

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF CHIPPENHAM & CORSHAM

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THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B

5pm (Sat) Vigil Mass

(Confirmation Candidates)

9am (Cor) Sung Mass (Pro Populo)

11am (Ch) Sung Mass (Pro Populo)

Monday 10th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Tuesday 11th June

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

12.10pm Mass (Ch)

(Departed Benefactors)

Wednesday 12th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

12pm Mass (Cor) (Sue Young)

Thursday 13th June

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest, Dr

12.10pm Mass (Ch) (Holy Souls)

followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 14th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

12pm Mass (Cor) (Christine Harvey)

Saturday 15th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

2- 4.45pm Eucharistic Adoration (Ch)

4.15 - 4.45pm (Sat) Confessions (Ch)

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B

5pm (Sat) Vigil Mass

(Confirmation Candidates)

9am (Cor) Sung Mass (Pro Populo) with

Childrens' liturgy

11am (Ch) Sung Mass (Pro Populo)

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B

DAY FOR LIFE Next weekend the Bishop's Conference has called for a second collection for 'Day for Life'. Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The theme is *The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*. A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives. We hope that everyone will be able to prepare to promote the Catholic view of life as a gift and the importance of care at the end of life. Resources are available at DFL24-Printable-A4.pdf (cbcew.org.uk)

CONGRATULATIONS to our sixteen young people who received our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they live a Eucharistic life Sunday by Sunday.

FRANK HARVEY This Sunday at 9am Mass in Corsham, we will bless a new silver chalice which the Parish is giving in memory of our friend Frank. This will also be Christine's last Sunday with us at St Patrick's. We thank her for her wonderful ministry among us in so many ways and wish her every blessing in her new home.

CHIPPENHAM SECOND TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB Our first Tuesday lunch will take place after the 12.10pm Mass on Tuesday 11th June in the Rotary Hall, Station Hill. All are welcome for a light sandwich lunch and a chat.

ST MARY'S CHURCH CLEANING After many years of loyal service, our cleaners are retiring in August. We would like to thank them for their hard work looking after our church. We are looking for new cleaners! Please could you offer your help with cleaning the church? Please contact Teresa Gosling (see details above) if you feel called to take on this vital ministry.

DIOCESAN DAY Sat 6th July at St Bernadette's Secondary School, Whitchurch, Bristol. The focus will be on Hope – especially in relation to the Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope'. All are invited to join Bishop Bosco. We start at 9.30am with refreshments and will include Mass. Please bring a packed lunch. We will finish by 4pm. Everyone is

welcome but places are limited. To register please click the Eventbrite link: <https://cliftondiocesanday.eventbrite.co.uk>. You will be most welcome.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – ST MARY'S SUMMER CEILDH There will be a St Mary's Summer Ceildh on Friday 5th July at St Mary's School. This is easy and fun dancing for everyone, no experience necessary, it will all be walked through and called. Tickets will be available on Saturday or Sunday morning after mass, or you can order your tickets – see information by the noticeboards. All are welcome from both our parishes.

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY 14TH JULY This year's pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, 14th July 2024 and will be centred around the theme of 'Mary, Woman of Prayer'. Following the recitation of the Rosary at 11.30 am, the Shrine Church will transform into a chapel of Exposition and Silent Adoration from 12 noon until 3:00 pm, offering a peaceful and contemplative environment just opposite the Abbey grounds. During this time, visiting priests will provide the sacrament of Reconciliation in the Shrine Church. In addition, from 12 noon until 3:00 pm, Private Healing Prayer will be offered in a single tented chapel located just inside the Abbey gates, opposite the Shrine Church. At 2:15 pm, the Rosary procession will commence in the Abbey grounds, followed by the Pilgrimage Mass at 3:30 pm, also held in the Abbey grounds.

SINGERS, WE NEED YOU! St Patrick's and St Mary's choirs are recruiting new singers, all abilities wanted. Please speak to the choir leaders; Guy Tomlinson for St Patrick's on 07720315578; Stuart or Rosemary Preston (Saturday choir) on 01249 446386; Irene Wilkie (Sunday choir) on 07973 480173.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION GROUP Wednesday 12th June at 7pm in St Mary's Parish Office.

ST MARY'S REFRESHMENTS The next refreshments and parish chat at St Mary's will take place on Sunday 16th June after 11am Mass in the Parish Office. Do join us!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD in Chippenham will commence on Sunday 23rd June and 7th July at 11am Mass. Parents with children are asked to sit on the office door side of the Church which will facilitate easy access to CLOW in the Parish Office (and at other times to the toilets) Thank you.

ST PATRICK'S CHILDRENS' LITURGY FAMILY PICNIC for current and future children of St Patrick's CLOW and their families on Sunday 16th June straight after mass. Please bring your own picnic.

