



**South Berkshire Pastoral Area
Corpus Christi Wokingham
6th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B,
February 12th 2012
7th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B
February 19th 2012**

Please note that this newsletter covers two weeks.

Lent begins on Wednesday February 22nd with Ash Wednesday. There are Masses at 9.30 am and 8.00 pm.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Significant Wedding Anniversaries. Each year the Diocese celebrates an Anniversaries Mass and Reception for those celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2012. The Mass is at 11.00 am on Saturday June 16th at St Bede's Basingstoke. Attendance is by invitation only. If you would like to go, please contact Eileen Stephenson on 01329 835 583 or marriagemass@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Please do **not** contact the parish.

Parent & Toddlers meet on Wednesdays at 10.00 am but not during half-term.

Parish Finances Please return the Gift Aid forms and if you did not take a Gift Aid form there are more at the back of the church. If you already have a standing order and you intend to increase the amount, please let Karan know.

Christian Unity Wokingham churches will be coming together to pray at 'Sing a New Song', Keenan Rooms, 8.00-9.30 pm. on Wednesday 15th February. It would be great to see as many parishioners there as possible. All welcome.

Welcome to Lucas Cooper who was baptised last Sunday.

Parking. A number of residents of Sturges Rd have complained about bad parking. Please do not park on double yellow lines, do not park on the pavements and do not swear or make rude gestures to the people who rightly complain about your bad parking. It does not help if you promise to pray for people that they may have an improved state of mind. The residents will photo bad parking and inform the police.

Requiem Mass for Jenneviene Cooper will be celebrated on Thursday, February 23rd at noon

Tuesday 21st and Thursday, February 23rd. There is no 9.30 am Mass on these days.

Parish Panto. Congratulations to all those involved in this year's parish panto, which was a great success. The best one ever!

UCM on Thursday 23rd February, at 7.30pm in the Keenan Rooms, we are having a talk about Wokingham Health Walks. This should inspire us all, whether it is just a few extra minutes walking a day, or doing a marathon!

We look forward to seeing members and anyone interested in joining a lively and welcoming group.

Women's World Day of Prayer is being held at Corpus Christi on Friday March 2nd at 11am. The theme is "Let Justice Prevail" and the speaker is Mrs Maureen Meatcher. All are welcome.

Saturday 3rd March the annual **Day of Recollection for Ladies of the Parish** is being held in the Keenan Rooms from 10am until 4pm. with Mass at about 12.30pm. A buffet lunch will be provided and coffee and tea will be served from 9.45am and also at the end of the day. The cost of the day will be £8.50 and if you would like to come please add your name to the list on the UCM notice board outside the Keenan Rooms.

The CTS New Daily Missal is now available to order. Full details on the Notice Board with the sign up sheet for the Daily Missal (£45) or the Sunday Missal (either £18 or £25). Please print your name and telephone number and decide which type of missal you want. Any questions to John Hennessy 978 0157.

Saints Helping Us Today - A DVD series in the CaFE style. Please join us for the first session on Thursday 1st March, (7.45 for 8.00 p.m. in the Keenan Rooms) and then on alternate Thursdays. The saints who will be helping us are Therese of Lisieux; Benedict; Francis of Assisi; Patrick; Ignatius of Loyola and Catherine of Siena.

Further details on leaflets at the back of the church.

Cafod Lent Fast day –Please support CAFOD's **Lent Appeal** - the Fast Day falls on **Friday 2 March** and the theme is water and sanitation. Envelopes for donations will be available later in Lent and collected at the end of Lent. If preferred, small card cash boxes will also be available in the church lobby for use throughout and also collected around Easter. *This year, under the UK Aid Match scheme, the UK government will be matching pound for pound all donations made to CAFOD's Lenten appeal from 17th February until 17th May – which will include the Fast Day collection.* This is a unique opportunity, not to be missed, to help thousands of people living in poverty throughout the world. Thank you for your support.

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Saturday	6.30pm	Dec'd of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	George Bender RIP
	11.00am	Ann O'Donnell RIP
Tuesday	9.30am	Private Intention
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	9.30am	Dec'd Berkshire Clergy
Thursday	9.30am	Private Intention
Friday	9.30am	In Thanksgiving

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Saturday	6.30pm	Sylvia & Tony Thomson RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Gina Jacklin RIP
	11.00am	Margaret Connelly RIP
Tuesday	No Mass	
Wednesday	9.30am	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	12 Noon	Jenneviene Cooper RIP
Friday	9.30am	Mary Hall RIP