

7th June —14th June

Sat 6th 10am

Sat 6th 6pm Hickey Family Ints

Sun 7th 9am *First Holy Communion Candidates*

Sun 7th 11am (*Lambourn*) ProPop

Mon 8th 10am

Tues 9th 10am No Mass

Weds 10th 10am

Weds 10th no Mass (*Lambourn*)

Thurs 11th 10am Antony Pulikotil and *Kochu Teresa Antony Pulikotil RIP*

Fri 12h 10am *Simon Ints.*

Fri 12th 12 noon (*Lambourn*) **Feast of the Sacred Heart**

Sat 13th 10am

Sat 13th 6pm *Denis Kenward RIP*

Sun 14th 9am *Pro Pop*

Sun 14th 11am (*Lambourn*)



QR Code to
Register as a
Parishioner



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Year A Corpus Christi 7th June 2026



More Like Christ.

When we are children we don't believe that we will ever grow to be obese, past our prime or out of condition; it's something that creeps up on us. The extra pounds that pile on around our waistlines are the result of making wrong choices on a daily basis. Just as we can become physically unfit so we can become spiritually unfit. When we are young we cannot imagine making wrong choices or poor decisions, but compromise, apathy and temptation creeps up on the best of us. We become consumed by things that don't really matter. If we are not careful, God's values can fall by the wayside and we end up feeling weighed down, dissatisfied and unhappy. On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we are reminded that in just the same way as we care for our physical diet, so we need to take care of our spiritual diet. We need to make Jesus part of our spiritual diet both in communion and in our daily choices to live as Christians so that we might be spiritually whole. We are invited to feel alive and rejuvenated and ready to impact the world around us. When we faithfully participate in the Eucharist, the sacrament has the power to influence us and change us; it joins each of us to Christ and makes us more like him. Today's challenge is to think a little harder about what we are actually doing in participating in the Eucharist, and what we should expect as a result.

Confessions: Saturdays 10:30—11am or by appointment.



In your prayers, please remember all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this. Also pray for all who are sick, in hospital or housebound especially Canon Peter., Rebecca O'Hara, June Toley, Richard and Pat Taylor, Monique Regan, Cathy Longworth, Nancy Walsh, Mary and Desmond McNichol, Mike and Maria Oliver, Richard Heron, Jessica Buist, Ann Cole, Margaret Joyce, Sue Maher, Gloria Allen, Pam Morgan.

Parish Office - Please note that the parish office is now open on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am– 1pm.** Please email any items for the newsletter to the office by 5:00pm on Thursday.

Collections Thank You

If you would like to continue supporting the Church your weekly/ monthly offering can be made online using this name and account number :

CDP Wantage St John Vianney

Sort Code: 30-93-04 Account Number: 01720016

Please remember that you can always drop your donation into the Presbytery letterbox. Same Account for Wantage and Lambourn.

Congratulations to our Children receiving First Holy Communion Today

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 7th June Corpus Christi Procession Oxford will take place at 3pm starting at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Rose Place, St. Aldates OX1 1RD and ending with Benediction at the Oxford Oratory.

Friday 12 June Choral Evensong and Benediction on the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, at 6:30 pm, Holy Rood Church, Abingdon Road, Oxford. www.hinkseyparish.org



Congratulations to our young people who were confirmed by Bishop Philip on Friday and to those making their First Holy Communion today. Please join us for refreshments in the hall after Mass.

Child Registration

We are now in the phase of adding children to our parish database. Please use the QR code here to register your children. This is very important for those who will be joining the First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes next September.



**Holy Hour of Prayer
and Eucharistic Adoration
St. John Vianney
Wednesdays 7-8pm**

No Scripture Study this week

Evangelisation Strategy Team

Father David is currently setting up the new **Parish Evangelisation Strategy Team**. This group will take the lead role in moving our Parish forward in line with the Bishop's Plan for the Diocese working closely with the other Area Parishes. It is an exciting Team charged with new initiatives for Formation and Evangelisation. If you would like to be part of this new Team chat to Fr. David

St Antony of Padua, whose feast day is celebrated on 13th June, is one of the best known and loved saints, famous for being the patron saint of lost articles. Did you know that he was not Italian, but Portuguese? He also once preached to the fish at Rimini! Because he found the people too hard hearted. You can find out more about St. Antony at Saints Fun Facts: St. Anthony of Padua - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online

Gift Aid Donations

Thank you to all who support the parish through planned giving and online donations. If you are a UK taxpayer and you register for Gift Aid, the government gives the parish an extra 25% on top of what you have given, at no extra cost to you. We need to update our files do you may get an email from us soon to reregister gift Aid. Please take the time to fill this in so we can continue to claim. If you are not a Gift Aider please consider it. You can use the QR Code at the back of Church

Important Contacts.

Hospital / Home visits. Sick Communion,
If you are sick or going into hospital and would like a visit or Holy Communion, call the office on **01235 762374**
Parish Safeguarding ministry: Barbara Jarrett 07427181090
Baptisms and other Sacraments—Firstly, speak to Fr. David after Mass on any Sunday email wantage@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Other Priests in the area :
Fr. Matthew Topham. East Hendred. Tel: 01235 835038
Fr. Dominic Adeiza. Didcot. Tel: 01235 812338
St. Amand's School [01235 833342](tel:01235833342) . website: www.st-amands.oxon.sch.uk or email office.3855@st-amands.oxon.sch.uk