SVP AND CAFOD WORKING TOGETHER IN THE RUN UP TO THE GENERAL ELECTION As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

NATIONAL LONELINESS AWARENESS WEEK 10-16TH JUNE Corsham Connections, the local charity which aims to reduce social isolation and loneliness are holding a Pop-Up Event at the Springfield Café Community Campus, Beech Rd, Corsham, SN13 9DN on Wednesday 12th June from 10am to 12.00 noon.

LGBT+ MASS A monthly celebration of the Eucharist for LGBT+ Catholics, family and friends, Sunday 16th June at 3pm at St Nicholas of Tolentino RC Church, Bristol. All are welcome. A Clifton Diocese initiative.

NEXT PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE Autumn 2024. The course is ideal for any parishioner who seeks to develop their capacity to serve the parish in anyway which they believe the Lord is calling them. The nearest information evening to our parish is at St John's, Bath on Tuesday 11th June, 7pm.– see poster in the porch for details.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Confessions are heard in Corsham after the weekday masses and in Chippenham on Saturday 4.15-4.45pm or by arrangement with Fr Michael.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Sick: Corsham: Richard Keat, Sheila Taylor, Christopher Browl, Lindsay Price, Robert Wilkins. Chippenham: Lydia Connell, David Lunt, Michael Kenny, Mike Merry, Nic Pollastrone, Chris Rosario, Elena Alberti, Victoria Kiss, Raymond Johnson, Pamela Naylor, Jenny Coates, Sue Sheehan. Pray for all in our hospitals, nursing homes and those who care for them.

RIP Anniversaries: Jim O'Donovan, Jeanette Herbert.

The Holy Father's Prayer June Intention: We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Diocesan Prayer Link: Saint John the Evangelist, Bath.

In compliance with the requirements of GDPR permission must be sought from an individual (or next of kin) before their name can be added to a list of those who are sick. Do please advise us of any changes to be made to this list.

June - The Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



June is known as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus because the solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated during this month. This year, the solemnity falls on June 16th. The date changes each year because it is celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave, or the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost. The feast dates back to 1673, when a French nun belonging to the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary (Visitandines) in France began to receive visions about the Sacred Heart. Jesus appeared to Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed ways to venerate his Sacred Heart and explained the immense love he has for humanity, appearing with his heart visible outside his chest, on fire, and surrounded by a crown of thorns. Jesus told Sister Margaret Mary: "My Sacred Heart is so intense in its love for men, and for you in particular, that not being able to contain within it the flames of its ardent charity, they must be transmitted through all means."

A short Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart of Jesus,
filled with infinite love,
broken by my ingratitude,
pierced by my sins,
yet loving me still,
accept the consecration which I make to you,
of all that I am and all that I have.
Take every faculty of my soul and body,
and draw me, day by day, nearer and nearer to your sacred side:
There, as I can hear the lesson,
teach me your blessed ways. Amen

Prayer for Reconciliation and Peace in the Holy Land



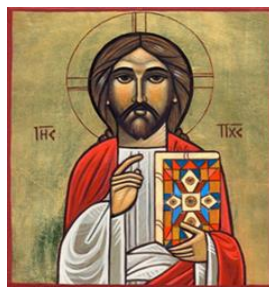
O God of all, of Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Isaac, and Ishmael:
Our hearts are broken in pieces at the suffering and murder of your people.
Our voices cry for peace and for justice.
Comfort those who grieve,
Console and heal the injured,
Be close to those in fear,
Restrain with your mighty hand those who perpetrate violence.
Send us your wisdom in all that we say and do,
That our voice may always seek justice, peace and security for all.
Amen.

A Prayer for Ukraine



Almighty and Great God, accept our gratitude for your boundless mercy towards us.
Hear the supplication of our afflicted hearts for the land and people of Ukraine,
as they confront foreign aggression and invasion.
Open the eyes of those who have been overtaken by a spirit of deception and violence,
that they be horrified by their works.
Grant victory over the powers of evil that have arisen,
and bless Ukraine with your gifts of liberty, peace, tranquillity and good fortune.
We implore you, O Merciful God,
look with grace upon those who courageously defend their land.
Remember the mothers and fathers, the innocent children, widows and orphans,
the disabled and helpless, those seeking shelter and refuge, who reach out to you and to their
fellow human beings looking for mercy and compassion.
Bless the hearts of those who have already shown great generosity and solidarity.
Bring us together as your children, your creation,
and instil in us your strength, wisdom and understanding.
May you be praised and glorified, now and forever, and to the ages of ages.
Amen.

THE WORD THIS WEEK TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B



First reading

Genesis 3:9-1

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,

'Be accursed beyond all cattle,
all wild beasts.
You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust
every day of your life.
I will make you enemies of each other:
you and the woman,
your offspring and her offspring.
It will crush your head
and you will strike its heel.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 129(130)

*With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord.
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
(Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.)

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity.

Second reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So, he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord.