



Corpus
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**South Berkshire Pastoral Area
Corpus Christi Wokingham
40th Anniversary of the Church
February 28th 2010 – 2nd Sunday of Lent, C**

Lent is a journey of faith and conversion. It is the time to answer the question “Lord, what is your will for me? What are you asking of me?.” It is a season of conversion, when we do two things: we turn away from sin and we try and be more faithful to the gospel.

Lent is also the time to look forward with joy to the celebration of Easter. The Church celebrates Easter over three days. On Maundy Thursday we celebrate the Last Supper (Mass is at 8.00 pm). On Good Friday, it is the Lord's Passion and death (at 3.00 pm) and on Holy Saturday it is the vigil of the Resurrection and the first Mass of Easter (8.00 pm). Try and plan your Easter around these three great days.

How can I pray better: there are two meetings to help us pray. The first is this Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the Keenan Rooms. One of the disciplines of Lent is to make sure we pray and the meetings will be led by married couples (not from the parish). We all need help with prayer. It is good to have married people talk about prayer because their experience of how to pray is different from that of a priest. Please try and make an effort to come.

Stations of the Cross every Sunday during Lent at 4.00 pm.

Parish Web Page: Please remember to use it to find out what is going on in the parish.

Welcome to Erin Butler and Luke Bradshaw who were baptised last weekend.

UCM Day of Recollection on Saturday March 20th in the Keenan Rooms, led by Fr Adrian Walker. Buffet lunch provided. Cost £8.50. Please sign up in the church porch. This isn't just for UCM members, but is open to all the ladies of the parish.

Fairtrade Fortnight: February 22nd – March 7th. Take part in the Big Swap by exchanging usual items for fairly traded ones. Look out for the Fairtrade symbol. This weekend we have our Tradecraft Stall.

Quiz Night! Saturday March 20th - 7.30pm in the Keenan Rooms. £7 inc. fish & chip supper. 1 free drink, but bring your own too and make a party of it! Tickets on sale after all Masses or contact Martin Robins 989 2419 martin.robins21@ntlworld.com. Tickets sold out the last 2 years so be quick!

Womens World Day of Prayer 5th March at St Paul's Church, Reading Road at 10.30am

Parent & Toddler Group will meet at 10.00am on Wednesday in the Keenan Rooms

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School – Vacancy:

There is a vacancy for a temporary cleaner to work 10 hours per week. If you are interested, please contact the school office on 0118 978 4310.

200 Club The winning number for February is No 21.

Church Notice Boards. We will be reorganising and updating the notice boards over the coming weeks. Please would all those who have a need for notice board space, whether permanent or occasional, contact Digby Carter (978 8059) to let him know what their requirements are. We will then produce a plan and let everyone know about it. Thank you.

Corpus Christi Africa Fund Lent Appeal: The annual Lent appeal will be made over the weekend of the Second Sunday of Lent, with collections spread over the Third and Fourth Sundays of Lent. Please ensure you pick up a handout detailing how the donations made in 2009 were disbursed, and the likely needs of Suubi, and Our Lady of Nazareth Primary School for 2010

28th February, 2nd Sunday of Lent

Saturday 6.30pm Dec'd of Parish whose anniversaries
Occur this month
Sunday 9.00am Henry Cossey RIP
11.00am Maire Mair RIP
Tuesday 9.30am Pascal Hemelge RIP
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Thursday 9.30am Matthew Delaney RIP
Friday 9.30am Peter Coughlin RIP

7th March, 3rd Sunday of Lent

Saturday 6.30pm Private Intention
Sunday 9.00am Dr John Black RIP
11.00am In Thanksgiving

Rotas for the Week 28th February 2010

Counting: M & J Brown **2nd March**
Flowers: No Flowers during Lent

Liturgy of the Word for Children 7th March

9am M Moss, L Marshall, L Phillips, K Osbaldeston
11am S Nind, K Brady, D Shields, L Laing

Readers, Bidding Prayers & Offertory 7th March

Mass	First Reader	2 nd Reader & Bidding Prayers	Offertory
6.30pm	D Shillibier	J Dobson	Cossar
9.00am	L Robinson	V Bingham	Jackman
11.00am	M Lennon	P Casewell	Brady