

The Parish of The Holy Trinity and Our Lady Fleet & Church Crookham



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Mass Times & Venues 12th May 2024 — 19th May 2024 Year B (II) Psalter Week 3

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| Sat 11th May: | 7th Sunday of Easter |
| 6.00pm (HT): | Janetta Rosario's Wellbeing |
| Sun 12th May: | 7th Sunday of Easter |
| 9.00am (HT): | People of the Parish |
| 10.45am (HT): | Mass celebrated in Polish |
| 11.00am (OL): | Lynne Mortimer's Intentions |
| Mon 13th May: | No Mass - Day Off |
| Tue 14th May: | Saint Matthias, Apostle |
| 9.30am (HT): | Dennis, Jim & Joyce Tinsley RIP |
| Wed 15th May: | Wednesday of Eastertide |
| 9.30am (OL): | Janet Luther's Intents & Thanks |
| Thurs 16th May: | Thursday of Eastertide |
| 9.30am (HT): | Peter Hughes RIP |
| 7.00pm (HT): | Mass celebrated in Polish |
| Fri 17th May: | Friday of Eastertide |
| 9.30am (OL): | Fr Anthony Glaysher's Intentions |
| Sat 18th May: | Saturday of Eastertide |
| 9.30am (OL): | All the priests and their intentions |
| 6.00pm (HT): | Frank McAlinden RIP |
| Sun 19th May: | Pentecost Sunday |
| 9.00am (HT): | Josephine Walton RIP 9th Anniv. |
| 10.45am (HT): | Mass celebrated in Polish |
| 11.00am (OL): | People of the Parish |
| 6.30pm (Christ Church Crookham): | Unity Service |

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

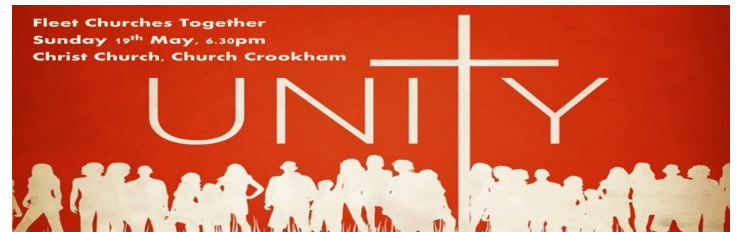
Saturday 10:15am – 11:15am (OL), Saturday 5pm – 5:45pm (HT) and by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Daily Before weekday Masses
 Thursday Exposition – TBC

Baptisms, Funerals & Weddings – By appointment

Sacrament of the Sick & Anointing – Please speak with the parish priest or contact the parish office and leave a message if there is no reply.

CHRISTIANS AS AGENTS AND MISSIONARIES OF HOPE



On Thursday, 9th May 2024, a great event took place during Solemn Vespers at St Peter's Basilica in Rome; it was the Solemn Proclamation of the Jubilee Year 2025 by Pope Francis with the Bull of Indiction entitled - *Spes non confundit* (Hope does not disappoint) which ties-in with the theme of the Jubilee Year 2025 - **Pilgrims of Hope**. According to Pope Francis in that Bull, "In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring." Pope Francis reminds us that we are hopeful because of Christ who is our hope; hence, in all the vicissitudes of life, we should always look out for the signs of hope around us such as the desire for peace, the openness to and the preservation of life at all stages, the rehabilitation of prisoners, the compassion shown to the sick, the vitality of young people, care for migrants, the profundity of grandparents and the eradication of poverty in our world. Pope Francis then reminded all Christians that the Jubilee Year 2025 would be the 1700th Anniversary of the celebration of the first Ecumenical Council of Nicaea which preserved the unity of the Church and gave us the Nicene Creed. The Pope encouraged all Churches and Ecclesial Communities to find fitting ways to respond fully to the prayer of Christ "That they may all be one." It is that Priestly Prayer of Christ that we are presented with in our Sunday Gospel.

Here in Fleet and Church Crookham, one way we respond to the above prayer of Jesus is our **Unity Service**. This year, it will be held on Sunday 19th May at 6.30pm at Christ Church, Crookham, Gally Hill Road, GU52 6LH. Let us come together as God's sons and daughters whom He loves equally. **Fr Johnpromise**



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:
 Fiona Pearson, Fatima Alves, Robin Tinsley, Anne Wilcox, Geoff Neal, Stuart Neal, David Hopkin, Kerry Scares, Anthony D'Costa, Mary Gibbons, Val Nicholas, Tony Mallins, Anna & Phil Day, Graeme Healey, Ray Swinburne, Maeve King, Lesley O'Toole, Sally Dunne and Sarah Hughes.

