, not necessarily the person we want to be.



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

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**Second Collection - World Mission Sunday
17th October 2021**

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every penny, pound and prayer you give to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work. You can also donate online here: <https://missio.org.uk/wmsdonate/>

One World Week 2021 18th – 24th October

The Theme for OWW 2021 is: "Act Now For Our Children's World"

One World Week occurs just before the COP26 United Nations Climate Summit, which is taking place in Glasgow in November 2021, (postponed from 2020). Britain is hosting this Conference which will be attended by national leaders and delegations from around the world. The aim is to build on the 2015 Paris Agreement with more ambitious commitments and measures to reduce carbon emissions and stop further climate change - so that all our children and future generations can enjoy a future in a sustainable world. The children themselves, inspired by Greta Thunberg, understand the urgency and have been pressing the adults to get on with it!



To do:-

Become a supermarket missionary. In the weekly shop try to make choices that reflect our Christian concern for the planet and for third world countries. Try to buy seasonal locally grown foods over foods that have travelled hundreds of air miles.

St Luke - 18th October



Luke wrote as a Gentile for Gentile Christians, and this gives his Gospel a distinctive slant. Material found in Luke's Gospel and not elsewhere includes much of the account of Our Lord's birth and infancy and boyhood, and some of the most moving parables, such as that of the Good Samaritan and that of the Prodigal Son.

In Luke's account of the Gospel, we find an emphasis on the human love of Christ, on His compassion for sinners and for suffering and unhappy persons, for outcasts such as the Samaritans, tax collectors, lepers, shepherds (not a respected profession), and for the poor. The role of women in Christ's ministry is more emphasized in Luke than in the other Gospel writings.

Covid-19 Reminders

We ask you to remain vigilant and help prevent spreading the virus.

- ◆ Please do not enter the church if you have COVID symptoms
- ◆ Please sanitise your hands when entering
- ◆ Wearing a face covering, in our enclosed space is advised
- ◆ Please be considerate of co-worshippers and respect personal space
- ◆ Maintain 1 metre distance where possible

**Please note that you no longer need to book seats online for weekend masses
Thank you for your cooperation**

St Francis, Ascot, Fatima Devotions Knights of St Columba, Home Rosary Praying Group: Monday 18th to Friday 22nd October at 1.30pm. 30 minutes of praying the rosary as requested by Our Lady. Zoom ID: 77444552171 Password for each day: rosary



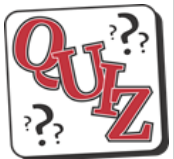
The Corpus Christi Parish pantomime returns! Oh yes it does!

Having sadly had to skip a year due to COVID, we are delighted to be back preparing for the 2022 edition. We are of course making a few changes so that we can have a safe environment for everyone. Rehearsals will start in mid-October 2021, with shows in mid-March 2022. If you are interested in taking part in any capacity, please let us know by completing this simple form: [Click here](#)

Failing that, please contact parishpantocc@gmail.com.

Corpus Christi Quiz Night!

The Quiz Returns! The Corpus Christi quiz night returns on Saturday 20th November! Join your quiz master Martin and the social committee at 7.30pm for some testing questions! A glass of wine or juice will be provided but please bring your own glass, along with any other drinks and nibbles you want for your table. Please make sure you are in a team (up to 6) and wear a face mask when not sat at your table. Email sue.nind&sky.com with details of your team to reserve a place. Tickets are £5 each.



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>