

Magnificat: Did you know? This is one of the best publications around for following scripture readings for daily Mass and every Sunday. There are also many interesting articles to help you in your spiritual life. If you would like a copy please get in touch with Shauna in the Parish Office to arrange. We can leave in the sacristy or post out to you. The Magnificat is only £4 per month. June and July are now available.

Day by Day: Available in the church at all times. Please leave the £1 in the candle box.

Mission at Edmund Campion 10th-25th June, 2017: The Sion Community will be running a mission with music, prayer, talks and social events. See poster on the Notice Board in the Centre

Food Share desperately short of the following supplies. Jams, Honey, Peanut Butter, Rice Pudding, soups Canned veg (including potatoes) pasta, rice, toilet paper, 300ml or 500ml water (especially during this time of hot weather). Your help is greatly appreciated.

The Goan Community Feast: A meeting to discuss the Feast Day will be held in the Bar Area on 17th June after the 6.30 mass.

Cleaning of the Church: Cleaning of St. Joseph's Church is this Friday. Please join in if you can. We are desperately looking for new volunteers especially for the Friday group that cleans the church only once a month at 11am. New rota is available. Anyone willing to help please contact Eleanor on 0752 6526052

Are you thinking of getting married? Please note that the Church is now asking for twelve months' notice in order that necessary paperwork and other marriage preparation can be completed. In the first instance, please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment to see Father John.

Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 12.30pm. Parents are expected to take part in a two evenings preparation programme held on the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of each month, 7.45pm to 9.30pm. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Postage Stamps: If you have any used stamps please leave them with Joan Boland or Shauna in the office.

House Masses: Fr John Lee is more than happy to celebrate a House Mass for any family or group of families who would like one during Lent. If you are interested please email Fr John or telephone the Parish Office.

The Parish Website: <http://www.stjosephsparish.co.uk/> is being updated regularly. If you would like to update any existing information please do so via the Parish Office.

Notices for next weekend: should be posted or emailed to the Parish Office by 12.00pm on Wednesday.

If you wish to speak to the Parish Priest in confidence on any matter, please contact Shauna at the Parish Office for an appointment. Fr John is always happy to visit you at home if so desired.

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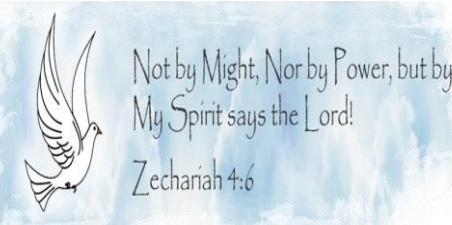
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The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

Weekly Mass Times and Intentions

Sat	10 th Jun	10:00	Deceased member of the McLoughlin Family
		18:30	Peter Millham, RIP
Sun	11 th Jun	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Rev. Cyril Elkington, RIP
		10:45	Peter Millham, RIP
Mon	12 th Jun	10:00	Mothers Prayer Group
Tue	13 th Jun	10:00	Lower Juniors, St Mary's School, SI
Wed	14 th Jun	10:00	NO MASS
Thu	15 th Jun	10:00	Ellen Kissane, RIP
Fri	16 th Jun	11:00	Requiem Mass for Carmel Thompson RIP
Sat	17 th Jun	10:00	Stephen Rigby, RIP
		18:30	Bridget Pillion, A
Sun	18 th Jun	08:00	People of the Parish
		09:15	Chris Petridge, A
		10:45	David Hall, RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place before the 10:00am Mass Tuesday to Saturday. Confession - Saturday immediately after 10:00 Mass and later between 17:30 and 18:15.



Sunday 11th June 2017



The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with all of you.

John 3:16-18

Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

Please pray for all those who are sick or housebound within the Parish, including: Mary Toovey, Johnny Pereira, Tony and Rosa Ruffolo, Lena Watson, Maura Gray, Margaret Gallagher, Josie Dooley, Cecilia Leauge, Betty Buckley, Alexandra Donaldson, John Webb, Alex Holden, Maria Wiggins, Denis Sullivan, Veronica Heaver, Vincent Ray, Sakunthala Thillainayagam, Jane Parkinson, Joan Lennarz, Aine Harte, Pauline and Frank Allen.

If you know of anyone who is sick and/or housebound please let Shauna know in the office as soon as possible so that a visit can be arranged. Thank you.

If you are going into hospital or know someone that is, please inform the hospital chaplain on arrival. Please also let Fr John Lee know so that arrangements can be made for a visit. Please note that under the Data Protection Act, hospital staff cannot disclose patient information. We rely on Parishioners to keep us in the loop.

Please pray for the souls of; Julia Kellerman, RIP, James Coleman, RIP and Joe Ball, RIP
Carmel Thompson, RIP Requiem Mass Friday 16th June 11am in St. Joseph's Church
Cornelius Hayes, RIP Requiem Mass Thursday 22nd June 10am in St. Joseph's Church

Please pray for all of the Holy Souls who still need your prayers. Just one short prayer will earn you their Eternal gratitude. Imagine what you could do with two prayers. Have you tried this yet? Or are you too busy?

Mother's Prayer Group: Meet every Monday in the Church. You are invited to leave your petitions in the Blue Book on our Lady's altar and they will be prayed for on a Monday.

