



Saint Francis of Assisi Church and Parish

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DAY	DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
SATURDAY	11th June	5.30pm	VIGIL : THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	† Ray Elliott R.I.P
SUNDAY	12th June	<u>8.30am</u> <u>10.00am</u>	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	† Danilo De-Guia R.I.P † Helen Griffin R.I.P
MONDAY	13th June	-	NO MASS AT ST.FRANCIS	-
TUESDAY	14th June	<u>9.30am</u>	Of the 11th Week of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY	15th June	7.30pm	Of the 11th Week of Ordinary Time	Our Parish Catechists
THURSDAY	16th June	<u>9.30am</u>	St. Richard of Chicester, <i>Bishop, memorial</i>	To know Christ, our Redeemer, Friend and Brother
FRIDAY	17th June	7.30pm	Of the 11th Week of Ordinary Time	Our Parish Choir & Musicians
SATURDAY	18th June	<u>9.30am</u>	Our Lady on Saturday	Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament

Fr Kevin writes ...

THE MOST HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY

The Easter Season came to its conclusion last Sunday with Pentecost. The liturgy now returns to 'Ordinary Time' (*the numbered Sundays of the year*). This does not mean, however, that as Christians we can be less committed! This Sunday of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity is a wonderful example of how Christ's death and Resurrection, his Ascension and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit proclaim the truth about the nature of the God we worship. Through the example of his own life on earth, Christ has revealed to us what God our Father is like, and the coming of the Holy Spirit proclaims that Christ is living in us now. The human mind and language are inadequate to explain the relationship between Father, Son and Holy Spirit, however, we can all understand their unity, when we realise that they are bound together and made one by total love. Three distinct Persons – One God.

- Our Opening Prayer asks God our Father to enable us to: "... acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty ...".

- The first reading is from the Old Testament book of Proverbs. The Eternal Wisdom of God (*for Christians this is Christ himself*) rejoices in his oneness with his Father, the Creator of the Universe: "... from everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being ... I was at his side, a master craftsman, delighting in him day after day ...".
- Our second reading is from St Paul's letter to the Romans. The Apostle tells us: "... through our Lord Jesus Christ ... the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which he has given us ...".
- The Gospel reading is from St John. The Lord tells his disciples that: "... when the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead you to the complete truth ... he will glorify me ...".

GLORIA PATRI, ET FILIO, ET SPIRITUI
SANCTO,
SICUT ERAT IN PRINCIPIO, ET NUNC, ET
SEMPER, ET IN
SAECULA SAECULORUM. AMEN.

GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE
SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT,
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW,
AND EVER SHALL BE,
WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN

PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD

WE PRAY for the Sick and Housebound of our Community and for those who care for them: Sue Powell, David McCann, Maria Williams, Barbara Siwicka, Brian Lynch, Pat Sassi, Frances Wilde, Simon Saint, Peter Hermon, Ernesto and Napoleon Mannois, Jane Thomas, Daniel Offer, Marie Hall, Geraldine McAllister, Georgia Mackinlay, Nina Mullins, Eileen Hoare.

If you would like to add a name to this list, **with consent**, or if you would like a name removed, please email or phone the Parish Office.

BAPTISM We welcome **Abigail McGlenn** who was baptised on Saturday 11th June and **Sebastian Bailey** who will be baptised on Sunday 12th June.



VISIT FROM CARITAS: We welcome Mr Philip Paulo, from Portsmouth Diocese 'Caritas' will speak at our **10am Mass on Sunday 12th June** concerning the work of 'Caritas' and about way in which we can work as a Parish to promote the enhancement and protection of the local environment.



LITTLE ST. FRANCIS TODDLER GROUP will meet next week for Royal Ascot Tuesday 14th June at **Cheapside Tea tent Carpark on Watersplash Lane, CHEAPSIDE from 11.30am and walk into the Great Park through ASCOT GATE.** Bring your own picnic and £5 parking donation or walk up! We will sit at the lower end of Dukes Lane! Sue 07810485636



NEXT SUNDAY THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI: Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Friary garden for Benediction at the 10am Mass. First Holy Communion children from schools other than St. Francis Primary are especially invited to this Mass.
• On **Tuesday 21st June at 10am** the children of St. Francis School who have made their First Holy Communion, will attend a special celebration Mass in Church followed by refreshments for the children and their families at School.



