

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**Saturday 28th May**

**5pm - 5.20pm** *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

**Vigil Mass**

**5.30pm** *Monica Bruce RIP*

**Sunday 29th May**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**9am** *John Milner RIP (F)*

**11am** *People of the Parish*

**Tuesday 31st May - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast**

**11am** *Funeral Mass for Mary Maguire RIP*

**7pm NO MASS**

**Wednesday 1st June - St Justin, Martyr, Memorial**

**10am** *Ann Picard RIP*

**Thursday 2nd June - of the 7th Week of Easter**

**10am** *John and Sheila Milner Wedding Anniversary (F)*

**Friday 3rd June - St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs, Memorial**

**10am** *The Falzone Family Intentions*

**Saturday 4th June**

**5pm - 5.20pm** *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

**Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)**

**5.30pm** *People of the Parish*

**Sunday 5th June**

**Pentecost Sunday, Solemnity**

**9am** *Mary Morris RIP and the Morris Family*

**11am** *Conchin Rockett RIP*

*(F) Foundation Mass*

**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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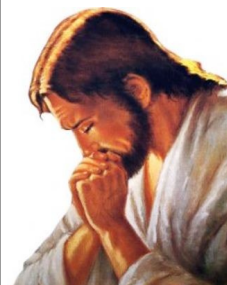
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### **29th May 2022: Seventh Sunday of Easter - Year C**



In these final chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus is trying to sum up what his life and mission is all about. He speaks at length of the bond between him and his Father and it is from this bond of love that he is 'sent'.

Jesus tells us that we too are 'sent' to continue his mission. Friendship with Jesus is being with him, and being sent in his name. Our mission is to place his love and message at the centre of the world. In following him in mission and love, we too are 'being sent'.

On this Sunday we celebrate World Communication Day, and it feels a timely opportunity to consider the task we have been set. The first disciples continued Jesus' mission without planes, trains, without a postal service, without TV or radio and without the internet. Yet thanks to these early disciples we know Jesus' name throughout the entire globe two thousand years down the line. We have a much easier job than the early disciples had. Now all we need is a little bit of their sense of mission.

How should it feel to be entrusted with such an important job? Well for most of us, it is something we don't think about nearly enough. We are told not to let the world tie us down, but that's most definitely easier said than done. In truth we are very much of this world. We spend most of our lives worrying about work, money, illness, relationships and commitments. It's very hard to rise above worldly concerns. In fact for most of us it just seems impossible.

Today's gospel reminds us that Jesus' love for his disciples does not fade. It endures eternally. He asks the Father to protect and guide. He entrusts us, his friends and companions, to the loving care of his Father. If we are really to believe this, we should leave the house every morning with a lot more on our minds than simply catching the early bus or answering our emails on the tube. Today is an invitation not to think of ourselves on the outside looking in, but to be as much a part as we can in impacting the world as much as those early disciples did.



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.

**World Communications Day - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**“Listening with the ear of the heart”**

**In his message for World Communications Day, Pope Francis reflects on the importance of listening.**

“Among the five senses, the one favoured by God seems to be hearing, perhaps because it is less invasive, more discreet than sight, and therefore leaves the human being more free/”

“Listening corresponds to the humble style of God. It is the action that allows God to reveal himself as the One who, by speaking, creates man and woman in his image, and by listening recognizes them as his partners in dialogue.”

***The pope laments what he describes as an absence of listening in public discourse.***

“The lack of listening, which we experience so often in daily life, is unfortunately also evident in public life, where, instead of listening to each other, we often ‘talk past one another.’”

“This is a symptom of the fact that, rather than seeking the true and the good, consensus is sought; rather than listening, one pays attention to the audience. Good communication, instead, does not try to impress the public with a soundbite, with the aim of ridiculing the other person, but pays attention to the reasons of the other person and tries to grasp the complexity of reality.”

“It is sad when, even in the Church, ideological alignments are formed and listening disappears, leaving sterile opposition in its wake.”

“Communication does not take place if listening has not taken place, and there is no good journalism without the ability to listen.”

“In order to provide solid, balanced, and complete information, it is necessary to listen for a long time. To recount an event or describe an experience in news reporting, it is essential to know how to listen, to be ready to change one’s mind, to modify one’s initial assumptions.”

**Second Collection - Catholic Communications Network**

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for the Catholic Communications Network, as we mark World Communications Day. As stated above in his message for the Fifty-Sixth World Day of Social Communications, Pope Francis has encouraged us to foster the ability to listen—to God, to one another, to the cry of those in need and to those from whom we may differ. Today’s appeal assists the Church to cultivate an attitude of attentiveness, and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with people throughout the world. If you would like to give a gift to this collection, you can donate here: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/catholic-communications-network> Many thanks.

**Churches Together in Wokingham**

Churches Together in Wokingham (CTW) Christian Aid team would like to thank those from Corpus Christi who volunteered their time to help us with the sorting, label sticking and delivery, of envelopes throughout Wokingham, whether in a group or on their own. We also would like to thank people for their prayers, donations, and for supporting various fund raising events which have enabled us to help many desperate and impoverished people in several parts of the world.



**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

We have now restarted the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) at both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to listen to the Gospel in a more child friendly environment.

It is intended for children that are not preparing for the First Holy Communion. They would need to be accompanied by an adult if younger than 4 years old.

There is a one-off registration form to fill and a slip when attending.

To continue this on a weekly basis, the group would welcome more volunteers. A DBS check is required and a commitment of once-month. Please contact the Parish Office at [wokingham@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:wokingham@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**For Our Younger Parishioners**



It’s that time of year again. We pray for all our young parishioners who are currently negotiating exams and tests. We pray that they will negotiate them free of anxiety and stress and that they will be able to do their best. We remind our young parishioners that we love them not based on success but by who they are. We remind our young parishioners that whatever the results, there will always be fresh opportunities and our unconditional support and love.

**St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)**

The St Vincent de Paul Society is still active in the Parish helping those in need in a variety of ways. If you or someone you know needs our help please call David on 07786 492948 or email [davidrthomas@sky.com](mailto:davidrthomas@sky.com) All contacts will be treated in confidence.



**An Act of Spiritual Communion for those watching Mass by live stream:**

(to be prayed as the priest receives Holy Communion)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my soul.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.