

THE MESSENGER

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Sat 6 pm / Sun 10.30 am

Thought for the Week

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.

In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles "who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents and passions we possess. We experience the presence of the Holy Spirit through them and we are meant put them to the work in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. Surrendering ourselves to God is indeed a challenging way to live. But it leads to a life that is exciting, creative and deeply rewarding. Stewardship allows us to experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity— the Holy Spirit!

Taken from The Catholic Steward. com

Weekday Masses are celebrated in Maryfield Convent Chapel

PENTECOST SUNDAY - 9 June

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As the father sent me, so am I sending you; receive the Holy Spirit

Sat 8 6:00 pm Margaret Hughes RIP
Sun 9 10:00 am People of the Parish

ORDINARY TIME RESUMES

Mon 10 *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*
10:00 am Blessings on the Cini Family
Tues 11 *St Barnabas*
10:00 am - Mass
Wed 12 *Feria*
10:00 am - Mass
Thur 13 *OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, the ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST*
10:00 am **Mary Rose Murphy RIP**
Fri 14 *Feria*
10:00 am - Mass
Sat 15 *Our Lady on Saturday*
10:00 am John & Kevin Fitzgerald RIP

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - 16 June

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Everything the Father has is mine; all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.

Sat 15 6:00 pm Intentions of Brita, Jan, Nu, Marcel, Laura and Dan
Sun 16 10:00 am People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Lord, have all those who are unable to be with us at Mass in Your safekeeping as we remember:

Sister Connie, Joan Coleman,
Sean Dillow, Helena Allen, Yvonne Beaumont,
Debbie Cavedon, Jerry Gilmore, June Walsh,
Margaret Sauce, Anne Hill & Timothy Walsh

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend we have 8 children who have been prepared for First Holy Communion and will be making their First Holy Communion this Sunday.

Thank you to Maggie, Emrys and Glenys who have given up their time each month help the children and to the parents for supporting their children in their journey of faith.

Congratulations to

Seth, Jessica, Bella, James, Lily, Dami, Bronwen and Noah

Please remember all of the children in your prayers.

MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Proverbs 8: 22-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8: 4-9 response v 2

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-5

Gospel: John 16: 12-15

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Paschaltide (Eastertide) ends today. After today, the Paschal candle is not kept on the sanctuary but next to the baptism font, or placed on the sanctuary steps by the coffin at funerals. Tomorrow Ordinary Time (Week 10) resumes.

PRAYING WITH OTHERS

Our diocesan vision is Bringing People Closer to Jesus Christ through His Church but the heart of this is prayer. Fr Paul would like to remind us that we need to be people of prayer, a holy people. Our Diocese is blessed with a team of Intercessors and a religious community of Marian Franciscan sisters on Alderney at the Adoremus Centre who are constantly praying for us. Fr Paul would like to encourage parishioners and parishes to form prayer groups and to pray with each other for particular needs. It is wonderful to see more parishioners praying with others for example through Alpha Courses, cell group meetings, small groups, parish prayer groups and after Mass on Sundays. Meanwhile, we are launching a new short training course on praying with others, including training in the new diocesan guidelines for healing ministry. I would like to encourage all those who pray with others and/or are involved with healing ministry to attend this training. We have organised two initial dates: **Friday 14 June (10.30 am – 3 pm)** at St. Bede's Basingstoke or **Saturday 22 June (2 pm – 6.30 pm)** at St. Peter's, Winchester.

Please book a place for either of these sessions by emailing Grania (gegan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

If you cannot attend either of these dates please email Clare Simpson (csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) who can organise more training in the Autumn.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to Connor, Joseph, Olivia and Alex who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend at the Cathedral in Portsmouth.

THE TIME IS NOW!

"The earth, our home is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth" Pope Francis. In his encyclical Laudato Si' Care for our Common Home Pope Francis urges us to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor and to take action. Climate Change is the biggest threat to our planet, and we are calling on everyone to tell their MPs that the time to act is NOW! Please join us on **Wednesday 26th June** for the Time is Now Lobby of Parliament. For more information and to sign up go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby>

THY KINGDOM COME

In support of the Thy Kingdom Come global prayer event on July 6th at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Father Paul would like to invite you and your friends and family to a relaxing afternoon of reflection and fun.

Using special paper infused with flower seeds, you can plant your prayers, have them blessed by Father Paul and watch them grow. Every visit you can see the prayers of your community flourish and inspire you in your daily life, the local bees will appreciate it too!

Add a little flare by painting a prayer rock to keep your plant company, feel free to personalise them however you wish.

Please register your interest by signing up on the form in the Church porch or emailing

Dan Kent on dan@sacredhearthook.org

or Jan on hook@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

More information here –

<https://www.sacredhearthook.org/compost-prayers>

GOLF DAY IN AID OF CAFOD 12 JULY

The Catenians of Province 11 are organising a Golf Day to raise funds for CAFOD on Friday 12 July at Weybrook Golf Club in Basingstoke. After the golf there will be a dinner for golfers and their non-golfing partners which will include a speaker from CAFOD head Office.

For more information please contact Pat Murphy on pfm190654@outlook.com

THE BLESSED CHARLES DE FOUCAULD FRATERNITY.

We get together once a month for couple of hours at convenient day and time for all. We start with the exposition of the blessed sacrament in the church. We also read the Sunday's gospel reading and contemplate on the reading and share our views. We also discuss the life and writings of blessed Charles de Foucauld. The next meeting is in **Monday 24 June at 2.15 pm**, in the Convent.