PARISH NOTICES

OUR PARISH PATRONAL MAYFAIR & BBQ



As it is customary in our parish, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is always observed as our Parish Patronal Feast Day wherein all our parishioners from both churches worship and party together. **This year's Feast falls on Sunday, 26th May 2024.** As such, the members of our Parish Liturgy Team and our Parish Social/Fun Team, have already met and streamlined the events of the day. **There will only be one Sunday Mass on that day at 11am at Holy Trinity;** it will be followed immediately by the party on the grounds of Holy Trinity. Our Parish Social/Fun Team have already asked some people to take charge of various things; however, they will need our assistance too. Here are the various things taking place that day:

BBQ - Fr JP, Dave Reed, Candy Head, Johnny Wilson, Ken Bell, Peter Arrigoni, Kevin Delf,

Tents/Gazebos - Mike Henry, Martyn Flanagan, Candy/Rob Head

Games for Children - Angela Smallwood, Liz Dooley & Confirmation Candidates

Plants - Liz and Gordon Hardless

Drinks - Mike Henry & Paul Flanagan

Cakes - Marion Caleb, Philippa Pedlingham, Aileen Martin and etc.

BBQ Grill: If you have BBQ Grills you can lend us to use on the day, do contact Mike Henry on 01256 704240; he will take it from you and keep it safe for use on the day.

Gardeners: Could you save some of your perennials that you might be splitting now into pots and sow some seeds into pots for the Plant Stall at the Holy Trinity May Fair. **Liz Hardless** would be delighted if you could bring your plants to her on Saturday the 25th or Sunday 26th.

Cake Bakers: One of the stands we have on the day is the Cake stand to sale cakes baked and donated by parishioners. We do need more cakes to sale on the day. If you are into baking, do bake some cakes for us and bring them along on the 26th of May.

If any of our parishioners is willing to help in any of the above, do email me and I will signpost you to the right department. Let us make this feast is great one.

LABYRINTH AT HOLY TRINITY GROUNDS



A **LABYRINTH** is an ancient spiritual tool designed to foster contemplation and spiritual transformation. It is walked by contemplatives and lay people alike and is typically formed as a circle. The Chair of our PPC—Gordon Hardless, has completed a labyrinth for us at HT. Why not spend some time walking it when next you are at Holy Trinity. It is spiritually uplifting.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK: There is a retiring collection this weekend in support of Catholic Communications Network which is the media office of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales.

LAST PILGRIMS CAFÉ: On Monday 13th May 2024, Pilgrims Café will meet for the last time from 10.30am -12.15pm. Come along for a chat, tea, coffee and cake. Livingstones is hoping to reopen as a meeting hub in the near future; the date has not been specified yet. Watch this space!!!

MISSIO RED BOXES: If you would like your Red Boxes emptied, do bring and hand them over to Maria Dyer at HT or to Paul Brink, Michael Gallagher, Malcolm Edis or Kate Plowman at OL. May God bless you for supporting missionary works in the world.

PENTECOST SUNDAY 2024: In our Parish Liturgy Meeting last week, we agreed to make this year's Pentecost a tiny bit special by celebrating the rich but diverse languages in our parish. To that effect, I would like us to have the 2nd Reading and the Bidding Prayers of this Sunday in several languages. You will be provided with the bidding prayer and you will say it in your native language. If anyone of us would like to take part in this, do email and I will get the reading and/or bidding prayer to you as soon as possible. Come Holy Spirit.

WELCOME TO BABY CONOR JAMES BRETT: We thank God for adding to our number in the parish with the Baptism of Baby Conor James Brett which takes place this Sunday at Holy Trinity Church, at 2pm. To God be the glory.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: From the 12th to the 18th of May 2024, is Christian Aid Week when we assist them in supporting the poorest in our society. If you would like to support Christian Aid Week, there are some envelopes available at the back of the church. Furthermore, there will also be a Cake and Plant Sale on Saturday 18th May 2024, from 2pm-4pm in St Philip and St James Church car park.

DEMENTIA FRIENDS INFORMATION SESSION: Caritas Portsmouth is hosting Sue Carter from the Alzheimer's Society to run an online Dementia Friends Information Session on **Tuesday 21st May at 7pm** for anyone interested in supporting people with Dementia in their parishes, communities or families. Everyone is welcome to this online event. Please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/4ysur27w>

For more information about the work of Caritas, do contact them -caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or visit <https://caritasportsmouth.org.uk>

ACTION ALERT ON ABORTION



Ask your MP to stop abortion up to birth being introduced in Parliament. Diana Johnson and Stella Creasy have tabled amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill that would make extreme changes to our abortion laws. Both amendments would make it more likely that babies are aborted at home for any reason and up to birth. **Take action:** To oppose the abortion up to birth amendments, email your MP via this link: www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth