



Corpus
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Wokingham

South Berkshire Pastoral Area

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth



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31st May 2026: The Most Holy Trinity - Year A

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday 30th May

10am Mass of Welcome for the Relic of St Carlo Acutis

5pm - 5.20pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)

5.30pm Josef Dahmann RIP on his 100th Birthday

Sunday 31st May - The Most Holy Trinity, solemnity

9am John and Julia Harrington RIP

11am Nkolika Deborah Okoye - For Healing

Tuesday 2nd June - Feria

7pm In Memory of the Hackett Family (F)

Wednesday 3rd June - St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs, memorial

9.30am Sheila Sarson RIP

10am Praying the Rosary

Thursday 4th June - Feria

9.30am John and Barbara Robins' 60th Wedding Anniversary - In Thanksgiving

8 - 9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 5th June - St Boniface, Religious, Bishop & Martyr, memorial

9.30am Noel Gill RIP

Saturday 6th June

5pm - 5.20pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)

5.30pm Sheila Thomson's Intentions

Sunday 7th June - Corpus Christi [The Body and Blood of Christ], solemnity

9am Fr Jim Joyce RIP

11am Mary Foxworthy and Parents RIP (P)

Gospel Reflection for The Most Holy Trinity

“God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him.”

We only have to switch the TV on to know there is plenty of evil in the world, but in today's Gospel John reminds us that if we know and believe in God we can stand up to that evil and that we will never be



TRINITY SUNDAY

condemned. If we believe in God we will be saved. The Trinity might be a bit of a theological mystery to us, but that doesn't mean to say that we are not able to understand anything of God. We understand God in three ways; as Father and creator, as Son and redeemer, and as God's Spirit left to guide and strengthen us.

God the Father is all around us. God's miracles are in front of our eyes when we wake up in the morning and in the night skies before we go to sleep. We live on the only planet able to support life in our universe. God's miracles are there for all to see in our breath-taking landscapes, in our oceans teeming with life and in mankind itself. How often do we stop to praise God's creation or appreciate the miracles that surround us?

God the Son came to teach us with stories and signs. He came to reveal God's plan for us. God the Son came to show us the way to God the Father. God's Son came to us in a great manifestation of God's love. "God so loved the world that he sent his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

The Spirit of God is the part of God left to guide us and lead us. The Holy Spirit is something we can completely forget about... or something we can call on every day, in every choice and in every decision we make.

Believing in God means that we are never condemned. Belief begins with knowing God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit in every part of our lives.

St Teresa's Catholic Academy

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Important Contacts

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Parish Office Opening Times - Tuesday 10.00 to 14.00, Wednesday and Thursday 09.30 to 12.00, and Friday 10.00 to 14.00

Parish Administrator: Hannah Procter

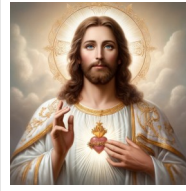


Please remember all who are sick, especially, Joyce Unwin, Mary Ann Froude, Daniel Sutton, John Butterworth, Kathy Kramers, Neil Harman, Jim Cuthbert, James Phillips, Rita King, Norma Pover, David Thomas, Derek Davey, Carolyn Davies and Trudi Whelan.



Calling all Bakers!

On Sunday 31st May, there will be refreshments on offer at 4pm as part of the Saint Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition. If you would like to make or donate a cake, please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of the church. Donations can be left after the Sunday Masses that morning. Thank you very much in advance for your support.



Month of the Sacred Heart

June is traditionally the month when Catholics are urged to show special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is the celebration of God's love for us. The Sacred Heart is the symbol of the eternal love by which "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son". (John 3:16)

Leaving a gift in your will

Many parishioners choose to leave a gift to their parish in their will. These gifts are greatly appreciated and make a real difference to parish life. To support parishioners in planning ahead, we have created a range of helpful resources to assist with getting personal affairs in order. These include:

- An Asset Inventory Record
- A Will Planner
- Instructions for a Catholic Funeral
- Guidelines for Funerals and the care of the terminally ill

These materials are designed to provide practical support and peace of mind when making important plans for the future. These resources are available on the diocesan website at <https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/legacy>



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Curry Night Fundraiser

To be held at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Sandhurst on Saturday 11th July 7.00pm - 10.00pm

£15 per person for a two-course buffet-style meal.

- Please bring your own tittle and glasses (a selection of soft drinks will be available).
- Kindly bring your numbered ticket with you. Cash for a themed Raffle.

Plenty of free parking is available after 7:00pm.

Come along for a relaxed and sociable evening — we look forward to welcoming you!

For tickets or enquiries, please contact **Sherrie on 01344 776884** or the **Crowthorne and Sandhurst Parish Office on 01252 876820**.



Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass Saturday 20th June

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years?

If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 20th June at 11am. This will be followed by a buffet lunch. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to attend and we will send you a form to complete and return to Kirsten McGuire (kmcguire@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk), at the Bishop's Office. Thank you.



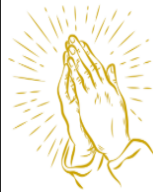
Prayer Garden

A prayer garden for the use of the parish and school is being created at the bottom of the presbytery garden. A picket fence has been erected to designate the area and over the next few months the design will be finalised. The initial idea for the garden came from our St Teresa's children following from their weekly time of adoration.



PRAYER GARDEN

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for June



This month, our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV asks us join him in his prayer intention 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.

[from Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth e-News Issue 534]



Mass Intentions - If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention then please contact the parish office. Please detail who the Mass is to be offered for together with your name and contact details. Mass can be offered for any good intention. It is traditional, though totally without obligation, to make an offering (a Mass stipend) to the priest who celebrates the Mass. Mass stipends make up part of a priest's annual income.

Job Vacancies

Please follow the link for details of our [current vacancies](#) in the Diocese of Portsmouth and how to apply.



ATTENTION PLEASE

Children **should not** go unaccompanied to the toilet during Mass and should be with an adult at **all** times. This is for their own safety. Thank you for your co-operation.

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International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles by Saint Carlo Acutis and First Class Relic of Saint Carlo Acutis

International Exhibition, 'The Eucharistic Miracles of the World' is now at Corpus Christi and open daily **until 7th June 2026**. We warmly invite you to visit the exhibition. Bring your friends and neighbours. All are welcome. **Free Entry**.

This exhibition was designed and created by St Carlo Acutis (1991-2006), the Italian teenager and computer whiz kid, referred to as the "patron saint of the internet".

The Relic of St Carlo Acutis will visit the church on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st May 2026. A number of special events are planned over these two days. More details can be found below or on our website: www.corpuschristi-wokingham.org

Exhibition Opening Hours

28 May	Thursday	5pm - 8pm
29 May	Friday	10am - 1pm and 5pm - 8pm
30 May	Saturday	The Exhibition is closed for general viewing but the Church will be open for the Relic Veneration Programme (see below).
31 May	Sunday	The Exhibition is closed for general viewing but the Church will be open for the Relic Veneration Programme (see below).
1 June	Monday	2pm - 5pm
2 June	Tuesday	2pm - 7pm
3 June	Wednesday	10.30am - 1pm and 5pm - 8pm
4 June	Thursday	10am - 1pm and 5pm - 8pm
5 June	Friday	Exhibition Closed
6 June	Saturday	11am - 5pm
7 June	Sunday	1pm - 4.30pm

Parking at the front of the Church on Sturges Road, RG40 2HE is limited. From 28th - 31st May and 6th - 7th June only, extra parking will be available at St Teresa's school. Access is via Easthampstead Road, RG40 2EB.

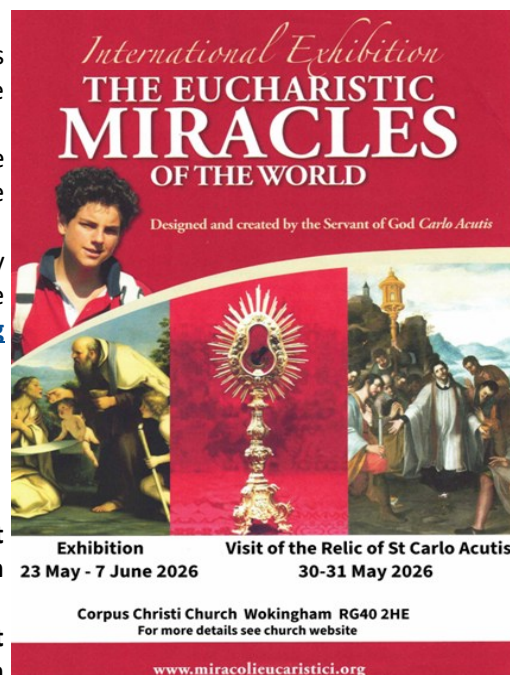
Relic Veneration Programme - Saturday 30 May

