



Corpus Christi
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Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth



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11th May 2025: Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C



Jesus is the 'Good Shepherd' and we are his flock or are we? It's easy to call ourselves Catholics or Christians, but unless we act like it we are only Catholics in name. How can we call Jesus our shepherd or our role model yet not model our behaviour after the most basic of church teachings? How can we be a part of Jesus' flock if we condone violence, ignore poverty or harbour un-Christian attitudes? To be truly part of Jesus' flock we have to be Christians not just in name, but in thought word and deed.

Today Jesus tells us how to live our lives. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Hearing Jesus' voice and following him is no easy task. Jesus asks us to follow him in many individual ways. Imagine how sad it would be to meet Jesus on Judgment Day, to hear him say, "Didn't you hear me? I was inviting you to travel the world, open a nursing home, research a new drug, become a campaign leader, make a film, write a book, adopt a child, raise

funds for a well in a third world country or become a missionary. Weren't you listening?" How would we reply? "Well.... I thought I was listening... but perhaps I was spending too much time watching TV or following Facebook!"

Deciding to follow Jesus might take some radical thinking and a good deal of courage, but for those who make that decision, Jesus promises "... I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday 10th May

5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)*

Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)

5.30pm *Georgina McArthur RIP*

Sunday 11th May - Fourth Sunday of Easter

9am *John and Julia Harrington RIP*

11am *Bill and Nancy McCormack RIP*

Tuesday 13th May - Our Lady of Fatima, memorial

1.30pm *Funeral Mass for Norah O'Brien RIP*

Wednesday 14th May - St Matthias, Apostle, feast

8.30am - 9.30am *Silent Adoration*

9.30am *Angela Beirne RIP*

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Thursday 15th May - of the 4th Week of Easter

9.30am *Mike and Ursula Skrakowski 's 40th Wedding Anniversary - In Thanksgiving*

8 - 9pm *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Friday 16th May - of the 4th Week of Easter

9.30am *George McCormack RIP*

10am *Praying the Rosary*

Saturday 17th May

5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)*

Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)

5.30pm *For all the Children who have been Confirmed and made their First Holy Communion*

Sunday 18th May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9am *Richard Bennett RIP*

11am *Shirley Dale RIP*

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

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Please remember all who are sick, especially, Joyce Unwin, Mary Ann Froude, Daniel Sutton, Sarah White, John Butterworth, Kathy Kramers, Neil Harman, Jim Cuthbert, James Phillips, Jean Blackwell, Bill Hogston, Sylvia Saunders, Rita King and Fr Jim Joyce.

"Habemus Papam"

"Peace be with all of you!" - the first words of Pope Leo XIV. Cardinal Robert Prevost has been elected as the 267th Pope of Rome.



[image from the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Facebook page]



First Holy Communion 2025

Please pray for the boys and girls from our parish making their First Holy Communion this Saturday, 10th May. May they be blessed on this special day and in the future.

Confirmation 2025

Please pray for the parish's 27 candidates on their Confirmation Day. They will be Confirmed this Saturday, 10th May, at St Joseph Church, Bracknell by Bishop Philip Egan. May the Holy Spirit light their way on this special day and in the future.



Christian Aid Week - 11th - 17th May

This is the week we love every neighbour

Jesus calls us to love our neighbour as ourselves, and not just the ones next door or at the end of the street. Christian Aid Week unites over 20,000 churches to put this love in to action.

Please join us at the Christian Aid Coffee Morning event where Corpus Christi are running a Bric-a-Bac stall at 10.45am on Saturday 10th May at St Paul's Parish Rooms and the Churches Together Service at 6pm on Sunday 11th May at the **Methodist Church**.

On behalf of Christian Aid thank you all for your support this year. it makes a massive difference to the people they serve in the poorest communities of the world.



Safeguarding Drop In

Claire and Jordana will be available for DBS 'surgery' on Sunday 18th May after 11am Mass in the Keenan rooms.



Our Lady of Fatima - Tuesday 13th May

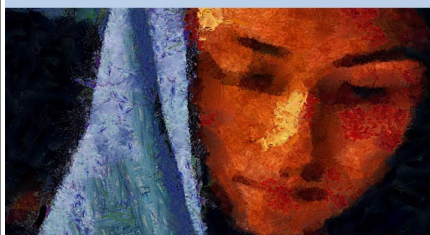
Our Lady of Fatima recalls frequently forgotten values. She reminds us that the future of humankind is in God, and that we are active and responsible partners in creating that future. Our Lady of Fatima wants all of us to stop offending God; the same message as at Lourdes to Saint Bernadette. Ultimately, Our Lady of Fatima asks us to fervently pray the Rosary every day, pray for sinners and the Pope, and perform sacrifices in reparation for our sins.



Mass of Anointing

On Saturday 24th May we will be holding a Mass of anointing at 10.30am. The Mass is intended especially for those who are in need of physical, mental health and spiritual support or are of advanced years. We also pray for healing, comfort and strength for each other. Tea and coffee will be available in the Keenan Rooms after the Mass.

LET IT BE DONE UNTO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD



HOW MARY HELPS US
TO BE FILLED WITH GOD

INSPIRATIONAL FIVE SESSION CaFE COURSE + BOOK

Let it Be - CaFE Course

You are invited to attend LET IT BE, an inspirational five week course compiled by CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) in the Keenan Rooms at Corpus Christi from Thursday 19th June to Thursday 17th July starting at 7.30pm until 9pm. Each week a short film will be shown about the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by a discussion. There is a handbook to accompany the course which costs £5.00 per copy for anyone wishing to purchase it. Please have cash with you.



Praying the Rosary

The Rosary will be said after morning Mass each Friday, whenever possible. This will be led by parishioners on a rotational basis.



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



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 cooperation.



We're going on a Pilgrimage - NO expensive air fares or days spent walking to our destination, routes to suit all abilities, time to reflect before gathering at our Jubilee Shrine church on **Sunday 22nd June**.

Check our website for updates <https://bit.ly/CCPilgrimageOH>



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