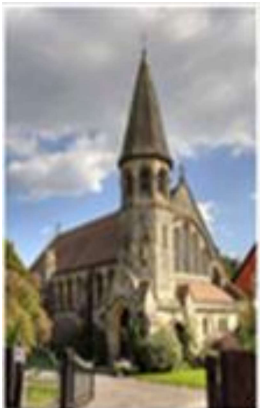




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Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter week 2	Seventh Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter week 3
Sat 8 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Sat 15 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 9 th May. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 16 th May. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 9 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am	Sun 16 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 10 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St John of Avila Bosco and Myra's intentions	Mon 17 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Dunstan
Tue 11 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am Irene RIP	Tue 18 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St John 1
Wed 12 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am Ss Nereus & Achilleus	Wed 19 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am Dedication of the Cathedral of St John Portsmouth
Thur 13 th May. Mass Our Lady's 10.30am The Ascension of the Lord Thur 13 th May. Mass St Theresa's 9.00am	Thur 20 th May. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am St Bernardine of Siena
Fri. 14 th May. No Mass	Fri. 21 st May. No Mass

Please pray for the following members of our community who are ill or housebound: Bella Calder, Claire Sorrell, Tony Wright, John Tobin, Christopher Brown, Peggy Crooke, Greg Borkowski, Jay Dosanjh, Clara Nolan, Eve Barry, Mary Templeman, Chris Phelan, Miss Fahim, Alaric Rosman and Mary Taylor. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayer.

The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation Thursday 13th May

Catholic Communications Network – Obligatory Collection next week 16th May

Pope's Intentions May 2021

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Pope's Tweets God saves with love, not with force; offering Himself, not imposing Himself. We are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer others, but only a single "we", encompassing all of humanity

6th Sunday of Easter. On the Sixth Sunday of Easter, we hear how God is love: this is a constant theme both in the Gospel and in letters of St John. But what does it mean to say that God is love, and how does this affect our life? What call does it place on our life and actions? Jesus, true God and true man, is the only one who can answer these questions for us. He calls us friends, and makes known to us everything he has learnt from his Father. He shows how our life can bear fruit as we respond to the Father's love.

CAFOD Response to India Coronavirus Crisis

As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

CAFOD is holding a special online Mass on Friday 7 May at 6.30pm to pray for the people of India. You can register here: bigmarker.com/cafod/India-Emergency

Sacrament of Confirmation

As we approach the great feast of Pentecost in three Sundays' time, please pray for all our candidates across the diocese who are going to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is always a wonderful moment in the life of a young person and also a wonderful moment in the life of the Diocese. Last year, we had to postpone the usual arrangements for Confirmation and this year, things will be a bit different. Instead of inviting candidates here to the cathedral, I have decided to delegate all our parish priests across the Diocese to confer the Sacrament in a Mass or non-Eucharistic liturgy at 3pm on Pentecost Sunday. This will be simultaneously with me as the Bishop here in the Cathedral conferring the sacrament on candidates from the Cathedral parish and Portsmouth Pastoral Area. I hope and pray we can return to a more normal situation next year, but for now, please say a special prayer for all those preparing and the catechists and clergy supporting them. In 2017, I issued a Pastoral Letter called 'The Sacrament of the Holy Spirit' in which I spoke about this amazing sacrament and reiterated our current diocesan policies, including the choice of a Confirmation name from the liturgical Calendar.

Congratulations to Clare Dorkins who received the Sacraments of Initiation on Saturday May 8th 2021 in Our Lady & St Edwards Church Lyndhurst.

Our **Congratulations** go to Clare Dickinson, Linda White and Edna Wharton who are the happy April winners of the 100 Club.

Catholic Home Care is looking to recruit new carers to join a friendly and supportive team undertaking general domestic tasks. If you like elderly people and have a few hours spare during the week, this is the job for you with a good rate of pay. Car driver is an advantage (but not essential) and full training given. Success at interview will lead to an enhanced DBS check before appointment. Permanent and holiday cover carers required. We are also looking for a person who can help on a voluntary basis for jobs around the home – small repairs & technical support. Full details and application form from Anne Monaghan 023 8017 0498
Closing date – 14 May 2021

Year of the Eucharist begins soon

In our Diocese of Portsmouth, we will begin a Year of the Eucharist starting on the Feast of Corpus Christi, 6th June 2021. As you know, in these years 2020 to 2022, I am inviting everyone in the Diocese to undertake by God's grace a period of intense, spiritual renewal. The purpose ultimately is to help us realise our diocesan ambition of Bringing People Closer to Jesus Christ through His Church. We are always totally dependent on God and His grace and on the gifts of the Holy Spirit He pours out upon us through the Holy Eucharist. In other words, we wish to be renewed in faith so that we will be better equipped for service and mission. The Year of the Eucharist, which will follow on from the Year of the Word, will be a unique opportunity for the Diocese as a whole, for parishes and schools, clergy and faithful, families and individuals to rekindle our love for Jesus Christ really and truly present and active in the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist and the Blessed Sacrament we adore outside of Mass: It is the Lord! (cf. John 21:7) By a happy coincidence, the Holy Father has made the year 2021 a Year of St. Joseph and so as we begin a Year of the Eucharist, I recommend prayerful reflection on the passages in the Gospels that speak of St. Joseph and which can draw us closer to the Child he loved and cared for. Over the next weeks in e-News, I will share with you some ideas about how we can keep the Year holy, including details of our three Shrine churches where you can obtain a special Plenary Indulgence. There is also a booklet, which you can download [here](#).

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

With the lifting of lock down on the horizon and the successful roll out of the Covid-19 vaccination programme Bishop Philip is inviting you to reserve a place on our pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage is from 19th – 23rd July 2021.

Last year we had to postpone our plans due to the pandemic and are this year very much looking forward to meeting with our very patient pilgrims at the airport on Monday 19th July to fly to Tarbes, France to begin our much-awaited pilgrimage. We do still have some places available and would encourage all of you who have told us you would like to join us but are waiting to see what happens with regard to COVID-19 to send your booking forms and deposits to us asap to avoid being disappointed.

This year we are due to fly from Bournemouth direct to Tarbes, France a much shorter travelling distance and stay as in previous years at the Hotel La Solitude, where we can enjoy en-suite rooms and full board for the duration of our stay. We have exciting plans for our pilgrimage and if you too would like to join us then please complete a booking form and

return it to us. Further details can be obtained by **emailing**
lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phoning 07780 221686.