

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



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Mass Times & Venues
19th May 2024 — 26th May 2024
Year B (II) Psalter Week 3

- Sat 18th May: Pentecost Sunday**
6.00pm (HT): Frank McAlinden RIP Anniversary
- 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
- Mon 20th May: No Mass - Day Off**
- Tue 21st May: Feria**
9.30am (HT): Patricia Nance RIP
- Wed 22nd May: St Rita of Cascia**
9.30am (OL): Sylvia Lynn Hudspeth-Lamb RIP
- Thurs 23rd May: Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest**
9.30am (HT): Sarah-Jane & Bill Grenham RIP
7.00pm (HT): Mass celebrated in Polish
- Fri 24th May: Feria**
9.30am (OL): Gertrude Smelser RIP
- Sat 25th May: St Bede the Venerable**
9.30am (OL): Chris Payne & Joe Furey's Intents
6.00pm (HT): Mary, William, Alison Ramsay RIP
- Sun 26th May: Most Holy Trinity (HT Feast Day)**
9.00am (XX): NO MASS (Parish Patronal Feast)
10.45am (HT): Mass celebrated in Polish
11.00am (HT): People of the Parish

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.

WHEN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH COMES...



Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa has been the Preacher to Popes and the Papal Household since 1980; he started with John Paul, was reappointed by Pope Benedict XVI and reconfirmed by Pope Francis who made him a Cardinal in 2020. Cardinal Cantalamessa has been a formidable and vocal advocate of the Holy Spirit both within and outside the Catholic Church. According to him, whatever the Holy Spirit touches, He changes; hence, the Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Holy Trinity whose presence in souls is visibly noticeable, and whose absence in anyone is palpably felt. It is the manifestation of that same Holy Spirit on the apostles that we commemorate today.

The word **Pentecost** comes from the Greek word **Pentēkostē** which means 'Fiftieth.' It refers to that Jewish festival (**Shavuot**) celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover/Feast of Weeks/First Fruits (when Jews gave their first agricultural produce to the priests for them to be offered to God). For Christians, Pentecost refers to that preeminent event that occurred after 7 weeks of Easter - 50 days after the resurrection, when Christ sent the Holy Spirit on the apostles as He promised them in today's Gospel, thereby bringing to birth THE CHURCH! Yes, today is the Church's BIRTHDAY!!!

Whenever the Church has found herself in a tricky and/or fearful situation, she always calls on the Holy Spirit who is the Spirit of Truth and the disperser of fears as we hear in our Sunday Readings. The presence of the Holy Spirit is felt in our lives when we produce His fruits which include: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. **COME HOLY SPIRIT COME!!!** 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

NEW LECTIONARY & BOOK OF THE GOSPELS

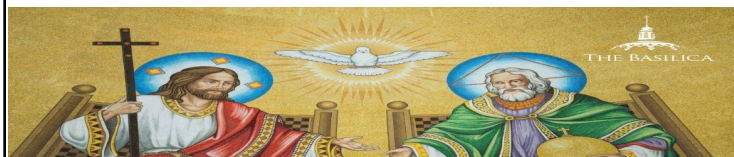


The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have approved a New Lectionary that will become mandatory for use in all Catholic parishes and Mass centres in England, Wales, and Scotland, from Advent 2024. The new Lectionary will use both the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter for the psalms.

The New Lectionary will be a 4 Volume Set at £695, The Book of the Gospels will be One Set at £275.

We do need a set for each of our 2 churches. If any family, individual or group, would like to donate any or the above 2 sets to any of our churches, do contact me and I will ensure your details are inscribed on them for a lasting memorial in the parish. **Thank You!**

OUR PARISH PATRONAL MAYFAIR & BBQ



Holy Trinity Patronal Feast Day and Mayfair is on Sunday, 26th May 2024. **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. **Do come along with some money for the Mayfair; while burger sandwich is £2, Ice Cream is £2, we ask donations for wine and soft drinks.**

BBQ - Candy Head, Dave Reed, Johnny Wilson, Ken Bell, Peter Arrigoni, Kevin Delf, Kevin Lynch.

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 - Kate Plowman, Marion Caleb, Philippa Pedlingham, Aileen Martin, Angela Osborne, etc.

Ice Cream Van - Joe and Suzie Lindsey-Clark.

BBQ Grill: If you have BBQ Grills you can lend us to use on the day, do contact Mike Henry on 01252 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.

Let us make this feast is great one to remember.

A WARM WELCOME TO FR PAUL NWUNE: We welcome Fr Paul Nwune to our parish this weekend. Fr Paul will be celebrating the Saturday 6pm Mass at Holy Trinity as I will be away in London supporting my goddaughter as she makes her First Holy Communion. I will be back very late on Saturday night.

UNITY SERVICE FOR ALL CHRISTIANS IN FLEET & CHURCH CROOKHAM ON PENTECOST SUNDAY



Our Unity Service this year comes up on Pentecost Sunday, 19th May 2024 at 6.30pm at Christ Church, Crookham, Gally Hill Road, GU52 6LH. Let us come together and worship as God' sons and daughters whom He loves equally. I hope to see us there.

MEDITATION GROUP: Meditation Group meets on Tuesdays at 12.30pm in Sidney Quick Room of Our Lady's Hall. New meditators and anyone exploring meditation are warmly welcome to come along. Contact Julia Williamson on Tel: 01252 672145

DROP IN CAFE WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 1.00-3.00:

The Drop in Cafe will be open on Wednesday 22nd May from 1.00-3.00 for soup, delicious cakes, and much more. Come along and meet up with friends or make new friends in a welcoming atmosphere. Donations towards costs are greatly appreciated.

FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE

The First Aid Training Course for all those in our parish who have already registered will be on **Saturday, 25th May 2024 from 9:30am - 2pm, at Sydney Quick Room of Our Lady's Church Hall in Fleet.** Thank you all for volunteering to help all in this great ministry. May God bless you all.

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>

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PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED NEXT WEEK: Our Parish Administrator is away on holiday from **Monday, 20th to Sunday, 26th of May.** Due to that, the parish office will be closed at the regular hours; however, I will be around to attend to your needs still.