

THY KINGDOM COME 2021 - 13th - 23rd May

Thy Kingdom Come is an ecumenical prayer movement for evangelisation, uniting Christians in nearly 90% of countries worldwide.

Resources include an 11-part children's video series called Cheeky Pandas – packed with Bible stories, prayers, animation, worship songs and interviews (available from early Apr). For youth, Thy Kingdom Come are working with the Archbishop of York's Youth Trust to produce a selection of youth resources including a series of video reflections from young influential Christians.

Other resources include this year's Novena and the Prayer Journal, the Thy Kingdom Come app, available in nine languages, will for the first time, include audio content from 24/7 Prayer's Lectio 365, with audio reflections.

To find out more visit www.thykingdomcome.global

ONLINE CATECHESIS - HAVE YOUR SAY

Tues 18th May, 7pm - 8:30pm via Zoom



Our Diocesan Formation for Mission team invite all Catechists in the Diocese to join them for an open discussion on online catechesis.

Are you looking for help and advice on how to catechise online? Would you like to pick up some tips and tricks from other catechists using online platforms? If so join the FFM team to share ideas and ask questions.

This online discussion is a follow-up to the FFM team online workshop "Catechesis 101". If you missed the workshop, or want a refresher, video recordings will shortly be available. To register or to catch up on Catechesis 101 visit www.pffm.org.uk

GETTING MARRIED? Congratulations! If you are planning to get married, please note that you need:

- ◊ To give 12 months' notice (minimum)
- ◊ If a Catholic and not Confirmed, to join a 'Journey Into Faith' in order to celebrate Confirmation.
- ◊ To participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.



To find out more contact the Parish Office / Fr. John.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

QA Hospital 02392 286 408



When you are admitted to Hospital please make certain that the Ward Clerk is advised that you are Catholic and / or phone the Chaplaincy Office.



BASICS BANK

To see their current shopping list needed, visit www.friendsofthehomeless.org.uk

PARISH FINANCE

Standing Orders Please consider this and contact the Parish Office for more details.

BACS Transfer Our bank details if you need them are;

PRCDTR Fareham Sacred Heart (Lloyds Bank)

Sort Code 30-93-04 Account 00877744

Cheques Payable to 'PRCDTR Fareham Sacred Heart'

Gift Aid Tax payers are encouraged to contact Ken in confidence on 07583 895 323 so we can Gift Aid your donations and receive **an extra 25%** at no expense to you.

A big thank you to those who have recently responded to our appeal to Gift Aid your offering and set up a standing order.



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THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FAREHAM AND PORTCHESTER



The Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B

Sunday 2nd May 2021

CUTTING BACK ...

Jesus *The Vine* is rooted & stable - He will always bring us the nourishment we need. We are the dependent branches. However there is the small matter of our being pruned, which sounds brutal as to prune a plant is to cut parts of it off. Jesus says if we bring forth no fruit, we "will be thrown out like a branch and wither" and if we do bear fruit we still will have to be pruned. The Lord our God pruning us sounds like we will lose either way?

Are you bearing no fruit for The Vine? If that is actually true, then maybe we need to ask for help from someone because spiritually you could be dying. Most of us do bear good fruit - it is just that we don't recognize that we do. The Diocesan 'Called & Gifted' process may help you discern this.

Secondly, what is pruning? It is a way to make things better. Pruning reduces wasted energy and encourages new growth and the overall health of the plant or tree. Seen in that way, we do need to be trimmed regularly. Maybe unconsciously we have been thinking that we ourselves are the vine independent of Christ and not just a branch. The reason pruning would help is not that we should be punished, but that pruning promotes health of the whole person, and your being a branch of the mystical body of Christ, the true Vine.

Can you trust the steadiness of Jesus' gardener hand? Can you trust the Lord even while you are suffering? Do you drink in your overflowing share of trust at the Altar. Let His Word instruct you, let the Body and Blood of Christ, which was pruned to almost nothing, fill you and shape you. Then you can say to the Lord with the rest of us 'Go ahead Lord, trim whatever gets in the way! I am not the vine, I am a branch. My job is not to be perfect, it is to remain in you, Jesus and to let you do good within me and through me.'

Please continue to pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our community this Pentecost as more of us return to the Altar and the Sacraments. Let us pray that we may all seek to discover how we can attach ourselves to the vine (the Church) again and help produce a healthy plant with healthy fruit in the vineyard of our community here in Fareham and Portchester.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Holy day of Obligation

Christ's Ascension is the pledge of our own. Filled with an immense hope, the Church looks up towards her leader, who precedes her into the heavenly home and takes her with Him in His own person.



