

**2 JUNE 2019**  
**THE SEVENTH**  
**SUNDAY OF**  
**EASTER**

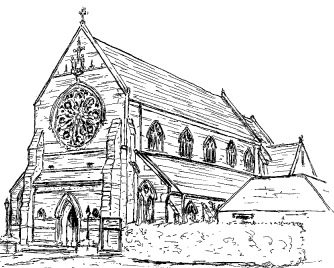


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- ST. BONIFACE, SHIRLEY
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- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, LORDSWOOD
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, PORTSWOOD
- CHRIST THE KING & ST. COLMAN'S, BITTERNE
- OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION, HEDGE END
- ST BRIGID, WEST END
- ST. PATRICK'S, WOOLSTON
- THE ANNUNCIATION, NETLEY ABBEY



# COME LORD JESUS COME

In today's gospel of John chapter 17, we have the longest prayer in the New Testament and in it we see the burden of Jesus' heart. After having the Last Supper with His apostles, Jesus preaches them the role of Holy Spirit and prepares them for the days of persecution. He then begins His **High Priestly Prayer**. This prayer is very basic in our foundation as it reveals that the purpose of Jesus coming to earth was to glorify the Father by giving eternal life to those who believe in Him. He prays to God to protect the apostles and that they are united. (John 17:11)

Today as followers of Christ, are we all united? The doctrines, rituals, and others should not become an instrument of separation among Christians. We all should believe in the unity of Christ and the Father and thus we too are united with them. We see this exactly exhibited in the life of the great martyr Stephen.

We read "Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God" (Acts 7:55), that's the Ascension we celebrated a few days back. It is written about Stephen that when he preached to the Jewish religious leaders, they could not refute the wisdom and the spirit with which he spoke (Acts 6:10). Stephen preached in such a way that they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he spoke. This made them so angry that they screamed at the top of their voices, covered their ears and together rushed against him and stoned him to death. However, even in that situation, he prays to God not to hold that sin against the people. Stephen really copies Jesus in offering himself as a complete sacrifice.

How are we behaving in such difficult situations? Are we seeing the glory of God as Stephen saw? Or are we getting ruffled by the opposition of people?

The way you react to people who do evil to you could trigger a reaction in someone watching you that could result in his salvation. Here we read that the young man Saul watched how Stephen prayed before getting stoned; his conscience began to prick him, and we know how he converted to Paul later. However, to react like that, we must be filled with the Holy Spirit and believe that God is ready to forgive our sins and He still loves us. John 17:23 is one of the loveliest verses in the Bible. "**God loves us as He loves Jesus**". This is the greatest truth in the whole Bible. This verse teaches us that God would care for you and me as much and as tenderly as He cared for Jesus.

As we approach the feast of Pentecost, let us seek the God to fill us with the Holy Spirit and rightly draw near to the **Tree of Life** (Rev 22:14) and say, "**Come Lord Jesus Come**". Amen.

**Rev. Fr. Y. Jaya Praveen**

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. "I pray ... for those who through their (disciples) words will believe in me" Jesus says in today's Gospel. How are your words going to bring people to Christ? Will you do this during the Mission? Will you allow the 'words' (talks, prayer, Mass, silence) of the Mission speak to you?
2. "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit" Stephen cries (1<sup>st</sup> reading). Will you allow 'your spirit' to speak to the 'Holy Spirit' during the Mission? How? When? Where?
3. "The Spirit ... says 'Come'" (2<sup>nd</sup> reading). In what way will you 'come' closer to God this next week? At work? Relaxing? At home? During the Mission?

*Vincent Harvey*

# TODAY SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2019

## THE MISSION HAS BEGUN ..... Ascension (last Thursday) to Pentecost (next Sunday):

- Come along daily to:
  - The Talk
  - Mass
  - Praying the Rosary
  - Adoration, prayer, meditation .....
- Pop in during the week to either St Joseph (around midday) or St Edmund (evening)
- Bring the family!
- Bring a friend!
- Bring someone to find out more about the person of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Father ..... God

We recite the Mission Prayer together after Holy Communion: I thank you almighty and ever loving Father for you have created me in such a way that I am able to experience and become a source of your merciful presence to my neighbour. Give me a renewed desire and the courage to be *still* in your presence. Allow your Holy Spirit to renew my inner-life. As I grow ever more conscious of my vocation to be a Disciple of your Son Jesus, with Mary as my companion on this journey; may your Light shine more brightly within me, your Love be shared more widely through me and my Gospel Witness be profound. Amen

### REMEMBER THE 'PURPOSE' OF THE MISSION:

- To deepen our love for God and our love for those with whom we share our lives.
- To develop our understanding of the treasure we have been given in belonging to Jesus Christ and his Church.
- To renew our sense of purpose and confidence in sharing the Gospel with others.
- **Discipleship: To Encounter, To Abide, To Follow, To Evangelise**

### THE MISSION PROGRAMME:

- Put the copy you took home last week in a prominent place
- Take another one if you have lost it already!
- See the noticeboards
- Access the Parish Web Site.

