



**South Berkshire Pastoral Area
Corpus Christi Wokingham**

2nd Sunday of ordinary time , Year B – January 15th 2012

There are no weekdays Masses this week

I would like to thank you for your great generosity towards me with the gift for my 40th anniversary, the collection at Christmas and your cards and gifts. You are always very kind to me and I appreciate all you do for me. I would also like to thank the choir and the flower ladies who helped the celebrations at Christmas.

We now have a pattern of **5 Masses at Christmas**, which means that most people can get a seat except for the 4.00 and 6.00 pm Masses on Christmas Eve, where at these 2 Masses there are about 200 or more people standing.

The new English translation has now become more familiar, but if in doubt please use the leaflets.

Fr Jim

Fr Jim is not available to see parishioners this Thursday.

The Family. Pope Benedict said about the family *“that here we learn to live together. Here the faith is passed on. Here values are strengthened so that one day children will be aware of their vocation and dignity. The warmth of the home can teach much more than words can say.”*

Please pray for Danny Cleary, Gina Jacklin, Renee Hall and Sylvia Thomson who have died. Please pray for **Christine Walton** who was deputy head of St Teresa's School 9 years ago and who died suddenly. Her funeral will take place elsewhere but there will be a special Requiem Mass on Tuesday January 31st at 7.30 pm here.

Christian Unity Service on Sunday 15th January 6.30pm at Wokingham Baptist Church, Milton Road, Wokingham. The service will include presentations and workshops by Churches Together Wokingham. Please attend and support if you can.

1st Holy Communion. The front rows of the church are reserved for the children preparing for their first holy communion at the 11.00 am Mass this Sunday.

Youth United Saturday 22 January. Will meet after 6.30pm mass in the Keenan rooms. It's a great opportunity for secondary school children to meet up with friends, relax and enjoy a variety of games and activities. We are also keen to hear from parents, who are prepared to be helpers. This is not a huge commitment and should only be a couple of Saturdays a year if we can muster enough support. No particular skills are required, just a desire to help the youth of our parish. You will be working with children and required to have a CRB check, which is quite painless. Do please consider helping, you are very welcome to email youthgroup@corpuschristi-wokingham.org or talk to me at any YU evening.

Toddler Group will run every Wednesday in term time in the Keenan Rooms from 10.00am until 11.30am, all are welcome.

Jumbulance Holidays 2012 Several of our parishioners are involved with a local Jumbulance holiday group (www.jumbulance2003.org.uk), which has four holidays planned to the UK and Europe this spring and summer. If you have a friend/relative or know of someone in the parish who may have restricted mobility or are not able to access a holiday otherwise, they may be ideally suited to one of these trips. Carers and specialist medical support are provided for every holiday. If you are interested or require further information, please contact Sarah Shillibier on 0118 9731620 or email sarah.shillibier@btinternet.com

Baptism Preparation The next course is on January 28th and if you plan to have a child baptised, please let the parish office know.

Music at 9am Mass since September, when the revised translation of the Mass was introduced, the choir at 9am Mass has been leading the singing of the revised versions of the *Gloria, Holy Holy, Mystery of Faith* and *Lamb of God*. Although there are no "numbers" up on the hymn boards, the words can be found on the Order of Mass cards. Please do your best to join in with the singing.

Cafod Supporters meeting – Saturday **11 February**, 10am-1.15pm, St Bede's Catholic Primary School, Popley Way, **Basingstoke** RG24 9DX. An opportunity for all CAFOD supporters in our diocese to get together and to find out more about CAFOD's work and our Lenten resources focusing on water. We will be joined by Katy Harris, Campaigns Communications Manager, who will be talking about her recent trip to Zimbabwe. Refreshments provided. Booking ESSENTIAL, please book a place by 31/1 – contact the CAFOD Portsmouth Office 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

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Saturday	6.30pm	Nora Noone RIP
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Private Intention

3rd Sunday of ordinary time, Year B – January 22nd 2012

Saturday	6.30pm	Sally & George Unwin RIP	
Sunday	9.00am	Maureen Laker RIP	11.00am People of the Parish

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