



**St Joseph's Catholic Church**  
Arkell Avenue, Carterton, OXON OX18 3BS

## Corpus Christi 06.06.2021

Sat 5 June 6.00pm Maurice French LD  
St Boniface

Sun 6 June 9.00am (**Carterton**) Thanksgiving  
**The Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
10.15am Derek Jorgensen LD

Mon 7 June

Tue 8 June 6.30pm Hildegard Wick RIP

Wed 9 June (Class Mass Rev Harry MacInnes GE)

Thu 10 June

Fri 11 June **No Mass**

**Sacred Heart**

Sat 12 June 6.00pm Pat O'Neill GE  
Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sun 13 June 9.00am (**Bampton**) Jo GE  
**Eleventh Sunday (B)** 10.15am Ann Jacklyn LD

### N.B. Live-streaming of 10.15am Sunday Mass

Details on website: [www.stjosephscarterton.uk](http://www.stjosephscarterton.uk)

**Church now OPEN for Mass on Saturdays, 6.00pm (temporary); Sundays 9.00am and 10.15am; Tuesdays 6.30pm.**

**St Joseph's 6.00pm Saturday Mass** From **Saturday 26 June there will no longer be 6.00pm Mass at St Joseph's.** The Mass will transfer to Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Burford.

**CAFOD** Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. In Zambia in the past year we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside our brothers and sisters in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

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**Please pray for those who have died:** Rodney Forder, Joe Lambe, Pauline Leverett, Olive Harcourt, Chris Murphy, Joan Clements, Monica Owen, Kate Gargan, Angela Overton, Marie Drew, John Robinson, John Joseph O'Neill, Michael Jackson, Rose Lane, Mary Hannah, Robert Eszenyi, David Gotelier, Sue Hand, Graham Copping, Romy Sadler-Tomkins, Jim & Lily Rooney, Terry Curtin, Frederick Shaw, Annette Steele, Marie Whelan, Isalina de Freitas, Elaine Barry, John Pollock.

**Anniversaries:** Fr Gerry McArdle, Bridget Morris, Michael and Pauline Golenia, Deidre Dudley.

**Please pray for the sick, housebound and those in the armed forces suffering mentally and physically from the effects of war:** Anne Gillick, Wendy Murray, Catherine Robinson, Peter Garfoot, Peter Doran, Lukasz Konieczny, Brendan Reynolds, Brendan Farrow, Phil Rice, Natalia Romanek, John Middleton, Pat Haddock, Mario Bugeja, Justin Family, Dom Michael Phillips, Kathleen Fagan, Jen Thomas, Ann Heaton, Celia McCauley, Pat Hand, Rodrigo Bantug, Pauline Allen, Cynthia Brick, John Titcombe, Santina Carrinchi, Baby Tommy Delaney, Zena Miles, Dominic Martin, Pat O'Neill.

**Thanks to Rev Canon Kenneth Noakes,** who has kindly agreed to offer the Masses next weekend when Andrew is away (11-18 June incl).

### Sacramental Preparation

**\*Holy Communion.** Parents of baptised children aged seven and above, not part of an existing group, wishing a child to be prepared for Holy Communion, please contact the parish priest.

**\*Confirmation** Parents of baptised children aged 10 and above wishing their child to be prepared for confirmation, please contact the parish priest. Preparation sessions will be on Sunday mornings in the church hall after 10.15am Sunday Mass **starting on Sunday 27 June** and will continue throughout the school summer holidays.

**School governors.** St Joseph's is in need of governors. Could you help please? Speak to Andrew or contact the school on 841240.

**"Putting Laudato Si into Practice"** a talk by Dr Sam Ewell, author and Laudato Si activist, **Monday June 14th 7pm -8.30pm**. Recently we marked the anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical, "Caring for our Common Home" or "Laudato Si". We are all called to care for our common home. What determines the impact of our discipleship is our capacity to trust and to show fidelity to the promise of abundant life together (John 10:10) and the duty to care. This is an opportunity to reflect on how our following of Christ engages us with the current climate change crisis both as individuals and as members of a parish. Please email [actabhm@gmail.com](mailto:actabhm@gmail.com) to register your interest.

Mike Overton writes:

In the 1960's The Holy Spirit sent us Roman Catholics the Second Vatican Council, a catalyst to re-think traditions, in a rapidly changing world: and the opportunity to update understandings of theology, in the light of new scholarship. The Council wanted clergy and the laity to come together in synods, and through the prompting of the Holy Spirit, give focus and vitality to our Christianity.

Some things did change last century, but the devolution of control to synods of Bishops, did not happen. Control remained in Rome.

In 2013 the Holy Spirit tried again, He gave us Pope Francis, a totally different style of old man! Who wished for a great deal to change within the Roman Catholic Church. He wanted the Vatican Council proposals to happen. He wanted doctrinal authority to rest with Bishops gathered in synod, (not with the Pope and the Curia.) He wanted what you and I think, and feel, when we are gathered together as the people of God, to be a big part of this up-dated Roman Catholic Church. Over all he wanted to stress the love God has for us, and God's mercy, when we fail.

Father Andrew wants to start a lay group, which meets regularly to share what the writings of Pope Francis sparks in each of us. In this way we become familiar with Francis's ideas, and can make known our collective personal responses, for the great synod that will happen in about two years.

Please do join this new group of fellow Catholic parishioners. Contact Mike (01451 – 821338) or Andrew (01993 – 842463).