Next Week - Thursday 13th May
10am Mass and 7:30pm Mass

St Philip Howard Church with livestream.

The Regina Caeli (Latin for "Queen of Heaven")

The Regina Caeli is offered us by the Church as a hallmark of Easter and replaces the daily Angelus prayer. According to legend, this prayer dates back to the sixth century with Pope Gregory the Great. When the city of Rome was plagued with an epidemic, St. Gregory led a procession out from St. Peter's Basilica past the Mausoleum of Hadrian in prayerful petition to end the plague. On top of the mausoleum, he saw an angel singing the words of the Regina Caeli. He responded in words also in the prayer, "Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia!" or "Pray for us to God, alleluia!" Inspired by this event, the faithful henceforth referred to the mausoleum with a different name: Castel Sant'Angelo (Castle of the Holy Angel) and the nearby bridge became known as the Ponte Sant'Angelo (Bridge of Angels). The Church in Rome received two gifts that day. The disease of the city was cured and a new prayer was established to help remind the faithful of joy even in times of great suffering.

The Regina Caeli reminds the Lord is risen and we can share in Easter joy with Mary, the humble handmaid of the Lord whose openness to the will of God led to her coronation in heaven.

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.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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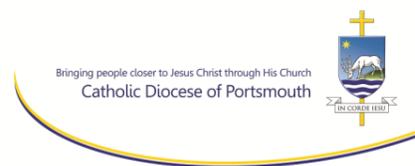
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PORTSMOUTH VOCATIONS

Jesus said, "Come, follow me"

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action.

To explore further contact Fr. John on 01329 318 869 or email; vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Vocations Website. Please visit our website www.portsmouthvocations.org for information & stories.

MASS INTENTIONS - NEW BOOKING SYSTEM

Due to high demand, difficulties in tracking payments and delays in receiving offerings, we will be amending our Mass Intention booking system.

To book a Mass Intention please either phone or email the Parish Office. You will be offered a provisional date for your Mass which will be held for 7 days; any offering for this Mass must be received in the Office within those 7 days. If after this time, no offering has been received, the date will be released for someone else and you will need to contact the Office to rebook.

To make an offering for you Mass, you can drop cash or cheque (labelled with your name & intention) through the Parish Office door, or you can pay via Bank Transfer to the following account:

PRCDTR Fareham Sacred Heart (Lloyds Bank)
Sort Code 30-93-04 Account 00877744

PLEASE ENSURE that the reference for your payment is 'Mass Int'. This will greatly help with the administration by allowing your offering to be traced and given to the priest. The Bishop's Conference suggested offering is £10. We appreciate your co-operation with this new booking system.

"THE CHOSEN" SERIES RECOMMENDATION

A beautiful, crowd funded, 8 episode TV drama based on the life of Jesus Christ. A masterful production, mesmerising. Watch it on YouTube.

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REST IN PEACE 'Life is changed not ended'

Please pray for **Frank Tracey RIP**. His Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 5th May, 12 noon at St Philip Howard Church.



Please pray for **Hubert Heslemann RIP**. His Requiem Mass is on Friday 21st May, 10.30am at St Philip Howard Church.

Also **David Hayes RIP** who has recently died.

Please keep their families in your prayers in these difficult times of isolation. May they rest in peace.

PARISH ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)



Are you on your own, lonely and would like someone just to have a chat with? Are you struggling in some way and need a bit of help? Or maybe you know of someone who is and might like a bit of help?

The SVP are here to provide help, friendship, comfort and will be pleased to do so, in any way that we can. Everything we do is in strict confidence. Don't feel you have to deal with everything on your own and no one cares. We do! Call us on 07435 880 190 any day between 8am & 6pm.



MAY DEVOTIONS Sunday's 4pm

During the Marian month of May, we will be having extra prayer and devotion to Our Lady with the praying of the Rosary and Benediction at 4pm each Sunday afternoon. Do join us online from Sacred Heart Church.

MENS' PRAYER GROUP Next meeting is 6th May

We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm via Zoom, to help support each other to be the best husbands, fathers, brothers and sons we can be.



For more info. contact Tom; tom_fairman@yahoo.com

ALPHA

We are setting up a new Alpha course to run May to the end of term. Details will be out next week. It will be online using Zoom one day per week; afternoons or evenings or both. We know that Alpha on Zoom has been a wonderful experience.

- Who could you ask? Would family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues like to join Alpha?
- Would you like to join the team to help?