### THE MISSION WEEK (a summary)

- **A talk every weekday** in St Joseph (12.45pm) and St Edmund (7.40pm) on the person of Christ, the Sacraments, Evangelisation .....
- **A Mass every weekday** in St Joseph at 12.15pm and St Edmund at 7pm
- **A Mass of Anointing of the Sick** on Thursday, 6th June at 12.15pm Mass in St Joseph and at 7pm Mass in St Edmund
- **The Rosary on weekdays** in St Joseph at 11.40am and St Edmund at 5.40pm
- **Meditation or Prayer around the Cross or Night Fever** + Night Vigil in St Edmund after the 7.40pm talk in St Edmund .....
- **Children's activities** with FHC children and families in St Edmund on Saturday, 8th June at 3.30pm
- **Rosary before Sunday Masses**
- **Blessing of crucifixes** on Pentecost at 10am & 7pm Masses

**RETIRING COLLECTION** ... for World Communications and the Church's work in the world of the media.

**VOCATIONS: 7th Sunday of Easter, 2 June.** "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am". Do you hunger for the salvation of souls? To explore further, email Fr John [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call Tel. 01329 318 869.



**RECENTLY DIED: David Palmer** late of Banister Gardens, Southampton. Reception into St Edmund Church 4pm Monday 3 June; Requiem Mass 10am Tuesday 4 June followed by burial at Hollybrook Cemetery. *May his dear soul rest in peace. Please keep his family in your prayers.*

**ECUMENICAL FAMILY RAMBLE** 2pm today (Sunday) meet at Matley Car Park (New Forest). See noticeboard.

## THIS WEEK (MISSION ... MISSION ... MISSION)

### FOR INFORMATION:

- Mon** Day off: VH/JP
- Wed** Team Meeting: VH/AP/JA/EN
- Thurs** Chapter Meeting: VH
- Fri** Catholic Home Care Meeting: VH

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP** meet at St Michael's Church, Bugle Street, Tuesdays 6pm—6:45pm.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION** Tuesdays 4, 11, 18, 25 June and 2 July 7:30pm in St Edmund Hall for couples who have booked.

**BAMENDA MEETING** 7pm Thursday 6 June in St Edmund Presbytery.



**CANON JOHN O'SHEA: Congratulations to Father John on the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood** this coming Friday 7 June. Continue to pray for him; give thanks for his fifty years of dedicated and enthusiastic priestly ministry; pray for many more years of ministry and life.

**NIGHT FEVER** 8pm Friday 7 June in St Edmund Church. Please contact Adrienne [adriennehendry@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:adriennehendry@yahoo.co.uk) if you would like to help. **Please add your names to the sign-up sheet in the porch if you can keep watch for an hour during the all night Vigil / Adoration after Night Fever.**

## NEXT WEEKEND

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION** \*\*3:00pm Saturday 8 June in **St Edmund Church**.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY—the 'Birth of the Church'** when we:

- Celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and on us!
- Celebrate the 'birth' of the Church ..... with Mass but also with cakes and refreshments!
- Renew our Baptism Promises
- Bless the crucifixes that will be hung in both churches



To celebrate Pentecost and the 'Birth of the Church' we will have refreshments after all our Masses ... please plan to bring cakes of all shapes and sizes!!

## **NEXT WEEK**

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION** continues at 7:30pm Tuesdays 11, 18, 25 June and 2 July in St Edmund Hall for those who have booked.

**ORGAN TUNING** 9am—4pm Thursday 13 June in St Edmund Church. There will be no Adoration.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION TWO** from 7pm—8pm Tuesday 13 June in St Edmund Hall for those booked to have their children baptised in the parish.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO HILARY & MICK PARKER** who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday 14 June. May God continue to bless them all the days of their lives.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION—HOME RETREAT:** for all candidates from 10am—8pm on Saturday 15 June and 10am—4pm Sunday 16 June in St Joseph Hall, Bugle Street, SO14 2AH.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSALS** after 9am, 10am and 11am Sunday Masses on Sunday 16 June.

