

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**N.B. All Masses will be livestreamed unless otherwise stated
The church will be opened 15 minutes before each Mass.**

Saturday 13th November - Vigil Mass
5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
5.30pm *For Deceased Parishioners*

Sunday 14th November
Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Remembrance Sunday)
9am *People of the Parish*
10.45am *Act of Remembrance*
11am *Deceased Wokingham Catenian Brothers and Families*

Tuesday 16th November - St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop, Joint-Principal Patron of the Diocese, Solemnity
7pm *Fr Alfred Buttigieg RIP (F)*

Wednesday 17th November - Feria
10am *Louisa D'Brass RIP and Helen Wallia RIP*

Thursday 18th November - Feria
10am *Bridget Reardon RIP*

Friday 19th November - Feria
10am *Rod and Anne Wylie 50th Wedding Anniversary - in Thanksgiving*

Saturday 20th November - Vigil Mass
5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
5.30pm *Louisa D'Brass RIP*

Sunday 21st November
Christ the King, Solemnity
9am *John Milner RIP - 1st Anniversary*
11am *John Carter RIP*

(F) Foundation Mass
(P) Perpetual Mass



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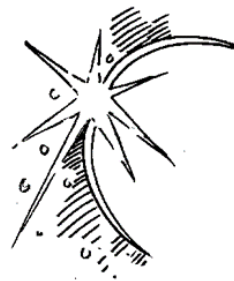
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Link for live streamed Masses:

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

14th November 2021: Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B



Is it human nature only to do our best when the chips are down? We work our hardest when there's an exam or an inspection on the horizon. We struggle to finish our accounts when the tax department deadline is looming. We rush round putting our house in order when visitors are announced, and sadly, many of us leave it until we are elderly or ill before we patch up relationships. In a way we live our lives 'playing dixie', not living the way we ought all of the time, but only when we get some kind of wake up call.

Today's gospel warns us to be alert to the signs of the end of the world and the coming of judgement day, but not in a 'playing dixie' kind of way! It would be immature discipleship to prepare for judgment day only when we suspect that we are close to the end of life. In any case we are warned that we do not know the hour or the day of the world's end, and therefore we must live every day as though it were our last. We do not aim to live in a state of permanent fear of being caught out, but because we know that abiding by Jesus' teaching is the most fruitful way to live.

The trick is, to prioritise on a daily basis. How much of what we do is 'life and death'? How much of what we do is genuinely important? Everything in the heavens and earth will pass away. Everything that we consider important will end, but Christ's teaching, and God's priorities will endure.

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

Remembrance Sunday

10.45am - 14th November 2021

Join us for our annual Remembrance Sunday short service starting at 10.45am, prior to the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 14th November.

For those who are coming to Mass, but who will not be attending the Remembrance service, please be aware that we shall be observing the two minute silence at 11.00am.



CAFOD World gifts



As we rejoice in once again celebrating Christmas with our loved ones, let us spread our joy around the world by having a CAFOD World Gift under the tree. From energy saving stoves to weatherproof crops to emergency shelters, CAFOD's virtual charity gifts help transform the lives of families living in poverty. Buy online at cafod.org.uk/worldgifts or pick up a catalogue from the back of church.

Mary's Meals Double the Love

From November to January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. This means a gift of just £15.90 will feed, not one, but two children, a life-changing daily school meal for a whole school year! Your kindness brings joy to more than two million children around the world who we serve – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. For more information, please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk



Impressions from COP26

There will be a Webinar on Thursday 18th November 7-8pm organised by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

You can join to hear more about what happened at the UN Climate Change conference COP26, the outcomes, significant moments and what happens next.

There will be a panel of Climate Sunday delegates sharing their impressions and reflections from the conference, as well as an opportunity to ask questions and hear briefly about where the Climate Sunday campaign will go once COP26 is over.

To register your intention to attend, visit www.ctbi.org.uk/climate-sunday-impressions-from-cop26/

Covid-19 Reminders

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

- ◆ Please do not enter the church if you have COVID symptoms, if you have received a positive Lateral Flow or PCR test result, or if you are waiting for a PCR test/result.
- ◆ 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.

Thank you for your cooperation

St Francis, Ascot, Fatima Devotions Knights of St Columba, Home Rosary Praying Group: Monday 15th to Friday 19th November at 1.30pm. 30 minutes of praying the rosary as requested by Our Lady. Zoom ID: 76535324478 Password for each day: rosary



St Teresa's Christmas Fair

Saturday 20th November 2021 1pm - 4pm



Head to St Teresa's for some festive fun on Saturday 20th November. Visit Santa's Grotto, have a glass of mulled wine and start your Christmas shopping. There's something for everyone. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

St Teresa's Catholic Academy Open Day Thursday 2nd December

St Teresa's Catholic Academy will be holding an Open Day on Thursday 2nd December for all parents who are interested in their child joining our Pre-School or main School. Sessions are at 9.30am or 7pm and booking can be made by clicking [here](#). For any queries please contact admissions@st-teresas.wokingham.sch.uk



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>

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