

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Livestream Mass - Sunday 19th June at 9.00am

Saturday 18th June

5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)

5.30pm *In Thanksgiving - The Oduntan Family*

Sunday 19th June

Corpus Christi, Solemnity

9am *People of the Parish*

11am *Private Intention*

Tuesday 21st June - St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Memorial

7pm *Eamon Dolan RIP (F)*

Wednesday 22nd June - Ss John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs, Feast

10am *John Blackwell RIP*

Thursday 23rd June - The Nativity of St John The Baptist, Solemnity
10am *Joseph Noonan RIP (F)*

Friday 24th June - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Solemnity

10am *Private Intention*

Saturday 25th June

5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)

5.30pm *Jack Picard RIP*

Sunday 19th June

Corpus Christi, Solemnity

9am *James (Jim) Steven*

11am *Josephine Thompson RIP*

(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.



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19th June 2022: Corpus Christi - Year C



The uncanny thing about being out of shape is that none of us consciously allow ourselves to become that way; it's something that creeps up on us. The extra pounds that pile on around our waistlines are the result of making wrong choices on a daily basis. Just as we can become physically unfit so we can become spiritually unfit. None of us make bad choices on purpose, but nonetheless if we make choices on a daily basis that are not based on God's values we can easily feel weighed down, dissatisfied and unhappy. The feeding of the five thousand is prophetic.

Jesus is showing us that God's reign is about satisfying both human spiritual and physical need. The importance of the miracle is not so much about the multiplication of food, but the message that God can provide for all our needs.

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we are reminded that in just the same way as we care for our physical diet, we need to make Jesus part of our spiritual diet both in communion and in our daily choices to live as Christians so that we might be spiritually whole. We are invited to feel alive and rejuvenated and ready to impact the world around us.

Jesus was all about sharing. He gave his time, his love and finally his body and blood. When we receive Holy Communion in Mass our action is twofold. The Eucharist is a banquet for the multitudes in which we remember Jesus' sacrificial self-giving. More than this, we remember the promise that anyone who eats his bread and drinks his blood will share eternal life.



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.

Welcome into the family of the Church - Please pray for Caprice Joshua who will be baptised at Corpus Christi on Sunday 19th June.



Second Collection - 19th June 2022

Our Second Collection this Sunday is in support of the Day for Life initiative, dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. Sunday's appeal assists the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

If you would like to give a gift to this collection, you can donate here: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/day-for-life-2022>



Ss Thomas More and John Fisher - 22nd June

St. Thomas More. Beheaded on Tower Hill, London, July 6, 1535, he steadfastly refused to approve Henry VIII's divorce and remarriage and establishment of the Church of England.

In 1521 John Fisher was asked to study the question of Henry VIII's marriage. He incurred Henry's anger by defending the validity of the king's marriage with Catherine of Aragon and later by rejecting Henry's claim to be the supreme head of the Church of England. He was condemned and executed, his body left to lie all day on the scaffold and his head hung on London Bridge.

Two saints who teach us to stand up courageously for what is fair and just. Traditionally on this day, the Church asks us to pray for those who suffer persecution, oppression

The Feast of the Sacred Heart - 24th June 2022

The heart has always been seen as the "centre" or essence of a person ("the heart of the matter," "you are my heart," "take it to heart," etc.) and the wellspring of our emotional lives and love ("you break my heart," "my heart sings," etc.) Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself, but in particular it is a chance for us to remember all the manifestations of His love for us.



Corpus Christi 200 Club - Congratulations to the holder of Ticket No 88, who has won the June draw of £50.00.



UCM - Coffee and Chat

The UCM would like to invite the ladies of the Parish for coffee and a chat on Thursday 23rd June at The Bradbury Centre, Rose Street from 10.45am onwards.

Wokingham Foodbank

Thank you for your donations. Wokingham Foodbank has updated their shopping list. They are now in need of the following items: tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, tinned carrots, tinned peas and tinned fruit. Please place any donations in the box in the church porch or in the collection baskets in the local supermarkets.



Parish Coffee Morning 30th June

We invite you to drop in to The Keenan Rooms for coffee and biscuits and a chat on Thursday 30th June between 10.30 and 12.00. An opportunity to meet and chat to other parishioners - catch up with old friends and make new ones. Everyone is welcome so please feel free to bring a friend. To help or for information call Graham Powell on 07940 812031

St Francis, Ascot, Fatima Devotions Knights of St Columba, Home Rosary Praying Group: Monday 20th to Friday 24th June at 1.30pm. 30 minutes of praying the rosary as requested by Our Lady. Zoom ID: 726 4495 7986 Password for each day: rosary



Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention then please email (or phone) the details to the parish office. Often Mass intentions are for the deceased but a Mass can be offered for any good intention e.g., in thanksgiving for some happy event, for someone who is sick. Perhaps you have never thought of having a Mass offered before? It is traditional, though totally without obligation, to make an offering (a Mass stipend) to the priest who celebrates the Mass. Mass stipends make up part of a priest's annual income.

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