10:00am	Mass of Welcome for the Relic
10:30am	Guided Tour of the Exhibition and Talk on St Carlo given by Anna Johnstone, Guardian of the Relic and former Governess to the Acutis family (see www.ukmiracles.com).
11:30am	Veneration of the Relic
12:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Relic
1:00pm - 2.30pm	Lunch in the Keenan Rooms (please bring your own packed lunch) with "Abide in Me Session 1" led by Anna Johnstone.
4:45pm - 5:20pm	Confessions
5:30pm	Vigil Mass
6:25pm	Short talk on St Carlo by Anna Johnstone
6:30pm	Veneration of the Relic

Evening Youth Event

Location: Keenan Rooms

7:00pm	A talk on St Carlo with Q&A given by Anna Johnstone
7:40pm	Veneration of the Relic
8:00pm	Youth Social – Pizza and refreshments
8:30pm	Finish



Relic Veneration Programme - Sunday 31 May

9:00am and 11:00am Mass
Each Mass will end with a short talk on St Carlo given by Anna Johnstone, followed by veneration of the Relic

An afternoon with Jesus and St Carlo

3:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:30pm	Benediction and Veneration of the Relic
4:00pm	Tea and Cake in Keenan Rooms
4:30pm	Rosary led by Anna Johnstone (Optional)

Relic visiting local schools

2 June: Visit of the Relic to St Teresa's Catholic Academy



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Philip invites you to join him on this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes from **Monday 6th July until Friday 10th July**. It will give you the



opportunity to pray for the Church, for Vocations to the priesthood, for the world, for peace, for the sick of our Diocese and all visitors and pilgrims to the Sanctuary.

The pilgrimage will take place from **Monday 6th July** when you will gather at Heathrow airport for a morning flight to France and end when you return to Heathrow on **Friday 10th July**. In Lourdes you will reside (full board) at the 4 star Hotel La Solitude where all rooms are ensuite, and fitted with tea/coffee making facilities. The pilgrimage will follow a full program of events led by Bishop Philip and Canon PJ Smith including visits to places of importance to St. Bernadette, the Torchlight and Blessed Sacrament Processions, International Mass and opportunities to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation, as well as take of the water as Mary instructed.

The cost of the pilgrimage this year is £949.00 per person for a shared room, youth pilgrims can travel at £895.00. To find out more and to book a place please [email](#), telephone 07780 221686 or write to Canon PJ Smith at St. Edmunds House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3QA. Click [here](#) for a booking form.

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Diocesan Pilgrimage to Turin and Assisi

Why not join Bishop Philip on a special pilgrimage to Turin and Assisi this summer from **Monday 20th July until Sunday 26th July**?

Join us on a pilgrimage to Turin in northern Italy and Assisi in central Italy to learn about and experience the lives of our two newest saints - St Carlo Acutis and St Pier Giorgio Frassati.

Beginning in Turin where St Pier Giorgio Frassati was born, lived and died at the age of just 24 in 1925. We will visit his parish church and the family summer house in the foothills of the alps very close to the Marian shrine at Oropa. Then to Assisi to visit the tomb of St Carlo Acutis, the modern day saint using the internet to spread the Good News of the Gospels before his death in 2006 aged 15.

What's Included?

- Flights -
 - * Outbound: London Gatwick to Turin.
 - * Return: Perugia to London Heathrow
- Accommodation in central Turin and central Assisi
- Breakfast and dinner
- Local transfers in and around Turin and Assisi
- Long distance coach day with stops along route
- Visit Marian shrine in Oropa
- Visit Royal Palace in Turin - site of The Shroud
- Visit to tomb of St Carlo Acutis

Click [here](#) for more details and a booking form or [contact Canon PJ Smith](#).



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The Financial Support of our Parish

To support the parish financially please consider setting up a monthly standing order. If you are a tax payer and can help further by using 'Gift Aid', please ask the parish office for a form.

Bank Details:

A/c Name: CDP Wokingham Corpus Christi, Sort Code: 30-93-04, A/c No: 00891666

Or if you prefer not to have a regular standing order, please consider using the digital collection plates or the QR code.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

