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## **TRINITY SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

### **30 May 2010**

#### **1st reading: Proverbs 8:22-31**

The Wisdom of God speaks to us of the Son and the Spirit present with the Father from the very beginning.

#### **2nd reading: Romans 5:1-5**

The Holy Spirit pours God's love into us because of our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **Gospel: John 16:12-15**

Jesus has all that the Father has, and the Spirit will be sent to us to help us understand.

#### **11 am Sunday Mass Settings**

Gloria 198 Sanctus 428 Communion Acclamation 446  
Agnus Dei 453

# Solution to a problem

I was thinking, next Sunday, Corpus Christi, we will have a little procession at 4 pm even if nearly no one turns up. I suggested this to the First Communion children's parents and one said they would not have finished lunch. Then someone else said, "Can't you do something at Mass?" So why not, rather as we do on Maundy Thursday, follow the Lord out, receive the final blessing with the Host, and sing a final hymn outside, weather permitting?

The contrast with Maundy Thursday could not be greater for then we recall the agony in the garden but here on Corpus Christi we celebrate the triumph of the Lord Jesus who multiplied the loaves and fishes, multiplying his presence in our midst so that he can be our food and drink.

The paradox of modern life is that the motor car makes it hard to get to Church more than once a day because it multiplies the world of contacts and possible events. The joy and gladness of Corpus Christi easily passes us by. Yet another event appears as a drag.

Around 1964, living nearby, I used to go to Mass at Oxborough in Norfolk. At the end of Mass on a Sunday we used to have Benediction. Then Fr Rogers SJ suddenly declared that because of the Vatican Council he was no longer allowed to do this. Obedience to the Church equalled obedience to God so there was no way to demur or discuss but I do remember feeling a bit deprived. But the event does raise the question of the relationship between the Mass and other devotions, especially Benediction. With the Mass

always in Latin it was possible to say the rosary during Mass or to have confessions going on at the same time. The arrival of English meant one could understand every word being said and obviously ought to pay attention.

A way of relating Benediction to the Mass is that it allows us to focus on and appreciate anew what goes on in the Mass. It is Jesus we deal with under the signs of bread and wine – signs which are just signs. So, as the Apostles walked with Jesus through the cornfields one Sabbath day, so too the same one escorts our life in the world of grass and green leaves. I love these words: "Without seeing him, you already love him".

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### **Sunday Tea and Coffee**

Wendover Christian Centre after 9.15am Mass at Wendover  
Damien Hall after 11am Mass in Great Missenden

Do come along and meet your fellow parishioners  
Visitors are most welcome

# Parish News

## First Communion

Please welcome the children who will celebrate First Holy Communion at Mass at 9.15 at St Anne's and 11 at Immaculate Heart of Mary next weekend on the great feast of Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ. Joanna Hale

**The Sewing Group** will meet this Friday, 4 June, at 10 am in Damien Hall. All welcome. Veronica Carter

## Feasts and Saints

There's a pink calendar with Feasts and Saints for the weeks after Pentecost available from the churches and on the website. It's new for this year to help us focus on the end of the Year of the Priest on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; the patronal feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary; the Anniversary of Canon Timothy's ordination on 21 June; and all the other wonderful celebrations we're offered at his time of year. Joanna Hale

## Prayer Intentions

**Anniversaries:** In the coming week we remember the following who have died.

**At IHM** Howard Newman, Lilian Gaunt, Owen Hugh Hardy, Edith Foy, Tony Maggs, David Seiler, Fr Richard Fewsett, Terry Breeze.

**At St Anne's** Patrick O'Donoghue, Win Nilsen, Howard Newman, Joseph Szczuka, Sarah Gornall, Julia Cowley, Eric Griffiths.

**Seasonal Intentions:** During this season we are asked to pray for the following intentions.

Christian/Jewish relations, esp on 9 August (St Benedicta);

Victims of Persecution/Oppression, esp on 22 June;

Europe, esp on 11, 23 July, 9 August;

Human life, esp on 25 July;

Seafarers, esp on 11 July.

## **IHM Pastoral Council Meeting 28 June**

On Monday 28 June there will be a Pastoral Council meeting at the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 8 pm.

There will be reports from the Parish groups including those created as a result of the "Walking Humbly with our God" questionnaires and John Lumsden, our Pastoral Area Secretary, has kindly agreed to speak to us about out the Groundplans for our Pastoral Area that have now been sent to Bishop Peter.

If anyone has an item for discussion please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you.  
Keyna Godward

**Thank you** to all who sponsored Ann Crisp and Pauline Biffa in aid of FBCH, on the Parish Walk on 16 May. After claiming Giftaid the amount raised is almost £125, for which we are most grateful.  
Antoinette Ferraro

## **Diocesan Summer School**

Evangelisation is one of the marks of a Thriving Catholic Community that our parishioners felt we should be able to do better. The Diocese is running a Summer School 'The Missionary Church' at Milton Keynes from 27-30 July with an inspiring group of leaders. You could attend every day or just some days. More details on this and other events: <http://www.nores.org.uk> or from Joanna

## **Service for the Sick**

There will be a Service for the Sick to be held at IHM Great Missenden at 3 pm on Sunday 13 June. The Service will be followed by afternoon tea. If you would like to attend and require a lift, please contact Diana Dove, Keyna Godward or any other member of the SVP.

