Hymns: 964 All creatures of our God & King. 898 Make me a channel of your peace.
706 Praise to the Lord the almighty

Mass at Culham Sunday 25 October at 6.30pm
Mass is held in the Chapel of Christ the Redeemer at Culham on the last Sunday of each month at 6.30 pm, and at 12.00 noon on Holidays of Obligation. Please contact the Secretary if you would like to attend: admin@culhamchapeltrust.org



Family Mass: 10.30am
Today, the 10.30 am Mass will be our monthly Family Mass, when the young people of the parish lead the Liturgy and choose the hymns.

Sacrament of Confirmation:
the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celbrated by Bishop Richard Walker on Saturday 5 June at 6.00pm

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Laudato Si £ 37.00
Total £ 507.00
£ 3,503.00 Very many thanks

Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times.
Our Parish Safeguarding Representative **David Connolly.** He can be contacted at:
sg.sh.henley@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan
Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

Live Streaming of Mass: to enable our Sick and Housebound of our Parish Community to have greater access and participation you can live stream all our services:
https://www.mcn.live/Camera/sacred-heart-catholic-church

Website: www.sacredhearthenley.co.uk
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Deanery & Parish Visitation
The Visitation has begun, but what is it.?

According to Canon Law every Bishop has to visit each of his parishes over a 5yr cycle. With 219 parishes, our Archdiocese is to two large, so we are split into three areas, (we are the south) and the area bishop visits one area, accompanied by the Archbishop, so that three visitations take place each year. The aim is to affirm the life of the parishes, and seek to promote a particular element of diocesan life.

At this time, the merger of parishes is the major enterprise across the Archdiocese, but the other visitations are cancelled, because the only area that is ready to merge at this time is South Oxfordshire, so the visitation will be here, and the rest of the diocese is on notice!

Our area Bishop Richard Walker will visit several of the parishes over the following weekends, and Archbishop Bernard will visit Dorchester on Thames and Caversham. Bishop Richard will visit Henley on the weekend of 5/6 December. During this visit, he will want to get the feel of life in Henley. To meet those who work in the parish, such as the finance committee, and the safeguarding representative, and our newly formed parish council. He will discuss life in Henley as well as the proposed new parish structure. There will be an open meeting for all parishioners to meet with Bishop Richard after Sunday Mass.

Having visited all the parishes (we are the last) there will be a closing meeting in the New Year, when Bishop Richard and Archbishop Bernard will present their findings and make recommendations for the area.

I would ask you to keep all the Church communities and the Priests of the Deanery in your prayers. The next visitation is at St. Edmund Campion, Watlington on 24/25 October. **Canon Paul**



Sacred Heart School have started this initiative to reach out to those in need in our area.
I would like to remind you that we always support those in need in our local area, and that the Food bank is organised by Churches together in Henley.
There is a box at the back of the Church.

29 Sunday of Yr A = Sunday 18 October 2026

Date	Times	Service	Intention
Saturday 17 October	6.00 pm	Mass	Vlad, Charles & Anna Sick & Healing.
Sunday 18 October	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Bhavani Nathan
Monday 19 October		NO MASS	
Tuesday 20 October	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Mass	
Wednesday 21 October	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Mass	
Thursday 22 October	6.45 pm **7.00 pm**	Evening Prayer **Mass**	**Church Cleaning All welcome 10.00 am**
Friday 23 October	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Mass	Graham and Eijkenboom Families
Saturday 24 October	6.00 pm	Mass	
Sunday 25 October	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Rosie Mechin (w)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm: Ascribe the Lord glory and power

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine as lights in the world
holding fast to the word of life
Alleluia!

READINGS:

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm 95:1, 3-5, 7-10 resp v7
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
Matthew 22:15-21

Parish News





Thank you to our Volunteers

Today at 3.00 pm in the Parish Hall, we want to gather simply to say thank you. It will be an opportunity to enjoy refreshments, spend time together, and recognise the generosity of so many people who help our parish flourish. Please do try and join us.

Mass for Deceased Parishioners

One of our greatest traditions has been the annual Mass for deceased parishioners with a lunch in the Hall. All are welcome, although please let us know if you are coming, so that we can prepare the catering.

Monday 9 November.
Mass at 12.00 noon followed by Lunch.

<u>Help and Assistance</u>

To make this occasion a great success, we are looking for offers of help and assistance. This can be serving at table, or cooking part of the meal.



All Saints Day Celebration:

Saturday 31 October at 6.00pm & Sunday 1 November at 3.00pm

We celebrate the Saints, (the 'Hallowed' & avoid halloween) with the young people of the parish to mark the intercession of the Saints and their place in our lives. Join us at Mass on All Hallow's eve, 31 October and on the day itself - 1st November in the Parish Hall at 3.00 pm

Scripture Course - The Gospel of St. John

This week - The Wedding at Cana (Chapter 2)
Friday 23 October 10.00am at St. Michael's, Sonning Common

Please pray for: *The Sick & Housebound of our Parish Community:*

Jill Allen, Jaime Alto, Maria J Bagumayan, Noreen Breadmore, Ronnie Campbell, Melene Clifford, Arthur De Meyer, Linda Heneghan, Evelyn Lochrin, John McCann, Anne Thompson, Diana Watson, Veronica Willans, Katie Worsfield.

If you know of anyone who is sick, do let us know.

Those who have died:

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Heather Brennan, Margaret Callaway, Margaret Pharoah. **May they rest in peace**