



St Mary's Belle Vue Road



St Joseph's Queens Road

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)
20TH / 21ST MAY 2017

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RETIRING COLLECTION FOR FR SHAUN BUDDEN THIS WEEKEND

OBLIGATORY COLLECTION FOR CLERGY TRAINING FUND NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 20th May St Bernardine of Siena	4.45pm	SM	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY	Deacon Craig and Nicki Aburn Int.
SUNDAY 21st May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.30am	SJ	SUNDAY MASS	Joy Hewitt RIP
Monday 22nd May St Rita of Cascia	4.00pm	SJ	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	
Tuesday 23rd May of the 6th Week of Easter	9.30am	SJ	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion Eucharistic Adoration (10am – 12pm) with Rosary & Devotions (10am)	Jose & Elena RIP
Wednesday 24th May of the 6th Week of Easter	9.30am	SJ	Mass	Jenny James - Thanksgiving
Thursday 25th May St Bede the Venerable	9.30am	SJ	Mass Eucharistic Adoration (10am – 12pm) with Rosary & Devotions (10am)	Miguel Perez-Rubio RIP
Friday 26th May St Philip Neri	9.30am	SJ	Mass	Fr Eamonn Whelan RIP
Saturday 27th May ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	4.45pm	SM	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY	Edith & Joseph Cooper RIP
SUNDAY 28th May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	10.30am	SJ	SUNDAY MASS	Rosa Mario Martucci Int.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) on Saturdays, 4.00-4.30pm (St Mary's)
SUNDAY EVENING MASS: 5.30pm at OUR LADY & ST DOMINIC CHURCH, High View Road, Farnborough, GU14 7PT



ALDERSHOT CATHOLIC PARISH COMMUNITY

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Dementia Support: ST. JOSEPH'S HALL - Last Thursday of the month, 10am – 4pm, Drop In

NOTICES

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Offertory baskets: £670.81 DD's/SO's: £740.91

Clergy Training Total: £220.89

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

World Communications Sunday takes place on 28 May, the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. It reflects his mandate that we should "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good news". On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of Communications. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country through the Catholic Communications Network. The CCN is the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and seeks to support the Bishops in their role as teachers both of the Catholic community and the wider world. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image, online and offline. In addition to this, CCN work on carefully selected proactive campaigns to promote the Catholic Faith in public life such as the <http://www.artofdyingwell.org/> Please help us continue this work through contributing generously to the collection.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Great Feast of Pentecost will soon be upon us, when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given to Mary and the Apostles, and so also to the early Church. After Ascension, those first disciples were told by Jesus not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there "for what the Lord had promised" (Acts 1:4). We too, then, are invited to "wait for what the Lord has promised us", namely the Holy Spirit. Please would you consider offering a Novena to the Holy Spirit from Friday 26th May to Saturday 3rd June for the New Evangelisation in our Diocese. *Thy Kingdom Come* is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray at this time for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. As Catholics, we can support this initiative with our Pentecost Novena, Prayer of the Faithful and an encouragement for us to pray, as we normally do, with the particular intention for our loved ones to come to faith in Jesus Christ.

SHARING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL – DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE NEW EVANGELISATION

Sat 3rd June, 10am-3pm at St. Edward's Church, 191-193 Winchester Road, Chandlers Ford, SO53 2DU. The diocese will be hosting a day of prayer for the New Evangelisation, beginning with mass at 10am. Throughout the day, there will be the opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be a prayer workshop either side of lunch (please bring your own), centred on the theme of "using the gifts of the Holy Spirit". You are welcome to come for all or just some of the day. Even if you cannot join us, please take time that day to pray for the New Evangelisation in our Diocese – it is essential that all our efforts are founded on a firm bedrock of prayer.

TRAINING COURSE FOR CATECHISTS

5 sessions to cover five essential themes in children and adult Catechesis and Children's Liturgy of the Word. Starts Friday 15th September; sessions held on Fridays, 7.30 – 9pm in St. Joseph's Hall, Queens Road. Final session in Portsmouth Cathedral on Saturday 14th October. All those involved in Catechesis in our parish are asked to commit to this pilot course which we are hosting for the Diocese. To register, please e-mail: caburn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or speak to Deacon Craig. Please see notice board.

DISCIPLESHIP IN A CHANGING CHURCH

Prof. Werner G Jeanrond, Master of St Benet's Hall, University of Oxford, will be giving a talk on 'Discipleship in a Changing Church', at St Peter's RC Church, Winchester on Saturday 17th of June between 11am and 12.30pm. All welcome. Please visit www.acalltoaction.org.uk See poster.

ANSEL D'MELLO – FIRST MASS CELEBRATION

Ansel will be celebrating his first Mass as Priest on Sunday 2nd July and afterwards in All Hallows School Hall. If you would like to attend, please write on the food list on the notice board what you are able to bring along to share.

FR SHAUN BUDDEN MASS AND CHOIR PRACTICES

Fr Shaun will be celebrating Mass on Saturday 3rd June 2017 at St. Mary's, where he was the first parish priest, having served as curate at St. Joseph's previously and as he celebrates his Golden Jubilee. A choir practice to prepare for this will take place on Friday 26th May in St. Mary's at 7.30pm. All singers and instrumentalists from both churches are encouraged to attend to prepare for this special celebration.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA MONTHLY ROSARY

For the month of May the Farnborough Council of the Knights has their monthly Rosary at St Joseph's Parish Church, Aldershot on Tuesday 23rd May at 7.30pm. This will involve Exposition, Rosary, Adoration and Benediction. All are invited to join us as we pray for those who are sick and for the recently departed. For the month of May the Knights are also praying for the Care of Creation. So do come and join us for this hour of devotion and for tea & coffee afterwards.

GOLF DAY

Join us for a relaxing day of Golf organised by the Catenian Association in aid of CAFOD's work overseas on 7 July at 12.30pm at Dummer Golf Course, Dummer Village, Basingstoke RG25 2AD. More info / application form, contact Dave: 07931 564064 / dave.rose.mckenna@gmail.com

PARK RUN – CALLING ALL RUNNERS!

Rushmoor Parkrun would like to bless one of the largest weekly community gatherings in Rushmoor with a prayer run. If any of the congregation would like to be part of this prayer run - date yet to be decided, but probably a Thursday evening - please would they get in touch with me: Rev Jackie Maw, Pioneer Minister, 329466 / 07747 561375.

HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS - MAY

Join in with the Holy Father in praying: "That by imitating the merciful Jesus, Christians in Africa may be prophetic witnesses of reconciliation, justice, and peace."

8TH NATIONAL DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising the above on Saturday 3rd June to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Please take a packed lunch. More info: 020 8998 0925 or info@divinemercury.org.uk / www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk Please see notice board.

9TH AUGUST 2017 – RETREAT DAY FOR THE DEAF

Retreat day for the deaf on Wed 9th Aug at St John's Cathedral and Discovery Centre. This event will be fully sign-interpreted. Begins 10.45 includes Mass at 12.15pm. Contact Fr Robin Ellwood: careofthedeaf@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ Pray for members of the parish who are sick or housebound, especially Lucy Ludmark, Bernie Fallon, Shirley Harrington, Thomas Custodio, Michelle Fitzgerald, Fr Justin Mooney, Bro Diego Gomes, Lucy Hendry, Paul Young, Linda Young, John Bryanhill, Marjorie Cumpsty, May Traynor, Lucy Morrison, Peter Parlane, Ron Markwick, Steve Kay, Najet Miley, Jimmy Murray, William Byrne, Ellen Nutley, Aran Dennis, Marguerite Welsh & for all who receive Holy Communion at home, in nursing homes or in hospital
- ❖ Pray for all the faithful departed, especially Jose & Elena, Andy Williams, Steven Dias, Fr Edward Riordan, Miguel Perez-Rubio, Sean Fewlass, Edith & Joseph Cooper, Joy Hewitt, Fr Eamonn Whelan, Mary Barbara Ormerod, John Joseph Ormerod, Alicja Drelinkiewicz & all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace
- ❖ All preparing for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Ordination in the coming weeks