### **Newsletter Items**

✉ leave at the Presbytery (address on front cover)

**Please note deadline 12 noon Thursdays**

### **Music in a time of change**

A day for parish musicians, singers and others interested in promoting good liturgy, including new music and guidance, new repertoire and help with developing technique for singers and musicians. Led by Stephen Dean of Decani Music. Saturday 19 June, 11 am – 4 pm at RE Centre, 40 Lloyds, Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes. Cost 7.50, bring packed lunch. Contact NORES, 01908 233121, or [admin.nores@btconnect.com](mailto:admin.nores@btconnect.com).

### **Wendover in Flower**

Late Bank Holiday Weekend, St Mary's Church

This flower festival is a real treat for the whole family with Bouncy Castle, Tombola, Raffle, Book sale and musical items as well as the customary refreshments, not to mention the flowers. Our own Mary Sketch and Margherita Mazzullo helped create a display at the main Altar entitled "The main celebrations in the Church", namely Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. It directly supports the refurbishment fund for St Mary's.

**London to Bruges bike ride** in aid of Friends of the Belarusian Children's Hospice. We have a place on a fully serviced bike ride, London to Bruges, 4-7 September. We can help you set up a Justgiving page for sponsorship and give you our sponsorship forms. If you might like to take part or for more details please contact Daryl Ann Hardman

### **Sponsored bike ride Sat 29 May**

If you couldn't sponsor Hannah Bysouth last weekend, don't forget you can download her sponsorship form off the parish website. Hannah, a 2nd year student nurse, will be helping with the mobile clinic of Bega kwa Bega in Uganda this summer. Please support her if you can.

### **Wendover Charity Market**

Sat 5 June 9.15 am to 1 pm  
Don't miss the St Anne's stall on the Manor Waste on Saturday, celebrating our recent "Give it up" CAFOD Lenten campaign and our own Bega kwa Bega charity. We will be signing up volunteers for Saturday after the 9.15 am Mass at St Anne's. Cathy Mulcahy

### **Justice & Peace lunch**

Next Tuesday 1 June - do come. Delicious home made soup and bread will be served from 12.30 pm. Proceeds to Help for Heroes. Win Woods

### **St Anne's Pastoral Council**

Thurs 10 June

A well as our usual agenda items of Pastoral, Liturgical and Social events or needs, we will also discuss the 10th anniversary of the Churches Together in Wendover Covenant and the work of the new Pastoral Area Steering Group. Agenda items to Marguerite Spain.

### **St. Mary's Flower Festival this weekend**

If you missed yesterday, please do go to St. Mary's Church, Wendover to see the beautiful flowers (especially the High Altar ones!) and enjoy activities for children, and book stall, raffle etc. Barbeque today, Sunday, 12.30 till 2.30 pm, ploughman's lunches on Monday. Open until 5 pm. Mary Sketch

### **Dates for your diary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Thurs 10 June		St Anne's Pastoral Council
Mon 28 June	8 pm	IHM Pastoral Council

### **Hall Bookings**

Damien Hall      Keyna Godward

W Christian Centre      Sue Abbott

# This week's services

	Immaculate Heart of Mary Great Missenden	St Anne's Wendover
<b>Mon 31 May</b> <b>VISITATION</b> <b>OF THE BVM</b>	<b>8 am MASS (Polish)</b> 9 am Rosary 9.15 am Morning Prayer <b>9.30 am MASS</b>	9 am Ecumenical morning Prayer 10.15am Service of Word & Communion & Rosary
<b>Tue 1 June</b> <b>St Justin</b> <b>mem</b>	9 am Rosary 9.15 am Morning Prayer <b>9.30 am MASS</b>	9 am Ecumenical morning Prayer 10.15am Service of Word & Communion & Rosary
<b>Wed 2 June</b> <b>SS</b> <b>Marcellinus</b> <b>&amp; Peter</b> <b>op mem</b>	9 am Rosary 9.15 am Morning Prayer <b>9.30 am MASS</b>	9 am Ecumenical morning Prayer
<b>Thu 3 June</b> <b>St Charles</b> <b>Lwanga &amp;</b> <b>companions</b> <b>mem</b>	9 am Rosary 9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Service of Word & Communion 7.30 pm Prayer and Benediction	<b>10.15am MASS &amp; Rosary</b>
<b>Fri 4 June</b>	9 am Rosary 9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Service of Word & Communion	9 am Ecumenical morning Prayer <b>10.15am MASS &amp; Rosary</b> 7 pm Vespers & Benediction
<b>Sat 5 June</b> <b>St Boniface</b> <b>mem</b>	9 am Rosary 9.15 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Service of Word & Communion 10 am Confession <b>6 pm MASS</b>	11 am Confession
<b>Sun 6 June</b> <b>THEBODY &amp;</b> <b>BLOOD OF</b> <b>CHRIST</b>	<b>11 am MASS</b> <b>12.30 pm MASS (Polish)</b>	<b>9.15 am MASS</b>