Email alpha@obeirne.org.uk



COFFEE & TEA AFTER SUNDAY 9am MASS



Do join us for Coffee and Chat after Mass on Zoom. The Zoom ID is: **851 1931 7697** and passcode: **SHCoffee**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those suffering at this difficult time especially **Rich Burch** in hospital and **Maria Giacomini** who is being called by the Lord.



BAPTISM 'Welcome to God's Family!'

Next Preparation - In July, online. Please contact the Parish Office with your details and our Parish Baptism Catechists will arrange a time to meet



Application forms from the parish office

Why not take part while "still expecting"? One less thing to worry about!

FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAMME 2021

Due to the COVID pandemic, our programme that started in 2020 has been severely interrupted.



We are in the process of recruiting a team of parishioners to assist with the preparation of the children going forward. Our aim is to complete DBS checks etc over the summer, and to begin preparation again in the Autumn in the Parish.

As the children were part way, this will be an abridged version (including a refresher) of the topics. As we gradually emerge from the needed restrictions due to the pandemic we fully expect the families involved to return to the Altar and come back to the Sacraments.

Our first group will be the children who will be in Year 5 in September (i.e. the group that started in 2020 as Year 3). Families who wish to take part in this journey of faith are encouraged to register for your place at Sunday Mass via the Parish Office. Our aim is to complete this first group in the Autumn term. We will then look at Year 4 in Spring '22.

Please be patient as we finalise the details – and help is welcome! More details will follow in due course, when we have the firm information/dates etc to share.

Mass Times, Intentions & Locations including Adoration and the 'livestreaming' schedule

	Sat 1st Vigil	6:30pm	St Philip Howard	Ints. of the People of the Parish
Fifth Sunday of Easter <i>Week 1</i>	Sun 2nd May	9am	SH Livestreamed	Marie Hossack RIP (Ruel)
		11am	St Philip Howard	Barbara Marlow RIP
		4pm	SH Livestreamed	Rosary & Benediction
		6pm	St Philip Howard	For all Holy Souls
Ss Philip & James	Mon 3rd May	-	-	Sorry, no service.
The English Martyrs	Tues 4th May	10am	SH Livestreamed	Ints. of Irene Hodgetts
		11am	Sacred Heart Ch.	Adoration and silent prayer
Funeral	Wed 5th May	12 noon	St Philip Howard	Requiem - Frank Tracey RIP
Eastertide	Thurs 6th May	7:30pm	SH Livestreamed	For all our Seminarians & Vocation discerners
Eastertide	Fri 7th May	10am	SH Livestreamed	Ints. of Jon & Jasmine Ward
Reconciliation Service	Sat 8th May	11am	St Philip Howard	Confirmation Group only
	Sat 8th Vigil	6:30pm	St Philip Howard	In Thanksgiving for Fr Matthew's Ordination
		9am	SH Livestreamed	Sharon Hoare RIP
Sixth Sunday of Easter <i>Week 2</i>	Sun 9th May	11am	St Philip Howard	Rev. Dcn. Langford Vincent RIP
		4pm	SH Livestreamed	Rosary & Benediction
		6pm	St Philip Howard	Ints. of the People of the Parish

Church capacity vs. Church attendance.

For Sunday Mass please only come to a Church if / when you are invited. Please contact the Fareham Parish office to register your wish to join us so we can ensure that you invited. *We will need your name, number in the household group & email / telephone no.* Weekday Masses will be 'first come; first served' up to our capacity.



CHOSEN CONFIRMATION GROUP MEETING

Fri 7th May 6:30 - 8:15pm St Philip Howard Hall

Session 4: How God helps when it hurts

Sacraments of Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick

Reconciliation Service: Next Sat 8th May, 11am at SPH



WANT TO KNOW ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH? RCIA?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

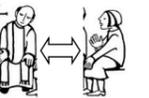


Would you like to explore the questions of life and know more about becoming a Catholic? Or perhaps you have never been Confirmed and want to be reconciled with the Church? As Jesus said, "Come & see"... For further info, please contact in confidence Lynne Wall on 02392 503 894.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Confession

Saturdays starting at 9:30am at SHH

Contact the Parish Office for a 10 minute timeslot. Social distancing & PPE in place.



At your time slot, when the hall door is open, please go in and then pull the door to behind you.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.

Tuesdays 11am - 1pm. Sacred Heart Church

Please come and be with the Lord even if only for a few minutes, and offer your heart to Him in silent adoration and prayer. Please come and pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life for our Diocese. If you would like to be a Guardian, please contact the Office and we can extend the hours!

