



Corpus  
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### Wokingham

South Berkshire Pastoral Area

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth



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### 7th June 2026: Corpus Christi [The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ] - Year A

#### Mass Schedule and Intentions

##### **Saturday 6th June**

**5pm - 5.20pm** *Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)*

**Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)**

**5.30pm** *Sheila Thomson's Intentions*

##### **Sunday 7th June - Corpus Christi [The Body and Blood of Christ], solemnity**

**9am** *Fr Jim Joyce RIP*

**11am** *Mary Foxworthy and Parents RIP (P)*

##### **Tuesday 9th June - Feria**

**7pm** *Sheila Sarson RIP*

##### **Wednesday 10th June - Feria**

**8.30am - 9.30am** *Silent Adoration*

**9.30am** *Mary Dobson RIP*

**10am** *Praying the Rosary*

##### **Thursday 11th June - St Barnabus, Apostle, memorial**

**9.30am** *Mary O'Connor RIP*

**8 - 9pm** *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

##### **Friday 12th June - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, solemnity**

**9.30am** *Carmen Castiñeira Garcia RIP - 1st Anniversary*

##### **Saturday 13th June**

**5pm - 5.20pm** *Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)*

**Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)**

**5.30pm** *Cecilia de Sanabria RIP*

##### **Sunday 14th June - Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**9am** *For the personal Intentions of parishioners who prayed to support the St Carlo Mission*

**11am** *Teresa Scanlon RIP*

(F) Foundation

(P) Perpetual



#### **Gospel Reflection for Corpus Christi The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**'My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.'**

When we are children we don't believe that we will ever grow to be obese, passed our prime or out of condition; 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. When we are young we cannot imagine making wrong choices or poor decisions, but compromise, apathy and temptation creeps up on the best of us. We become consumed by things that don't really matter. If we are not careful, God's values can fall by the wayside and we end up feeling weighed down, dissatisfied and unhappy.

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, so we need to take care of our spiritual 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. When we faithfully participate in the Eucharist, the sacrament has the power to influence us and change us; it joins each of us to Christ and makes us more like him. Today's challenge is to think a little harder about what we are actually doing in participating in the Eucharist, and what we should expect as a result.

**Mass Intentions** - *If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention then please contact the parish office. Please detail who the Mass is to be offered for together with your name and contact details.*

#### **St Teresa's Catholic Academy**

Easthampstead Road, Wokingham, RG40 2EB Tel: 0118 9784310

Head Teacher: Mrs Nikki Peters

Website: [www.st-teresas.wokingham.sch.uk](http://www.st-teresas.wokingham.sch.uk)



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Parish Office Opening Times - Tuesday 10.00 to 14.00, Wednesday and Thursday 09.30 to 12.00, and Friday 10.00 to 14.00

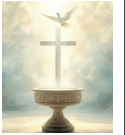
Parish Administrator: Hannah Procter



Please remember all who are sick, especially, Joyce Unwin, Mary Ann Froude, Daniel Sutton, John Butterworth, Kathy Kramers, Neil Harman, Jim Cuthbert, James Phillips, Rita King, Norma Pover, David Thomas, Derek Davey, Carolyn Davies, Trudi Whelan and Ann Nemeth.

### Baptism

We warmly welcome Oliver Alexandra Grimaldo as he is Baptised into the family of the Church at Corpus Christi on **Sunday 7th June**. Please keep Oliver and his family in your prayers as he begins his journey of faith.



### Final Opportunity - International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles by Saint Carlo Acutis

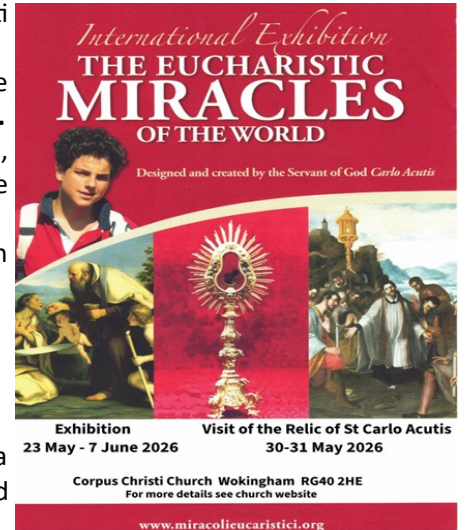
The International Exhibition, 'The Eucharistic Miracles of the World' is at Corpus Christi and will close on **Sunday 7th June 2026**.

We warmly invite you to visit during this final weekend (6th - 7th June) and encourage you to bring your friends, family and neighbours. All are welcome and admission is **free**. This remarkable exhibition was designed and created by St Carlo Acutis (1991-2006), the Italian teenager and computer whiz kid, referred to as the "patron saint of the internet".

