

celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 2nd July 2022 at 11am. If you would like to come, please send an email to lizmurphyatanniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. See poster in Advent Room for more detail.

Encounter Festival from 29th July - 31st July for ages 25-35. The encounter festival will help you discover God as a dear friend and deepen your prayer life. <https://www.carmelite.uk.net/retreats/encounter-festival/>. See poster for more details.

Volunteer role at Marriage Care. It is a Catholic charity which supports marriage through relationship counselling and marriage preparation. We are, currently looking to recruit volunteers, couples or individuals, to facilitate our marriage preparation courses for couples getting married in the Catholic church. Full training and continuing support are provided. If you think you could help to support marriage in this way, please contact Sue Cooper at sue.cooper@marriagecare.org or

07939495774. For further information about Marriage Care visit www.marriagecare.org.uk

Catholic Home Care Vacancy: Due to increased demand, we need more home care assistants to join our team. If you, or someone you know, likes elderly people and would like a part-time job, is this something that would suit? Good rate of pay (£9.80 ph.), paid holidays and flexible working through Monday - Friday daytime. Core business domestic support (cleaning & shopping) to help elderly people to stay in their own homes for longer. Car driver an advantage, but not essential. For more details & application pack call Anne Monaghan or Marina Joyce on: 023 8017 0498. Closing date: Friday 3rd June 2022

Offertory Collection 29th May 2022

Envelopes	£ 37.00
Loose Cash	£ 485.65
Contactless payment	£ 140.00
Standing Orders	£ 669.23
2nd Collection for World Communication	£ 36.50

Thank you all for your kind donations.

Visitors to the Parish are reminded that photography/video recording is not permitted at any time during mass services unless authorised by the Parish. Photography of children and young people is prohibited.

Catholics in Royal Berkshire Hospital Contact duty priest: 0118 3227105.

Chaplaincy at the RBH is covered and shared by Fr. Pat Madden (07510182722) and the priests from the FSSP (07445106330). Fr. Pat covers every Monday from 12 Noon until Thursday 12 Noon. The priests from FSSP cover from Thursday 12 Noon until Monday 12 Noon. On admission, all Catholics should inform the hospital staff that they are Roman Catholic & wish to receive Communion or see a priest. All arrangements in RBH are "Patient Led".

Reading Catholic Churches

Christ the King, Whitley	Fr. Pat Madden	0118 931 4469
St. John Bosco, Woodley	Fr. Bill Wilson	0118 969 3423
St. James	Fr Chris Heaps	0118 957 4171
English Martyrs, Tilehurst	Cn. Michael Dennehy	0118 957 2149
St. Joseph, Tilehurst	Fr Peter Glas	0118 942 8632
St. William of York	Fr. Mathew Goddard / Fr. Seth Phipps	0118 966 5284
Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham	Msgr. Patrick Daly	0118 947 1787

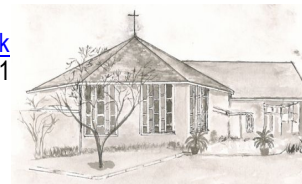
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Parish office opening hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11.00am-2.00pm.

Pentecost Sunday Year C 5th June 2022

Psalm Response:
Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

It is unbelievable what the Holy Spirit wreaks in us.

One of the first demonstrations of the Holy Spirit in our souls is the birth of the faith that God knows us better than we know ourselves, that we are unique before God, and that our individual life really matters. As for that, the presence of the Holy Spirit comes forth also in our desire to spend time with God. We see in Him the source of life and we are in awe that God treats us as His children, as His greatest treasure (Is 49:16). When the Holy Spirit is at work, He makes us sure that even if only one of us inhabited the earth, Jesus Christ would have died for my sake and for my sake He would stay for me in the Eucharist. In this sense the manifestation of the Holy Spirit comes together with belief in the Blessed Sacrament and also with the belief that Holy Scripture is a torch in the darkness: "while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

Without the Holy Spirit we cannot agree that it is possible that God loves me as I am, together with my attachments, and wrong attitudes towards others, that God loves me in the middle of my egoism and sinfulness. This hesitation cannot be overcome without the descent of the Holy Spirit on a soul, simply as this is a very individual challenge by God of our dreams of what we are. However, this is one of the manifestations of the Holy Spirit in us: to allow God to love us where we are and as we are, without further conditions, to allow Him to come to 'my' poverty, 'my' ugliness, without the need to attract God's attention by our shows, or attempts to prove that we are worthy to be noticed by Him. Another manifestation of the Holy Spirit, closely related and inextricably linked to the fire of God's unconditional love of our very self, is our real future. God loves us in the context of the fullness of our holiness sewn in us. We do not know the future but God has already seen in us the future saints (1P1:15-16). and is supported in the gift of discernment and strength in seven different forms known as the seven gifts (Is 11:2-3), charismatic gifts (1 Cor 12:8-11) and makes souls full of deep peace, joy, love, patience, etc. (see the fruits of the Holy Spirit in Gal 5:22-23). In this practical way, the Holy Spirit puts Christ - the risen Lord - in the centre of our souls so that we see everything through Him, with Him and in Him.