Thursday St Joseph's Prayer group continues and for any parishioners wishing but are unable to attend they may pray in unison from wherever they are between 7pm-8pm. You are invited to leave your petitions in the Red Book on our Lady's altar and they will be prayed for during the weekly meetings.

RCIA: The Journey of faith – is now on a break until the autumn. If you or if you know anyone that wishes to find out more about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office for more information.

Offertory Collection: Last week's collection was £1113.47

Upcoming 2nd collections: Day for Life on weekend 17th / 18th June and Peter's Pence on weekend 24th June

Safeguarding Update: A team of Safeguarding Representatives for the two churches in our parish has now been formed. Louise Wood is the Safeguarding leader and is also the safeguarding rep for The First Holy Communion Group. George Lam is the safeguarding rep for Children's Liturgy and John Lynn is the safeguarding rep for Eucharistic ministers. If you have any queries please contact Louise on home 01628522215 and 07783684281 or the Parish Office on 01628 783988

Safeguarding Courses: We have three courses being held at St Joseph's for those people involved directly with running or helping at parish classes and ministries.

Saturday 17 June 10am-12:30pm - Child Protection Awareness (for those who have done no courses)

Saturday 17 June 1:30-4pm - Vulnerable Adult Awareness (for those who have done no courses)

Saturday 24 June 10am-12:30pm - Combined Refresher Training (for those who need a refresh)

Please book your place with Soraya Ciccione at soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. If you are unsure whether you need to attend any of these, please speak to Louise Wood 07783684281. Details can be found on the Safeguarding notice boards in St Joseph's and St Elizabeth's.

Lyford Grange Mass - July 2nd. Annually a Pilgrimage Mass is celebrated at Lyford Grange, near Oxford, where St Edmund Campion was captured before being shackled and taken through the Thames Valley to Tyburn where he was put to death after a show trial. Details of the transport, lunch arrangements and the 4.00pm Mass are shown in the signup sheet in the porch. Any queries, contact John Lynn on 01628-636668. Further Pilgrimage details are available on <http://www.province30.co.uk/Lyford%20Grange%20Mass%202017.htm>

OBERRAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020: In 1633, the residents of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany, vowed that if God spared them from the bubonic plague ravaging the region, they would produce a play thereafter for all time depicting the life and death of Jesus. The death rate among adults rose from one person per 1000 per year in October 1632 to twenty in the month of March 1633. The adult death rate slowly subsided to one in the month of July 1633. The villagers believed they had been spared and they kept their part of the vow when the play was first performed in 1634. The play is now performed repeatedly over the course of five months during every year ending in zero. 102 performances took place from 15 May until 3 October 2010 and is next scheduled for 2020.

Fr John would like to organise a trip to Oberammergau which is in Bavaria and other parts of Austria in June 2020. Why book so early? Thousands travel from all over to see the world's famous Passion Play. So it is necessary to book your place early. Are you interested? Please leave your name and contact details on the sheet in the Sacristy or speak to Fr. John.

Clergy Convocation 2017: Fr's John Lee and John Chadwick will be attending a gathering for all the clergy of the Diocese from Tuesday to Thursday of next week. The meeting with Bishop Philip Egan will help us to develop a vision of new ways in Pastoral ministry thereby helping us to become more missionary minded. Please pray for its success. **Please note there will be no Mass at St. Joseph's next Wednesday 14th June 2017.**

Parish Demographic Survey: Bishop Philip Egan has asked every Parish in the Diocese to conduct a brief, demographic survey. This Sunday you will be asked to complete a brief questionnaire, one sheet per person including one for each child. Bishop Philip has given permission for this questionnaire to be completed during the 'homily slot' this Sunday. This survey will also help Fr John and the new Parish Council construct a demographic map of the Parish. Thank you for your cooperation!

The Children's Liturgy team congratulates all the First Holy Communion children! We welcome you to join us during 10.45 a.m. every Sunday in term time. Bring your brothers and sisters as well to celebrate and worship together with songs, activities, plays and prayers.

Thank you parents for helping your children in their faith and a particular thanks to those who have so kindly offered to help run the Liturgy programme next term - we cannot do it without you! You will be contacted shortly about the arrangements and if anyone else can help, please contact Tricia Weeks (01628 627265). God bless you all.

Skittles Evening: Tuesday 4th July at 7.30pm at the Greyhound Pub, Eton Wick. £15 per person including a light snack. Limited numbers please contact Joan Boland on 01628 637863.

Power to Be: Every child has the power to achieve great things, but one in six people live without electricity. This holds children back from reaching their full potential. Join CAFOD's Campaign and speak up for local renewable energy to help families around the world lift themselves out of poverty. Go to Cafod.org.uk/power2obe for more information.

Mary's Meals: We have now exceeded £11,000, which is excellent. Final details will be published shortly. Cheque will be presented later this month. Congratulations to all who have supported this project.

Prayer of the Rosary: the Rosary will be prayed *after* each weekday Mass. The intention: For an end to terrorism, conflict and violence of every kind.

Parish Social 24th June 2017: By popular demand **STEPHEN & MEGAN** are back to play their unique brand of music for us. Tickets will be £15.00 to include of a hot meal. Ticket will be on sale from Friday 9th June from both of the Parish Office

Please Take Me Home. I have lots of useful information that you can read during the week. Many Thanks Your Weekly Newsletter.