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KIDLINGTON & ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN, WOODSTOCK**
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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer for June 2026: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Welcome to this House of God.

Pray to God before Mass, Listen to God during Mass, Talk to others after Mass

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink" John 6:51-58. Psalter week 2

Saturday 6 th June (K)	Vigil for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Collection for Parish Debt	6.00 pm Mass: Divine Blessing on Debbie & Terry - 25 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 7 th June	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Collection for Parish Debt	Mass 9.30 am Woodstock Mass 11.00 am Kidlington Zoomed & YouTube: Procession After Mass 3.30 pm First Holy Communion Mass
Tuesday 9 th June (K)	Ferial in Ordinary Time (Green)	7.00 pm Mass
Wed 10 th June (W)	Ferial in Ordinary Time (Green)	11.00 am Mass
Thursday 11 th June (K)	Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle (Red)	9.30 am Mass
Friday 12 th June (K)	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (White)	11.00 Mass
Saturday 13 th June May (K)	Vigil for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection for Parish Debt	6.00 pm.
Sunday 14 th June	The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection for Parish Debt	Early Mass 9.30 am Woodstock: Day Mass 11.00, am Kidlington Zoomed & on YouTube

Corpus Christi Procession: This year, Pope Leo will make an Apostolic Visit to Spain for the celebration of Corpus Christi. On this occasion, he will lead a Eucharistic Procession through Madrid, offering a powerful witness to the transforming grace of the Eucharist and to the Real Presence of Christ among His people. One of the most cherished traditions of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi is the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. This public act of faith expresses our love and devotion to Christ, truly present in the Eucharist. Traditionally, the Pope marks this feast in Rome by leading a procession from the Basilica of St John Lateran, the Cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, to the Basilica of St Mary Major. In a similar spirit, our parish will also mark this great solemnity. After this Mass, our parish community will hold a Corpus Christi procession around the church and conclude with benediction. We shall process in three or four lines under the guidance of the greeters. The altar servers will lead, the choir will sing in the middle of the procession, and the Blessed Sacrament will follow solemnly behind. If you are unable to walk the full distance, or have small children who may find it difficult, you may wait in the church for procession to come back in. Thank you for joining in this great act of public witness.

Prayer Intentions, Parish Sick: We pray for all on our parish sick list and for those who care for them. Catherine Elford (McCann), Rebecca Lambert, Mary Couchman, Anne Howard, Tracy Richards, Kit Murphy, Christopher

Browne, Neil Greenwood, Sheila Cooper, Geoff Boorman, Debbie, Martha and Rosemary and Steve Whelan. May they be strengthened in all their needs by the Lord Jesus Christ and his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Anniversaries: We pray for those who have recently passed away, and for all our parish anniversaries, Albert Ellul, Nora Palmer, Walter Franklin, John Brockman, Joseph Strahan, Catherine Belton, Charles Ellington, Elizabeth Potter, Valerie Goat, Catherine Askins, Teresa Coates, Christopher Newland. May they rest in peace.

Parish Eucharistic Adoration: A sincere thank you to all who attended Monthly Eucharistic Adoration in Kidlington and Woodstock. Your presence helped create a prayerful and grace-filled time before the Blessed Sacrament, offering peace, renewal, and a deeper encounter with Christ. Others are warmly invited to join.

FOOD BANK at STM (K): A list of the food required is displayed on the porch notice board and the hall door. Please put your donations in the food box which is in the lobby between the Church and Hall. Thank you.

FOOD BANK at SHL (W): A list of the food required is displayed on the porch and hall notice boards.

Please put your donations in the food box which is in the porch and lobby between the Church and Hall. Thank you.

Piety Shop is now open for your card, medals, gifts, etc. Please show your support and appreciation! Eileen Perkins & Milagros Ponte.

Parish Assembly Meeting: will be on Sunday, the 14th of June, immediately after 11 am Mass at the STM parish hall. Please join us if you are available. Refreshments will be provided.

Parish Celebration – Sunday 5 July 2026 after the 11.00am Mass at St Thomas More Church for First Holy Communion and Confirmation children. This will be a “Bring & Share” gathering in the School Hall (finger food welcome), with refreshments and a glass of wine. All parishioners including children are invited to join in the celebration. Children are encouraged to wear their special outfits again.

St Thomas More Primary School: Our Parish primary school are currently raising money for new Religious Education resources. If you can help, please follow the link to the “Just Giving Page.”

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stthomasmorebibles?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Forming Catholic Student Leaders: Join us for two summer courses for sixth form students at the Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst, in the beautiful Ribble Valley: The Common Good (Year 12, 10-15 August) - The Human Ecology (Year 13, 5-10 July). Meet new friends, engage with tutors, deepen your faith, and build character. Visit:

www.christianleadershipformation.com

Harvington Hall History Festival 22nd to 26th July - talks, tours, and events exploring history at Harvington Hall, the Archdiocese’s historic moated manor house known for its priest hides. For more information, see: harvingtonhall.co.uk.

FLAME, Saturday 6 March 2027. The largest gathering of Catholic young people in the UK is coming to Wembley Arena. We are looking to take a group of young people from the parish to join with others from the deanery. If your son or daughter is aged 13 plus and is interested, please let Fr Damian know or email the parish.

We Believe Festival: <https://www.webeliefestival.com/> Catholic festival for all ages and interests at Oscott College, 24-27 July. Tickets are available now.

Week of Accompanied Prayer; 28 June to 3 July: CTK invites you to join a Week of Accompanied Prayer to help deepen your relationship with God and grow in confidence in prayer. Participants are asked to spend 30 minutes each day in prayer and 30 minutes with a trained prayer guide. Leaflets and application forms are available in the church. Please return forms by Friday, 5th JUNE. For more information, contact Penny Pedley at pennypedley@gmail.com.

CTK AGM: Churches Together in Kidlington is holding its AGM on Monday 8th June at 7:30 pm at Kidlington Methodist Church. All are welcome, so if you would like to learn more about how our Christian churches in Kidlington are working together and meet people from the other churches do come along.

Scripture Study Group: The monthly meetings are held on Mondays at 2 pm in STM Hall. Next dates are: 15th June, and 20th July. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Jane Lemon at janemcgrathlemon@gmail.com.

Carmelite Contemplative Prayer Circle, Join us for shared prayer, wisdom and friendship in STM Hall, 6 pm on 11th June 16th July and 20th August. For more information, contact Kathleen McGlynn at kathleenikelly@yahoo.com

Safeguarding Information from The Archdiocese Office: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Lena Shams & Anastasia Hargreaves-Hand: They can be contacted at: sg.stthomasmore.kidlington@rcaob.org.uk.

Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Diocesan Job opportunities: See Noticeboards for details.

Kenelm Youth Trust Newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/bcys/march-newsletter-kenelm-youth-trust-16564215?e=978575ba13>

Kenelm Youth Oxford: <https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/oxfordnews.html> Young Adults group: 1st Sunday of the Month after 6.30 pm Mass at Corpus Christi, Headington.

Birmingham Archdiocese Link: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk Vatican News: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

Catholic Bishops’ Conference: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/news/>

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