**BLESSING OF COUPLES FOR MARRIAGE** at 7pm Mass Sunday 16 June in St Edmund Church.

## **GENERAL ITEMS**

**WINTER SHELTERS FOR THOSE ON THE STREETS ...** A group of people interested in providing night shelter for those on the street next winter got together after Easter to discuss a way forward. We need volunteers to get involved: in planning, in staffing a shelter for a night ... etc. If you are interested please let Father Vincent know. Winter is a long way off but we need to plan... **Thank you for those who have expressed an interest ..... we will need a large team so more volunteers still required.**

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** for Marcin Jakobik and Magdalena Stachurska to be married in Poland AND Paul Cator and Maria Sabatino to be married in Italy.



**CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME:** *'Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential ... it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience'* Pope Francis, Laudato Si. Did you know that cling film can take hundreds of years to decompose? And that 1.2 billion metres of it is used by households across Britain every year? Try using a tea towel or plate to cover your food in the fridge or a reusable container to store leftovers! (Bethany Waterfield).

**MASS FOR SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** being celebrated by Bishop Philip at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 6th July 2019 at 11am.** **\*\*\*Invitations have now been sent out to all couples who have registered. \*\*\*If anybody has registered and not received an invitation, please contact the Parish Secretary who will forward your details on to the team.\*\*\***

### **PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MALTA 2019**

The Pilgrimage to Malta is planned for 8 - 15 October 2019, led by Father Vincent and Godfrey. For information please contact Godfrey Doyle via the Parish Office, or see the brochures in the porch.

**KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR HANDBAGS AND VALUABLES WHILST AT MASS** items have been stolen in the past.

**GOLF DAY IN AID OF CAFOD 12<sup>th</sup> JULY:** The Catenians of Province 11 are organising a Golf Day to raise funds for CAFOD on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pfm190654@outlook.com)

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019, poster on noticeboard. Fully escorted Pilgrimage £649.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, from Gatwick or Luton, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment/guided tours included. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com) Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

### **DO YOU FANCY A WEEK OF RETREAT THIS SUMMER?**

We are a not-for-profit volunteer-led organisation that runs holidays that 'make a difference' - known as Catholic People's Weeks (CPW). The mission of each holiday, is to revitalise the heart, mind and spirit of Catholic people today. Our holidays are full of faith, food for thought, fun and friendships. CPW still have spaces on All-Age Weeks at two lovely locations:

- Kintbury (near Newbury) from 4 to 11 August 2019
- Malvern (near Worcester) from 16 to 22 August

The retreats are suitable for families, couples and single participants. Children and teenagers are looked after by dedicated team of helpers and have their own streams running in parallel to the adult ones. Please visit [www.catholicpeoplesweeks.org](http://www.catholicpeoplesweeks.org) for further information and booking.

**THANK YOU FROM CAFOD** for £1,335.97 received from the Parish from the Family Fast Day. See noticeboard.

**PILGRIMAGE THROUGH SOUTHERN ITALY TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO: Monday 30 September - Saturday 5 October 2019, led by Father Des Connolly SMM.** Ground Package Price £595 per person based on 2 people sharing. Flight price is extra from London Gatwick with EasyJet (the sooner you book the cheaper the flight). Supplementary charges: Single Room £100 per person and Travel Insurance £33 per person. If you would like to go please contact: Gill at Tangney Tours. Telephone: 01732886666 or email her on: [gill@tangney-tours.com](mailto:gill@tangney-tours.com)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Judy Brown, Myra & Bosco Andrade, Maddie Clarke, Jean Mooney, Christopher Browne, Jose Tew, Laszlo and Zsuzsanna Csermely, Stella Thompson, Daya, Janet Wastall, David Spencer, Pat & Don Devers, Valerie Summerton, NW, TG, Roque Vaz, Joanne G, Janet P, Azad & Viyille Perera, Elvira & Rocky, George Chesworth, Margaret Hicks, Jean White, Colette Clarke, Brian Gardiner, Sheila Morris, Karen Bell, John Hennessy, Aruni Panabokke, Pat O'Neill, , Marcus Boulton-Smith, Jean Mooney, Kushmi De'Saram, Eloise Chessman, Christopher Browne, Bobby Murphy, Abid & Abbas Akperally, Lucky, Sujatha & Mano Disshnayake, Daham Korallage, Jackie Galbraith, Joan Forbes, Doris Leggett, John O'Reilly, Bill Eastman, Shane Wing, Kathryn Morley, Carol Butt, Maureen Lee, Roy Reeves, Joachim Rodrigues, Donna Madden, Joyce Mguni, Noreen Kealy, Kay Kelly, Colm O'Riordan, Simon Parry, Sue Tutton, Alex Boyle, Jeanette Brookes, Joy Grant, Joanne Cunio, Ludwig Basisty, Irene Green, JL, Malcolm Cross, O'Hanlon family, Paul Sassu, Peter Scott, Maria Annunziata, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, Joe Sculley, Pauldia Grant and all parishioners who are ill.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2019

