

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Livestream Mass - Sunday 5th June at 11am

Saturday 4th June

5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)

5.30pm *In Thanksgiving for the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II*

Sunday 5th June

Pentecost Sunday, Solemnity

9am *Mary Morris RIP and the Morris Family*

11am *Conchin Rockett RIP*

Tuesday 7th June - Feria

7pm *Mary Foxworthy and Parents (P)*

Wednesday 8th June - Feria

10am *Bridget Mary Katherine Dawkes RIP - 30th Anniversary*

Thursday 9th June - Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest, Feast

10am *Keith D'Costa RIP*

Friday 10th June - Feria

10am *Mary Mahon RIP*

Saturday 11th June

5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)

5.30pm *People of the Parish*

Sunday 12th June

The Most Holy Trinity, Solemnity

9am *Ivy Lillian Small RIP*

11am *Bill and Doreen Hogston 50th Wedding Anniversary - In Thanksgiving*

(F) Foundation Mass

(P) Perpetual Mass



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5th June 2022: Pentecost Sunday - Year C



The disciples have locked themselves in an upper room for fear of the Jews. We know exactly where they're at. We too are good at making prisons for ourselves. We make prisons where feelings of inadequacy, apathy, guilt, pride or confusion rule our lives. We lock ourselves into debilitating patterns of behaviour where fear and other self-defeating traits become habit.

The disciples are behaving very much how we behave when we are facing difficulties. Then everything changes. Jesus comes amongst them and breathes the Holy Spirit into them. Suddenly a group of frightened and inactive disciples begin to do amazing things. Suddenly they can reach out around the world regardless of language culture or race.

This isn't just a story about something that happened a long time ago, it's a promise. We each have a component that fits into God's greater picture. We each have a talent that lends itself to God's purpose. Unlocking that talent is a daily challenge. How do we use our skills to best advantage? How do we knock down the barriers that prevent us reaching our true potential? Where do we look for direction, focus and discernment? How do we find courage, faith, energy and foresight? The answer to all these questions is the 'Holy Spirit'. The same Holy Spirit that enables the early disciples liberates and empowers us. The Holy Spirit is God's presence in our lives whenever we ask.

Mass Intentions - If you would like a Mass to be offered for a particular intention then please contact the parish office.



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Please remember all who are sick, especially, Joyce Unwin, Hugh Dwan, Mary Ann Froude, Daniel Sutton, Joseph Nemeth, Sarah White, John Butterworth, Pat Hall, Joy Phillips and Sr Veronica.

Mission Appeal for Marists

Next weekend we welcome Brother John McAllister S.M. from the Society of Mary (commonly known as the Marist Fathers) who will be appealing on behalf of their Marist Mission work in Africa, Oceania, South Asia and South America. For more information on their work please visit: www.maristeurope.eu/en There will be a collection for the Marists after the weekend Masses.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Please note that there will be no Children's Liturgy this coming weekend due to the Bank Holiday but it will recommence on Sunday 12th June.

UCM

The **UCM** AGM and election of Officers is on Thursday 9th June at 7:30pm in the Keenan Room. Please contact Kathy Turner if you are interested in joining the committee on ucmwokinghamsec@gmail.com.



Pope Benedict's Prayer Intention - June 2022 For Families

Future generations depend on the leadership found in the home, and the values and love they receive there. As parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, it is our job to teach our children about the values that they will use to guide their own lives. This requires a lot of work because not only do we have to directly teach these values to our children, but our children will look to us as role models. Our children will notice if we do not behave in the same way that we expect of them. This month Pope Francis invites us to join in his prayer intention for June, ".... **We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.**"

Month of The Sacred Heart

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. 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)



Road Closure - Sunday 5th June

Please be aware that Sturges Road will be closed from 10am on Sunday 5th June for a Street Party to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. The road will be closed just past the Church and Presbytery up to Crescent Road. Access to the Church car park will still be available for 11am Mass via Murdoch Road.

Happy Birthday Church - Some Pentecost Facts

Pentecost is the day we wish our Church a 'happy birthday'. Today is the day we remember one of the most pivotal moments in Christian history.

- The word "Pentecost" is derived from the Greek word for "fifty."
- The Day of Pentecost, as recorded in Acts 2, occurred 50 days after Jesus' resurrection and 10 days after His ascension.
- The day celebrates the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples following Jesus' ascension.
- The Day of Pentecost is seen as the culmination of the Easter season.
- In many calendars, the day is listed as "Whitsunday." This comes from the phrase "White Sunday," and refers to practice of the newly baptized appearing in their white, baptismal garments on that day.

Wokingham Foodbank

Thank you for your donations. Wokingham Foodbank has updated their shopping list. They are now in need of the following items: tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, tinned carrots, tinned peas and tinned fruit. Please place any donations in the box in the church porch or in the collection baskets in the local supermarkets.



Corpus Christi 200 Club - Congratulations to the holder of Ticket No 56, Peter Clark, who has won the May draw of £50.00.

VACANCY

Job Vacancy - Grants and Trusts Officer

The Diocese of Portsmouth are looking for a Grants and Trusts Officer to help the Diocese of Portsmouth to source as many grants and funding opportunities as possible, to help us better resource our mission and ministry, grow our outreach, and so bring people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church. Please see the attached job advertisement and note the closing date for applications: **12 noon on Monday 13th June 2022.**

St Francis, Ascot, Fatima Devotions Knights of St Columba, Home Rosary Praying Group: Monday 6th to Friday 10th June at 1.30pm. 30 minutes of praying the rosary as requested by Our Lady.
Zoom ID: 749 0530 6513 Password for each day: rosary

