

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

All Masses will be streamed
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 29th May - Vigil Mass

5.30pm John Milner RIP

Sunday 30th May

The Most Holy Trinity - Solemnity

10am People of the Parish

Tuesday 1st June

St Justin, Martyr

7pm Seamus O'Sullivan RIP

Wednesday 2nd June - Feria

10.00 Clarice Sophia Adams RIP (P)

Thursday 3rd June - Memorial

**St Charles Lwanga & Companions,
Martyrs**

10am Elizabeth Corrigan RIP

Friday 4th June - 9th Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Saturday 5th June - Vigil Mass

No Mass

Sunday 6th June

Corpus Christi - Solemnity

No Mass

**N.B. Please note there will be no Masses
between Friday 4th and Friday 11th June
inclusive.**

Saturday 12th June - Vigil Mass

5.30pm People of the Parish

Sunday 13th June

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

10am Elfriede Konig RIP

Important Contacts

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

30th May/6th June 2021: Trinity Sunday/Corpus Christi - Year B



If we have heard a wonderful concert, read a great book or laughed at a new comedy, we are keen to share the experience. We want to talk about that comedy in work the next day or lend the book to a friend so that they can enjoy it too. We are not so keen to share what our faith means to us. We don't want to be accused of 'bible bashing' or to be considered odd. Past experience has taught us that we can easily bore our friends with religious rhetoric. Many a heated row has ensued between family and friends of different faiths. As a result, we have learned to keep our mouths shut; yet in today's gospel we are told to "go and make disciples of all in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit."

The message is clear. We are told that the God who will be with us until the end of the age wants us to teach all that Jesus has commanded. We have been asked to do this in the name of the Father who made us, the Son who taught us, and the Holy Spirit that enables us. We have not been asked to keep our mouths shut!

We don't have to be boring or start a family feud to pass on what we know. There are many absorbing subjects in the bible that we can discuss at different levels. Many would advocate setting a good example as the best method of teaching. Whatever ways we choose; the message today is 'don't keep it to yourself.'



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

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 31st May

After the angel Gabriel had announced to Mary that she was to become the mother of Our Lord, Mary went from Galilee to Judea to visit her kinswoman Elizabeth, soon to be the mother of John the Baptist. Elizabeth greeted Mary with the words, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Mary burst forth with the song of praise, which we call the Magnificat, beginning, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord." We are told that even John the Baptist, still unborn, leaped for joy in his mother's womb. We are shown, side by side, the two women, one seemingly too old to have a child, but destined to bear the last prophet of the Old Covenant, of the age that was passing away; and the other woman, seemingly not ready to have a child, but destined to bear the one who was himself the beginning of the New Covenant, the age that would not pass away.



The Sean Devereux Children's Fund: (Registered UK Charity, no. 1057777) is holding an English Chamber Orchestra concert at Salesian College, Farnborough on Friday 2nd July to raise funds to educate and support child in Africa. Tickets are £22. Please see the website for more information <https://www.seandevereux.org.uk/read-me>

Cyclone Yaas - The Tropical Cyclone Yaas ravaged parts of India's eastern coast last week, a spokesperson for UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres has said the world body and its agencies stand ready to support the response efforts, while expressing concern that lack of social distancing in emergency shelters and temporary suspension of vaccination campaigns amid the COVID-19 pandemic could further complicate the health crisis. You can continue to support India with your donations at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/India-coronavirus>

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>

Christian Aid Appeal - Many thanks on behalf of Christian Aid to all those who helped this year's appeal. Whether you took part in one of the delivery groups that met each night of the week, did your own "patch" instead, (or both) or whether you worked behind the scenes sticking labels on envelopes or were one of the church administrators promoting CA Week in their church. Thanks to Churches Together in Wokingham for communicating to the many churches in town and for providing some financial support as well. It was done differently this year and we would love to hear your feedback and ideas. Thank you also for your donations which are making a huge difference to the lives of some of the poorest people on the planet.

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Berkshire Respite Holidays - September 2021

Berkshire Respite Holidays is organising 3 days out in September (15th, 16th and 17th) to Blenheim, Marwell Zoo and a National Trust property. These trips, using a Jumbulance that can take wheel chairs, are specifically arranged for those with health or mobility problems who may require support or someone to push a wheel chair. Helpers will be available to accompany you and enable an enjoyable day out. £50 covers transportation and entrance fees.

To express interest please contact David Lumsden, davidlumsden@talktalk.net or 0118 9774951 for more details. We would also like to hear from volunteer helpers .

National Volunteers Week 1st June-7th June This is a week to celebrate those who volunteer in our churches, schools, hospitals, charity shops, and countless projects. Benefits of volunteering range from making new friends to making a massive difference in the community. There are many organisations and groups you could approach, but www.gov.uk/government/get-involved/take-part/volunteer provides a good starting point.

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. Thank you

Please note that the Parish Office is closed this week as it is half term. Hannah will be back in the office on Wednesday 9th June.

Corpus Christi 200 Club - Congratulations to the holder of Ticket No 137 who has won the April draw of £50