



Saint Francis of Assisi Church and Parish

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DAY	DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
SATURDAY	4th June	<u>5.30pm</u>	VIGIL : PENTECOST SUNDAY	✠ Eileen Berkeley R.I.P
SUNDAY	5th June	<u>8.30am</u> <u>10.00am</u>	PENTECOST SUNDAY	People of the Parish ✠ Deceased Members of the Berkeley Family R.I.P
MONDAY	6th June	-	NO MASS AT ST.FRANCIS	-
TUESDAY	7th June	-	NO MASS AT ST.FRANCIS	-
WEDNESDAY	8th June	<u>7.30pm</u>	Of the 10th Week of Ordinary Time	The Stoner Family & Church Benefactors today
THURSDAY	9th June	<u>10.00am</u>	Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, <i>feast</i>	For The Holy Father
FRIDAY	10th June	<u>7.30pm</u>	Platinum Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving	✠ Ernest Deighton R.I.P Anniversary
SATURDAY	11th June	<u>10.00am</u>	St. Barnabas, Apostle, <i>feast</i>	For Caritas

Fr Kevin writes ...

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday is the culmination and climax of the Easter Season. It is the 'birthday' of the Church. Today the power of the Holy Spirit was poured upon the Apostles, giving them the faith and courage to proclaim the Risen Christ to the world. This weekend we celebrate the presence and action of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and also in our personal lives. Today we pray 'Veni, Sancte Spiritus' - 'Come, Holy Spirit' as we renew our faith in the presence of Christ within us through the power of his Holy Spirit. That Spirit is the gift that Christ continues to ask of his Father to give to us, his friends. We recall with thanksgiving the Lord's words to his disciples; "... I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Councillor, to be with you forever ..."

- On this Pentecost Sunday the Opening Prayer asks God our Father to send his Holy Spirit to: "... fill now once more the hearts of believers ..."
 - Our first reading is from the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles. We hear of the events of the first Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit of the Risen Christ was poured out on the Apostles
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<<< in the Upper Room: "... they heard what sounded like a powerful wind ... something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them ... they were filled with the Holy Spirit ...".

- The second reading is from St Paul's letter to the Romans. The Apostle tells his readers, and us today that: "... the Spirit of God has made his home in you ... everyone moved by the Spirit is a son and daughter of God ... and the Spirit makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father' ...".
- In our Gospel reading from St John, the Lord tells the disciples of how the Holy Spirit "... whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you ...".

REPLETI SUNT OMNES SPIRITU
SANCTO ...

THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE
HOLY SPIRIT ...

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 McGlinn** who will be baptised on Saturday 11th June and **Sebastian Bailey** who will be baptised on Sunday 12th June.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to **Edgar Divver & Emily Blackford** who celebrated their Wedding Day on Monday 30th May!

LITTLE ST .FRANCIS TODDLER GROUP Tuesdays from 11am until 12.45pm. New families are very welcome!

THANK YOU! The **Knights of St.Columba** wish to thank everyone who participated in their recent Sponsored Walk and who have contributed, they are close to **£1,500** including some donations that are still trickling through!

RED BOX MISSIONS In 2021 we raised **£957.50** in the Parish for the Missions! This is a marvellous amount considering the difficulties of the past two years. Thank you for your continued generosity and dedication to the wonderful work of the missions. The missionaries throughout the world are incredibly grateful for your support! ~Patsy Lascelles.

PRAYERS & CONGRATULATIONS: To the children who have made their First Holy Communion this year. We now have further celebrations to come for the children!

- On **Corpus Christi Sunday 19th June at 10am** the children from schools other than St. Francis School will attend this Mass followed by a celebration in the Friary garden.
- 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.

THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES have agreed that the 'Sunday Obligation' will return this weekend on the Feast of Pentecost.

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.

PLATINUM JUBILEE MASS OF THANKSGIVING will take place on **Friday 10th June at 7.30pm**, to give thanks for the 70 year reign of Queen Elizabeth II.



DURING EASTER-TIDE THE 'HAIL MARY' IS REPLACED BY THE 'REGINA CAELI':



REGINA CAELI

**O Queen of heaven, rejoice ! Alleluia!
For he whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia
Has risen as he said. Alleluia!
Pray for us to God. Alleluia!**

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 6th June - FRI 10th June 2022
ZOOM ID : 749 0530 6513
PASSWORD : rosary



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