Don't miss this final opportunity to experience the exhibition before it closes on 7th June.

#### Exhibition Opening Hours

6 June	Saturday	11am - 5pm
7 June	Sunday	2pm - 4.30pm



**Parking** at the front of the Church on Sturges Road, RG40 2HE is limited however extra parking will be available at St Teresa's Catholic Academy. Access is via Easthampstead Road, RG40 2EB.

### Thank You!

We would like to thank the many people throughout the parish who contributed to making the recent two-week mission and the visit of the Relic of St Carlo Acutis such a wonderful experience.

Our sincere thanks go to:

- St Teresa's Catholic Academy;
- The Youth Group,
- The prayer volunteers who supported the mission (there were 50 of them),
- The people who signed up for Adoration,
- Those who helped with hospitality,
- Those who donated cakes,
- The flowers,
- The Music Group and other music ministries,
- The cleaning ministry; and
- All the parishioners who participated in some way.

A special word of thanks to Canon Simon for enthusiastically supporting this mission event from the very beginning. Without his wholehearted "yes", this would never have happened.

Finally, our deepest gratitude goes to Ursula and Sue, who have been the driving force behind bringing this wonderful experience to our parish. They have generously given their time, energy, dedication, and countless prayers to make it all possible. Without their commitment, this event simply would not have happened. Thank you both and thank you to everyone who played a part in making these two weeks such a blessing for our parish and the wider community.



### Reading Corpus Christi Procession



### Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 7th June

You are invited to join the University of Reading Catholic Society's Corpus Christi Procession on **Sunday 7th June at 2.00pm**.

The procession will begin at St William of York (46 Upper Redlands Road, Reading, RG1 5JP), continue through the University campus and finish at Our Lady of Peace (338 Wokingham Road, Earley, RG6 7DA).

There will be a halfway stop for a brief period of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

If coming by car, Pay & Display Parking 1a near the Shinfield Road entrance may be used for £3 for the whole day. When processing on public roads, please only walk two abreast for safety on narrow pavements and please stay hydrated.

Please come and join us as we publicly witness our faith and honour the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

The **Discovering Chesterton Conference** will take place in London on **Saturday 13th June**. Learn about the life and work of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, Catholic journalist, novelist, essayist, apologist, lecturer, playwright, poet, beloved husband, friend, adoptive uncle, and even potential saint at this one-day conference. Booking Required Ticket Price: £15.00. To book please email [catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk) or call **07795 205114**. A light lunch will be provided.

[www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk](http://www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk)



## “WOULD THE REAL FATHER BROWN PLEASE STAND UP?”

A talk by Stuart McCullough, on GK Chesterton's most popular character at **DISCOVERING CHESTERTON**

A One-day Conference on **Saturday 13th June 2026**, 9:30am to 4pm.

The Conference is commemorating the fact that this June is the 90th anniversary of Chesterton's death and the 125th anniversary of his wedding. As well as this talk, there will be talks about his wife and marriage, setting his works to music, his life, his poetry, his conversion to the Catholic Faith and his holiness.

Chiswick Catholic Centre, 2 Dukes Avenue, London, W4 2AE

Booking Required

Ticket Price: £15

To book, email [catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk)

Light Lunch provided!

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# SUMMER FETE

Saturday 13th June

12-3pm

★ Free entry ★



## Relational Hearts Project - Inaugural Mass

We are delighted to announce that the inaugural Mass of the Relational Hearts Project will take place on **Sunday 14th June at the 11:00am Mass**.

This marks the beginning of an exciting new evangelisation initiative aimed at fostering deeper relationships with Christ and with one another within our community.

We warmly invite all parishioners to join us for this special occasion and ask that you keep the Relational Hearts Project in your prayers, praying for its success and for all those who will be touched by this ministry.

*"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain."* (Psalm 127:1)

## Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass

Saturday 20th June

Are you celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or anniversary over 60 years?

If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 20th June at 11am**. This will be followed by a buffet lunch. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to attend and we will send you a form to complete and return to Kirsten McGuire ([kmcguire@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:kmcguire@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)), at the Bishop's Office. Thank you.



## Gazebo Needed for Youth Croup Fundraiser

The Youth group will be running a stall at the Winnersh Summer Fete to raise funds for Open Doors and to increase awareness of persecuted Christians around the world.

Does anyone have a gazebo that they could borrow on **Saturday 20th June**? If you do, please contact the parish office.

