June, month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Since the dedication of our old church was to the Sacred Heart, we will solemnly keep the feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday 24 June at 7.00pm (I am unable to offer a morning Mass).

In the late 17th century Our Lord revealed to the French Visitandine nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, that a feast in honour of the Sacred Heart should be established and that prayers of reparation for sins should be offered. The first Friday of the month came to be kept as the Friday of the Sacred Heart and priests have often chosen that day to bring monthly Holy Communion to the sick and housebound of their parishes. In 1856 Pope Pius IX introduced the feast into the general calendar of the Church.

The burning and pierced heart of Our Lord is well adapted to expressing his unremitting and unconditional love for every single person. The picture of the Divine Mercy may be seen as a modern development of this devotion.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us

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REGULAR MASS TIMES

Sunday: Mass, 9.15am St. Edmund Campion. 10.30am Stonor Park.

Saturday: Mass, 10.00am St. Edmund Campion

Weekdays: Mass, 9.30am St. Edmund Campion

Month at a glance

Sunday 5 June – Pentecost, Mass 9.15am

The Bishops' Conference has requested that the Sunday Mass obligation be re-introduced from today

Tuesday 7 June & Wednesday 8 June – No morning Mass

Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 June – No morning Mass

Friday 17 to Sunday 19 June – Relics of St Edmund Campion

We are honoured to have the relics with us here in Watlington once again as part of the annual Campion pilgrimage.

Friday 24th June – Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: Mass at 7.00pm. No morning Mass

Sunday 26th June – Today we remember at Mass Fr John Bradley, Parish Priest 1982-1990, on his anniversary.

Wednesday 29 June St Peter and St Paul. Holyday of Obligation

Mon 27 June to Sat 2 July – No Services Fr. Andrew away.

Confirmation

If you would like your child to be Confirmed, please let Fr. Andrew know as soon as possible. Preparation sessions begin in September.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

After Mass on Saturday morning until 11.00am

Choir

Please join us for Choir Practice, Friday evenings 7.30pm.

Please remember in your prayers:

Connie Smith

Peter Brakspear

Regina Saraugaya

Contact Fr. Andrew if you know of Catholics who are unwell so that he can visit them.

Catholic Disability Fellowship Mass

Sunday 5 June, 3pm at Our Lady of Christians, Castle St, Luton LU1 3AG
Sunday 10th July, 3pm at St Joseph's, 68 Gardenia Avenue, Luton LU3 2NS.
For people with disabilities (young or old), their families and friends. Refreshments afterwards. Any questions, please contact Sean Ballantyne on 07930305362.

Testimony: "My family only discovered the Disability Fellowship when Bishop David Oakley attended their Mass last November and so it was advertised in parish newsletters. We are so grateful, as this has enabled my nephew to have access to the Sacraments and it may help many others like us, who would have no other way of finding out about its existence other than via a parish newsletter."