\*(Church key to City Centre Catholic Masses below are SJ = St Joseph's Church, Bugle Street, SO14 2AH and SE = St Edmund's Church, The Avenue, SO17 1XJ)

<b>SAT</b>	<b>1 JUNE</b>	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	6:15PM SJ EILEEN FRANCES KINGWELL RIP (NK) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
<b>SUN</b>	<b>2 JUNE</b>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9:00AM SE ANNE LE FLOHIC RIP (GC & HP) 10:00AM SJ MYRA ANDRADE—HEALING & WELLBEING (IK) 11:00AM SE MARY ANTOINETTE & HENDRY AROKIASAMY RIP (AH) 7:00PM SE PETER UVANOVIC RIP (ZU)
<b>TUES</b>	<b>4 JUNE</b>	<b>OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF EASTER</b>	<b>10:00AM SE REQUIEM MASS: DAVID PALMER RIP</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>5 JUNE</b>	<b>ST BONIFACE</b>	7:00PM SE ROBERT & FAMILY—THANKSGIVING (RK)
<b>THURS</b>	<b>6 JUNE</b>	<b>ST NORBERT</b>	12:15PM SJ ANUSHKA—BIRTHDAY—GOD'S BLESSINGS AND THANKSGIVING (FRANCIS PONNIAH)
<b>FRI</b>	<b>7 JUNE</b>	<b>OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF EASTER</b>	7:00PM SE FR JOHN O'SHEA 50 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD—PARISH OFFICE
<b>SAT</b>	<b>8 JUNE</b>	<b>OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF EASTER</b>	11:00AM SE DENNIS ANTHONY KELLY & FAMILY RIP (F) 6:15PM SJ ALISON ROUSE RIP—2 <sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY (DC) 7:00PM SE MASS IN POLISH
<b>SUN</b>	<b>9 JUNE</b>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	9:00AM SE TONY O'DONNELL RIP (GC&HP) 10:00AM SJ FATHER ELIJAH & ALL HIS FAMILY—SAFEKEEPING AND GOD'S BLESSINGS (NB) 11:00AM SE DR LAURA & ANDY WASTAL'S 6 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY; ROSARY & YOUNG ADULTS GROUP, STUDENTS & TEACHERS—GOD'S BLESSINGS & THANKSGIVING (ANUSHKA & FRANCIS PONNIAH) 7:00PM SE PAULINE GOLDING & JOHN LOUGHNEY, MARY MCNULTY & JOSEPHINE RODRIGUEZ RIP (CC)

**PARISHES MASS TIMES:** Holy Family, Millbrook Sat Vigil 18:30; Sun 10:30am; 1:00pm (Polish); Holy Day 19:00. St. Boniface, Shirley Sat Vigil 18:30; Sun 08:30; 10:30; Holy Day 10:00; 20:00. St. Vincent de Paul, Lordwood Sun 09:15; Holy Day 10:00. Christ the King & St Colman Sun 11:00; Holy Day 19:00. Immaculate Conception, Portswood Recon: Sat 10:30 (After Mass); Sun 08:30; 10:30; Holy Day 10:00; 19:30. Our Lady of the Assumption, Hedge End Sat Vigil 17:30; St Brigid, West End Sun 17:30; St Patrick, Woolston Sat Vigil 18:00; Sun 11:00; Holy Day 09:15 (term time); 10:00 (outside of term time). The Annunciation, Netley Abbey Sun 09:00, Holy Day 19:00.

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**2 JUNE 2019—SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Psalms Response:**  
 The Lord is King, most high above all the earth.

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
 I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;  
 I will come back to you, and your hearts  
 will be full of joy. **Alleluia!**

**READINGS 9 JUNE 2019**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR C**  
 1st Reading: Acts 2: 1—11  
 2nd Reading: Romans 8: 8—17  
 Gospel: John 14: 15—16, 23—26

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION TODAY**  
**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION 9.6.19**  
**CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND**

COLLECTIONS 26.5.19	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup> —PARISH MISSION APPEAL
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£2,446.40</b>	<b>£190.95</b>
Cash	838.90	190.95
S / O	1,286.00	—
Gift Aid Rebate	321.50	—

**CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION**  
**St Joseph: Thursday 11:45 am**  
**Saturday 5:45pm**  
**St Edmund: Saturday 11:30am**