The Youth Group would love to see you at the fete, so do pop along to support them in their fundraising efforts (for more information [Winnersh Summer Fete 2026 – Winnersh Parish Council](#))



## Red Box Mission Mass Saturday 4th July

Corpus Christi is hosting a special Diocesan Mission Mass to celebrate 90 years of the Red Box. Today. Tomorrow. Together.

On **Saturday 4th July at 11am**, we will welcome Fr Anthony Chantry (Missio National Director), the Mill Hill Missionaries and Missio volunteers & supporters from across the diocese. Fr Chantry will celebrate Mass alongside Fr Johnpromise Umeozuru (Missio Diocesan Director) followed by a shared lunch in the Keenan Room. All are welcome! For more information or to offer your support for this event, please contact the parish office or Pia Drake, Parish Missio Local Secretary.





**Curry Night Fundraiser**  
**Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Sandhurst**  
**Saturday 11th July 7.00pm - 10.00pm**

**CURRY NIGHT**  
*fundraiser*

£15 per person for a two-course buffet-style meal.

- Please bring your own tipples and glasses (a selection of soft drinks will be available).
- Kindly bring your numbered ticket with you. Cash for a themed Raffle.

Plenty of free parking is available after 7:00pm.

Come along for a relaxed and sociable evening — we look forward to welcoming you!

For tickets or enquiries, please contact **Sherrie** on **01344 776884** or the **Crowthorne and Sandhurst Parish Office** on **01252 876820**.

**Join the Fightback Day 2026**

Join the Fightback Day 2026 – The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding a *Join the Fightback Day* next weekend.

SPUC exists to radically transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes truly unthinkable.

But recently Parliament removed legal consequences for a woman aborting her own baby – at any stage, for any reason.

Self-induced abortion up to birth is now permitted in England and Wales.

If you are shocked by this, you are not alone. Abortion extremists have gone too far, and we must not let this stand. Join us now in the fightback to bring an end to this barbarity.

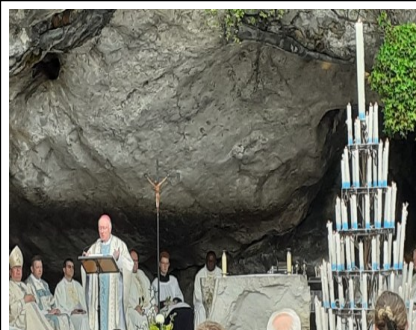
Please show your support by joining SPUC’s campaign to defend unborn babies and their mothers.

Shocked? Pick up a postcard at the back of the church to find out more and what you can do to fightback. Join SPUC - and the fightback- today. Visit: [spuc.org.uk/campaign/join-the-fightback](http://spuc.org.uk/campaign/join-the-fightback)



Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

**JOIN THE FIGHTBACK TODAY >>>**



**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Bishop Philip invites you to join him on this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes from **Monday 6th July until Friday 10th July**. It will give you the opportunity to pray for the Church, for vocations to the priesthood, for the world, for peace, for the sick of our Diocese and all visitors and pilgrims to the Sanctuary.

The cost of the pilgrimage this year is £949 per person for a shared room, youth pilgrims can travel at £895. To find out more and to book a place please email [lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk), telephone 07780 221686 or write to Canon PJ Smith at St. Edmunds House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3QA.

*[from Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth e-News Issue 531]*

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Turin and Assisi**

*Why not join Bishop Philip on a special pilgrimage to Turin and Assisi this summer from **Monday 20th July until Sunday 26th July?***

Join us on a pilgrimage to Turin in northern Italy and Assisi in central Italy to learn about and experience the lives of our two newest saints - St Carlo Acutis and St Pier Giorgio Frassati.

Beginning in Turin where St Pier Giorgio Frassati was born, lived and died at the age of just 24 in 1925. We will visit his parish church and the family summer house in the foothills of the alps very close to the Marian shrine at Opora. Then to Assisi to visit the tomb of St Carlo Acutis, the modern day saint using the internet to spread the Good News of the Gospels before his death in 2006 aged 15.

Click [here](#) for more details and a booking form or [contact Canon PJ Smith](#).

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**The Financial Support of our Parish**

To support the parish financially please consider setting up a monthly standing order. If you are a tax payer and can help further by using 'Gift Aid', please ask the parish office for a form.

**Bank Details:**

A/c Name: CDP Wokingham Corpus Christi, Sort Code: 30-93-04, A/c No: 00891666

Or if you prefer not to have a regular standing order, please consider using the digital collection plates or the QR code.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Children **should not** go unaccompanied to the toilet during Mass and should be with an adult at **all** times. This is for their own safety. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Job Vacancies** - Please follow the link for details of our [current vacancies](#) in the Diocese of Portsmouth and how to apply.



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