Fr Stan

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 5th June 2022 Pentecost Sunday	8.00am 8.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary For Parishioners For Lukasz for conversion & healing Irene & Herbert Pollard RIP Foundation Mass
Mon 6th June The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	6.00pm (Students & Parishioners) 6.30pm <i>in Latin</i>	Adoration, Confession & Rosary in Latin Gerald Lawrence RIP
Tues 7th June	1.00pm	Requiem Mass Charles Haggerty ☩
Wed 8th June	8.00am 4.00pm	Tony Rafter RIP Rosary
Thur 9th June Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest	No Mass	
Friday 10th June	11.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Adoration from 11.00am to 6.00pm Rosary Colin Bird
Sat 11th June St Barnabas	No Mass	
Sun 12th June 2022 The Most Holy Trinity	8.00am 8.30am 11.00 am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary For Lukasz for conversion & healing For Parishioners Divine Mercy Holy Hour Wilson family

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE : Her Majesty the Queen is the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service, and various celebrations are planned across the land to celebrate Her Majesty's historic reign. The Bishops of England and Wales have approved special prayers for the Queen over the weekend of the 4 – 5th June, Pentecost Sunday.

Charles Haggerty RIP: The parish offers condolences to family of Charles Haggerty who died on Tuesday 10th May. May his soul rest in peace. Requiem Mass at our church on Tuesday 7th June 1.00pm followed by burial at Mays Lane cemetery.

David Holland RIP: We pray for the soul of David Holland who died on Sunday 14th May. The parish offers condolences to Mary Holland & keep her in our prayers. Funeral Mass on Tuesday 14th June at 12 noon at St Thomas More Church, London Road, Twyford, RG10 9EL.

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

5th June: Gertrude Swaker (1981); **6th June:** Anthony Wing-King (2018);
7th June: Marion Cracknell (1996); **10th June:** Gladys Clarridge (1992);
11th June: Mary Patricia Porter (2009); **12th June:** Gladys Judd (1978); Yvonne Gilling (2000);

We continue to pray for David Roper, Theresa Pashley & Caroline Hurst. We pray for God's mercy and healing for the sick and for health and strength for all who care for them.

Parish News

Saturday 4th June: 1st Saturday of the month at 10am-(Dedication to our Lady) Adoration, Rosary & Confession followed by Holy Mass at 12 noon.

Sunday 5th June at 8.30am & 11am Mass We are very pleased that the Knights of St Columba will bring the relic of St. Edmund Campion to our church. For more details, please visit <http://www.province30.co.uk/>.

Sunday 5th June 2.30-5.00pm - OLOP Social club is inviting you to join for Queen's jubilee pageant live on big screen. Bring your own picnic. Tea & cake will be available. Club opens at 12 noon.

Tuesday 7th June: No morning mass at 8.00am due to Requiem Mass at 1.00pm.

Start of Youth Group on 12th June: We are really pleased to announce a new initiative to start our Parish Youth Group. 1st Meeting will be on Sunday 12th June after the 11.00am Mass. Please contact the Parish office if your child (11+) will be interested in joining the group.

12th June Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 2.30pm.

No weekday Mass from Monday 13th June - Friday 16th June. Friday Adoration will continue as normal.

Sunday 19th June - Parish get together "International meal" - You are invited to our Parish get together on Sunday 19th June after the 11.00am Mass. Please keep the date in your diary. The Plan is for everyone to bring food to share and we celebrate the diverse nature of our church community. If you are interested in helping, then please contact the Parish office.

Wednesday 29th June Ss Peter & Paul solemnity. Holy day of obligation. Holy Mass at 8.00am

Baptism: If you wish to celebrate the baptism (of a child) here, please contact Father Stan.

Now Accepting Contactless Donations :You will find our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the church. Just use your

contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/device to make a donation. You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%.If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received.

Resources

Day by Day June edition is in the Advent Room £1.00/book: Please leave money in the box next to the books in the Advent Room.

Community Support

Supporting Ukraine: For up to date information on how people can support the crisis in the Ukraine, visit the Caritas Website :[Caritas Portsmouth](http://CaritasPortsmouth)

Woodley food bank :List of items needed are:- Toilet paper, Kitchen rolls, Cooking oil, Tinned meats, Tea bags, Sugar, Coffee, Puddings. (sweet), Tinned stewing steak, Tinned chicken in sauce, Long life milk. Items for the food bank can be left in the Advent room.

Pastoral News:

Youth Summer Camp 01/08/22-08.08/2022: Our Parish has been invited to join the camp with St Mary's church in Gosport. The summer camp will be held in Gaveston Hall, Nuthurst, West Sussex England RH13 6RF. You can visit their website here: (gavestonhallsussex.com): <https://www.gavestonhallsussex.com/>>. The summer camp is for boys and girls. There will be a lot of outdoor activities but priority will be given to the spiritual formation of the children. The aim of our camps is to gradually furnish our kids and teenagers with all the spiritual formation they need to help them grow as Catholics and children of God. More information about schedule and activities will be sent out closer to the time.

Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass: Are you celebrating this year, 2022, a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th anniversary, or an anniversary of over 60 years? If so, you are invited to a Mass of