COME ALONG AND JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR Now that we are back up and running, we are looking to recruit new members to the choir. All are welcome - we rehearse for half an hour before Sunday Mass, with an occasional evening rehearsal for Christmas or Easter Masses. If you are interested, come and speak to Ron or Angela after Mass, or contact us on **ron.mcallister@btinternet.com** or **angela.mccarthy14@gmail.com** Hope to see you soon! Ron and Angela



CHURCH CLEANING The cleaning of our beautiful St Francis church will now take place after Sunday 10am Mass - if you can spare 30minutes to help any week just stay behind to meet the team! Many thanks.

DAY FOR LIFE SECOND COLLECTION 18th –19th June This Collection assists the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (whose new website (<https://www.bioethics.org.uk/>) contains a wealth of pro-life resources and information), and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

PLEASE NOTE there is a change to Mass times during **Royal Ascot week. On Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday next week morning masses will be held at 9.30am.**



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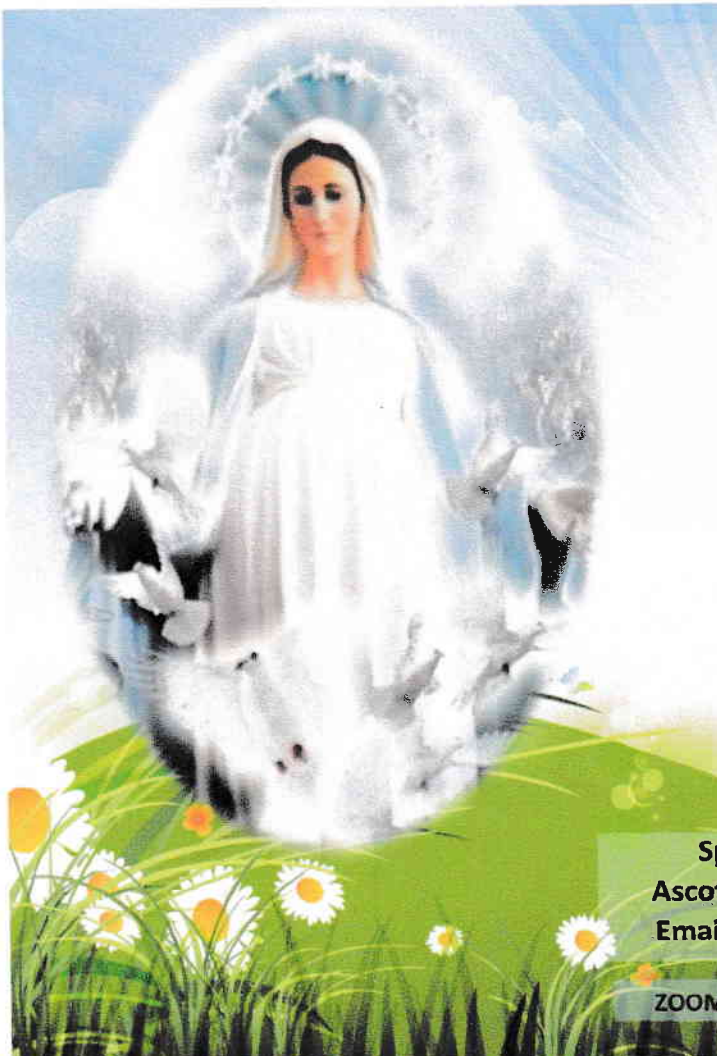
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FATIMA DEVOTIONS
KSC HOME PRAYER GROUP
Monday - Friday at 1.30pm
30 Minutes of praying the Rosary
As requested by Our Lady
ZOOM ID & PASSWORD BELOW
MON 13th June - FRI 17th June 2022
ZOOM ID : 722 9725 0392
PASSWORD : rosary



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