

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**Livestream Mass - Saturday 11th June at 5.30pm**

**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*

**Tuesday 14th June - Feria**

**7pm** *In Thanksgiving*

**Wednesday 15th June - Feria**

**10am** *Rev Canon Anthony Zollo RIP (F)*

**Thursday 16th June - Feria**

**10am** *Bernard Eden RIP*

**Friday 17th June - Feria**

**10am** *St Teresa's School Association*

**Saturday 18th June**

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

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

**5.30pm** *In Thanksgiving for the Oduntan Family*

**Sunday 19th June**

**Corpus Christi, Solemnity**

**9am** *People of the Parish*

**11am** *Private Intention*

*(F) Foundation Mass*

*(P) Perpetual Mass*



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## *Corpus Christi*

### *Wokingham*

*South Berkshire Pastoral Area*  
*Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth*



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Link for live streamed Masses:

<https://www.facebook.com/Corpus-Christi-Wokingham-100445488273222/>

### 12th June 2022: The Most Holy Trinity - Year C



As children we might have wondered what God was like. We might have pictured an old man with a fluffy white beard and a kind face. As we get older we stop wondering what God is like and think about who God is. We might think that the trinity is some theological mystery, but perhaps it isn't as much a mystery as we think. We already know a lot. We know that God is the Father who created a world for us to cherish, and who created each of us for an individual purpose. God is the Son who came and lived among us, teaching us how to become a part of God's Kingdom and saving the world from sin. God is the Holy Spirit left with us always to guide us towards truth. God is three persons but one God. God is certainly a mystery, but as Jesus himself points out, we are not expected to understand everything all of the time. All that is expected is that we keep searching for better understanding. In Jesus' farewell to his disciples he says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." It is clear that Jesus is teaching his disciples in stages. Like every good teacher, Jesus knows that we can only digest so much new information at a time. The original disciples had to learn to walk before they could run, and that goes for us too. We are all at different stages in our journey of faith, but that journey should never become static. "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." Jesus implies that we will be ready to learn more at some future date and he is leaving us the Spirit of truth to guide us towards revelation. It is tempting in the face of great mysteries like the Trinity to give up and leave theology to the great academics; but we are reminded that God has revealed truth to all sorts of people from small children to acclaimed philosophers, and from simple fishermen to learned theologians. God is a sensitive teacher, but we have to play our part and be willing students. In an age of improved communications, discussion groups, television, competitive publishing and the internet, there's not much excuse for us to cease searching for insight and truth.

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



#### **St Teresa's Catholic Academy**

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#### **Important Contacts**

Other Priests of the Pastoral Area:

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**SVP:** David Thomas 07786 492948 ;

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Parish Office Opening Times :-Tuesday 10.00 to 2.00, Wednesday 09.30 to 12.00 and Friday

10.00 to 14.00 Parish Administrator, Hannah Procter, can be contacted on

Tel: 0118 978 0348 or email [wokingham@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:wokingham@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

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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.

**Welcome into the family of the Church** - Please pray for Damian and Ethan Lindon and Jonah Flanagan who will be baptised at Corpus Christi on Saturday 11th June.



### Mission Appeal for Marists

This 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](http://www.maristeurope.eu/en) There will be a collection for the Marists after the weekend Masses.

### 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)

### Corpus Christi Little Flowers Baby and Toddler Group

Our Baby and Toddler group is back up and running with a new leadership team and is a huge success! The group runs every Wednesday during term time, 9.30am - 11am, £1 per child. We can't wait to play, sing and have fun with you all!



### Volunteers Needed

If you have some free time on a Wednesday morning and would like to help at the Baby and Toddler Group please contact [little\\_flowers@outlook.com](mailto:little_flowers@outlook.com). Thank you

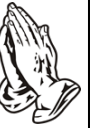


### St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

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.

### For Our Younger Parishioners

Remember over the next couple of weeks to pray for our younger parishioners many of whom are in the middle of exams. We pray that they are able to do themselves justice. Whatever the outcome we will be proud of them.



### Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass 2022



Are you celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 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 2nd July 2022 at 11am**. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please email Liz Murphy at [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Parish Office at St Bede's and they will provide you with the form.

To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a **COPY** of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you complete the form online. Alternatively, scan and send via email to the above email address. If you have no access to the internet you can post a **COPY** along with the completed form by post to the following address: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX (**Please mark the envelope Significant Wedding Mass**).

**St Francis, Ascot, Fatima Devotions** Knights of St Columba, Home Rosary Praying Group: Monday 13th to Friday 17th June at 1.30pm. 30 minutes of praying the rosary as requested by Our Lady.  
Zoom ID: 77297250392 Password for each day: rosary



### 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.**

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