

NOTES FOR PENTECOST

An act of prayer (especially helpful before examinations):

- V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
- R. And kindle in them the fire of your love.
- V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
- R. And you will renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of your faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in your consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HOW HAPPY, O Lord, am I, who am called to a communion with God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, in all their works and ways, in all their joys, in all their treasures, in all their glory! I, who have such a Father, having in Him the Fountain of Immortality, Rest, and Glory, and the joy of seeing him creating all things for my sake! Such a Son, having in Him the means of peace and felicity, and the joy of seeing him redeeming my soul, by His sufferings on the cross, and doing all things that pertain to my salvation between the Father and me. Such a Spirit and such a Comforter dwelling in me to quicken, enlighten, and enable me, and to awaken all the powers of my soul that night and day the same mind may be in me that was in Christ Jesus!

O let me know Thee, Thou Spirit of Truth, be Thou always with me, and dwell within me. How is it possible, but that Thou shouldst be an infinite Comforter; Who givest me a being as wide as eternity; a well-being as blessed as the Deity; a temple of glory in the omnipresence of God, and a light wherein to enjoy the New Jerusalem! Thou art He Who showest me all th treasures in heaven and earth, Who enablest me to turn afflictions into pleasures, and to enjoy mine enemies! Thou enablest me to love as I am beloved, and to be blessed in God: Thou sealest me up unto the Day of Redemption, and givest me a foretaste of heaven upon earth.

—Thomas Traherne (1636-74), *Centuries of Meditations*, I. 95,98

THIS WEEKEND we have a Reception into the full Communion of the Catholic Church and Confirmation. It is a very old custom to confirm (and indeed baptise) at Pentecost, just as at Easter. Until 1955, Pentecost had a Vigil, almost identical to the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday (but without the blessing of the paschal candle at the beginning), with many prophecies read, the font blessed, the litany sung, bells at the *Gloria* and so on. Happily, parts of that Vigil are being restored. Pentecost also had an Octave, just like Easter: we are sustaining that old and laudable practice of continuing to ask for the guidance and comfort of the Holy Spirit by offering Votive Masses of the Holy Spirit in the week following. We should also be careful to make a distinction between people becoming Christians (who have never been baptised), and those who are completing their Christian initiation by reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church and Confirmation (and, of course, Holy Communion). The Easter Vigil is a good time to baptise and confirm adults; Pentecost is a good time to confirm those who are already baptised. Please pray for Katya, who is to be received: and if you would like to become a Catholic —and if you aren't, you really should: it's great— let me know. *Fr Daniel*

Readings for The Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:52-56; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18



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SUNDAY 4 June	PENTECOST (WHITSUN) Saturday Vigil Vigil of Pentecost & Sung Mass 5.00pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (<i>in Portuguese</i>) Sunday Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Pro populo</i> Sung Mass with Reception and Confirmation 11.15am Holy Rood <i>Catherine Rogers's Ints.</i>
Monday 5 June	St Boniface <i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday 6 June	<i>Tuesday after Pentecost</i> Year A, Week 9 per annum Mass 9.30am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit</i> <i>Those sitting public examinations</i> Adoration 8.00pm Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 7 June	<i>Wednesday after Pentecost</i> Mass 9.00am Holy Rood (<i>of the Holy Spirit</i>) <i>John Hotson's Ints.</i> Ladies of the Parish, Holy Rood after the 9.00am Mass
Thursday 8 June	<i>Thursday after Pentecost</i> Ember Day <i>No Mass, Adoration and Confession this evening (Ordination Rehearsal)</i>
Friday 9 June	<i>St Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Doctor of the Church</i> Ember Day Mass 8.30am St Thomas More <i>Those marking public examinations</i> Mass 12.30pm Holy Rood (<i>Latin, 1962; of the Holy Spirit</i>)
Saturday 10 June	<i>Saturday after Pentecost</i> Ember Day Confessions 10.15-10.50 <u>Sung Mass 11am Holy Rood (Latin, 1962)</u> for Ember Saturday in the Octave of Pentecost <i>Those to be ordained</i>
SUNDAY 11 June	TRINITY SUNDAY Saturday Vigil Sung Mass 5.00pm Holy Rood (<i>Divine Worship</i>) Confessions 6.10pm Our Lady of the Rosary Mass 6.30pm Our Lady of the Rosary <i>George Johnston RIP</i> Mass 7.30pm Holy Rood (<i>in Portuguese</i>) Sunday Sung Mass 9.15am Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Pro populo</i> Sung Mass 11.15am Holy Rood
Our Lady of the Rosary , Botley, OX2 9BD ✻ Holy Rood , Abingdon Road, OX1 4LD St Thomas More , Grace Dieu, Boars Hill, OX1 5DN	

EVANGELIUM CONFERENCE

2017 | Are you aged **18-35**? Would you like to find out **more about your faith**? Registration is now open for the **TENTH Evangelium** weekend residential conference on 'Explaining the Catholic faith in the modern world', taking place between **28 – 30 July 2017**. Set in the beautiful grounds of the Oratory School in Reading, the acclaimed Evangelium Conference combines a unique weekend break with the opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith, assisting participants to live, share, and defend the faith today. Talks and workshops are combined with daily Mass, eucharistic adoration, and social events. The conference is intended especially for young Catholics aged **18 – 35**. Workshops cover: Catholic Thought; Sacraments and Liturgy; Morals and Ethics; Prayer and Culture. Speakers this year include Prof Alister McGrath and Tim Stanley. To register, pay, and find out more, visit www.evangelium.co.uk

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS | 17/18 June Day for Life. Peter's Pence 25 June.

PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS

Week ending 28 May 2017

Main collection plate: £556.95

Standing orders: £583.75

World Communications: £215.71

ROTAS THIS WEEK

Counting Tuesday 6 June

David and Maria

NEWSLETTER | Please send all notices for next week's Newsletter to the **Parish Office** by **Thursday 10 am** email hinksey@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CHILDREN'S DIARY

Children's activities take place during the 9.15am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary.

18 June: 9.15am **Children's Mass.** Corpus Christi Procession. FHC children may wear their FHC clothes if they would like to.

23 July 2017: last Children's liturgy before summer.

Summer holiday: No Children's liturgy

3/10 September: Children's liturgy resumes.

Children's liturgy runs every Sunday unless stated otherwise. Please contact Blanka at mccarthybb22@hotmail.com

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SYRIA ✕ War and conflict in Syria has led to the deaths of hundreds of thousands since 2011 and the displacement of millions. Our bishops are encouraging the Catholic community in England and Wales to pray for Syria and its people on the Feast of St Ephrem - **9 June**. Prayer cards are available in church.

FORTHCOMING FEAST DAYS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY |

✕ **Sunday 4 June** Pentecost. Sunday Masses at the usual times; Rite of Reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church and Confirmation at Holy Rood, 11.15am.

✕ **Saturday 10 June** Sung Mass in Latin (1962) with the Schola Abelis for Ember Saturday in the Pentecost Octave: 11.00am at Holy Rood. Confessions at 10.30am.

✕ **Sunday 18 June** Corpus Christi Sunday: Eucharistic Procession at Our Lady of the Rosary, at the 9.15am Family Mass.

✕ **Friday 23 June** Vespers and Benediction for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6.30pm, Holy Rood. Ecumenical Guest Preacher, Rev'd David Lloyd, Vicar, Bampton-with-Clanfield. Followed by strawberries and cream, and a glass of something fizzy.

✕ **Sunday 16 July** Parish Picnic!

IN OUR PRAYERS

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED |

Andres Barranco, Anderson Barranco, Jim & Joan Chatting, Sean Hodgkins, Vanessa Clark, John Finch, Maurice McAvoy, Peggy Duhig, Anne Lansberry, Ted Renshaw, Catherine Harker, Brian Hodgkins, Clifford Broome, Moira Fryer, Bob Martin.

RECEPTIONS INTO THE CHURCH |

Katya Rogers, 4 June

MARRIAGES | *Benjamin Hodgetts and Rosemary Blacker, 2 June*

ORDINATIONS | *Michael Ward, Thomas Mason, and Jonathan Creer (to the diaconate for the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, 17 June 2017 in London)*

FAITHFUL DEPARTED | *Rita Pattinson*

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS |

June's is: **National Leaders.** That National Leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

TALK ON AMORIS LAETITIA |

Austin Ivereigh of Catholic Voices speaks on *Amoris Laetitia*, St Edmund's, Abingdon: **16 June 2017.** Mass at 7pm, talk to follow around 7.30pm. Please see poster in church.

ADMINISTRATOR REQUIRED -

A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Administrative Secretary to work for Fr Phillip Harris, Parish Priest at the churches of English Martyrs, and St John the Evangelist. *Hours of work:* 28 per week, hours each day to be agreed. *Salary:* £9.19 - £11.34 per hour. Experienced Administrator with excellent secretarial skills, time management and prioritisation skills. Computer literate, skilled in word processing, desktop publishing, spreadsheets, database management and use of the internet. Deadline for applications **5 June.**

ORDINARIATE | Sung Mass, Saturdays at 5pm (for the Sunday obligation); Said Mass, 6.30pm on Thursdays, both at Holy Rood. Masses using the Ordinariate Missal, which anyone is welcome to attend, are indicated by *Divine Worship* in the newsletter. Saturday 11 June: of Trinity Sunday. Taverner, *Missa Gloria tibi Trinitas*; Byrd, *O lux beata Trinitas.*

OLD £1 COINS AND £5 NOTES!

Shops will soon stop accepting the former, and have already ceased to accept the latter. Take them to your bank (or, for free, allow us to take them off your hands...).

STORED ITEMS IN THE ROSARY ROOM |

There are a number of toys stored in the rosary room. If they belong to you, please take them home. All those left will be given to charity. Thank you!

PARISH GROUPS |

YOUTH GROUP | **Sunday afternoons once a month as advertised.** Also: Trip to *Freedog* in Swindon **Saturday 10 June.** Meet at *Freedog*, Urban Activity Centres, Unit 30, Techno Trading Estate, Kembrey Park, Bramble Road, Swindon, SN2 8HB. Tel. no. 01793 251555, **1.00pm.** Please bring lunch, or money to buy it. tipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk **'LADIES OF THE PARISH' - COFFEE AND DISCUSSION GROUP** | **Wednesday 7 June** at Holy Rood, after the 9.00am Mass, Coffee/Tea/Cake and discussion.

WOMEN'S READING GROUP | A group of women from the Parish meets once a month on Monday evening, 8.30-9.30pm to read and discuss together *AMORIS LAETITIA*. If you would like to join, please contact

maria.rosa.antognazza@kcl.ac.uk.

MEN'S GROUP | Last Tuesday of the month, location & other details as advertised.