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OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER - 26th May 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C : Weekdays - Year 1

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-39 Psalm: 66

Psalm Response: **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

2nd Reading: **Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23** Gospel: **John 14:23-29**

Retiring Collection

Special collection for the Catholic Communications Network - **This Sunday**

Sixth Sunday of Easter - The Love of God.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." John 14:23

Do you want our Lord to come to you and dwell within the depths of your soul? Presumably the answer is an easy "Yes." The way to make this happen is to love God and keep His word. When you do that, the Blessed Trinity will come and dwell within you.

It's interesting that the love of God appears to be contingent upon our love of Him. In other words, does God only love us when we love Him first? Strictly speaking, God loves us with a perfect love regardless of whether we love Him or not. But with that said, love takes on a whole new form when it is received and reciprocated. Therefore, when we choose to love God we suddenly realize that our love of Him opens the door for Him to come and dwell within us, transforming us and making our heart His holy sanctuary. What a glorious gift!

It's also interesting to note that love of God means, in part, that we are obedient to Him. But that's the nature of God. He is Love itself and, therefore, loving Him necessarily involves a complete submission of your will to His. Perfect obedience to Him in all things is a powerful way of loving Him. It's a way of allowing Him to dwell within you and, in that act, to take over your will. Only then can you love Him even more fully with your whole being.

Reflect, today, especially upon your desire to have the Most Holy Trinity come and dwell within your soul. This should be the primary goal of our lives. If God lives within us then all else in life will fall into place. All things will work for the good and God will be glorified in and through us.

Make the choice, this day, to love Him through your obedience, and your relationship of love will grow by leaps and bounds.

.....excerpt from 'My Catholic Life'

Sunday 9th June is the Great Feast of Pentecost - the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Church. Pray the Holy Spirit Novena! It is the oldest and most powerful novena the Church has. May it help us open ourselves up to the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. Let us pray with great confidence and trust in our God who is all Good and Loving. The Novena begins on Friday 31st May, immediately after Ascension Thursday and ends on Saturday 8th June before Pentecost Sunday. Find it on www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holy-spirit or via the Parish Website/Devotions/Novenas.

Parish Office Restructure

Fr Gerard and the Parish Finance Committee have decided to restructure the administration of the Parish Office, and as a result of this restructure Mrs Julie Young has reluctantly accepted redundancy. We would like to thank her for her 18 years of loyal service and her dedication to the various priests she has worked for, and for her support of the people of St Hugh's Parish. We sincerely wish her all the very best for the future.

Holy Hour from 6pm to 7pm every Sunday until Pentecost.

Jesus will be present with us in the Blessed Sacrament and we will begin with the Evening Prayer of the Church. We will pray together the "Come Holy Spirit" prayer and then have a period of silent prayer and reflection together between 6.20pm and 6.50pm, before finishing with the Divine Praises. Please join us for this Holy Hour or just pop in for a few minutes of personal prayer.

Ascension Day - Thursday 30th May 2019: This is a "Holiday of Obligation" when our Church says we ought to come to Holy Mass. Masses will be celebrated in our church on The Vigil Wednesday 29th May at **7.30pm**.

On the Feast, Thursday 30th May Masses will be celebrated at **10am and 8pm**.

Saturday 1st June, The Memoria of St Justin Martyr is the 12th Anniversary of Fr. Dominic's Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10am.

From Tuesday 4th June Holy Mass will be celebrated every Tuesday at 10am

The Great Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated on **Sunday 9th June**.

Pentecost has been called "The Birthday of The Church." I should like to invite you to come to a "**Birthday**" Party on the Vigil (**Saturday 8th June at 8pm**).

I would like you to bring both Food and Music to share from your Countries of Origin.

Please bring your food in from 6pm to our Hall. The Vigil Mass is at 6.30pm.

If you can wear National Costumes do please do so. *Fr. Dominic.*

Grandparents' Pilgrimage 2019: On Wednesday, **12th June** to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead. For more information contact Katherine Bergin at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or Tel: 01293 651152.

Woking Foodbank Collection on 1st/2nd June: They are short of the following items: UHT long life milk, canned meat & fish, long life sponge puddings, desserts & fruit juices, rice puddings, cooking oil, jam, custard, instant coffee, tea bags (40/50 per box), small jars/sachets of pasta sauce, powdered potato, adult & children toothbrushes & toothpaste, canned fruit and veg, ketchup, toilet rolls, men's deodorant, washing detergent, shampoo & shower gel. They have plenty of everything else. Thank you.

School Chaplains: Taste and See Sessions - The need for every Secondary School to have a full-time Chaplain and for Chaplaincy to be available for every Primary School was identified in the Pastoral Plan. To help this happen, Bishop Richard Moth, and Father Stephen Ortiger, O.S.B., (Diocesan Chaplain Coordinator) will be holding a series of regional meetings for members of parish communities who would like to find out more about School Chaplaincy. These will run from 7pm to 8.30pm on:

Thursday 6th June at the Sacred Heart, Cobham,

Wednesday 12th June, at the Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield, and

Thursday 13th June at St John The Evangelist, Horsham.

To reserve a place contact Claire Martin, CPD Administrator at the Diocesan Education Service email: claire.martin@abdiocese.org.uk or ring Claire Martin on 01293 511130.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Our congratulations to and prayers for our candidates, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians, West Byfleet last Friday.

They are: **Liam Androne, Josh Callari, Caitlin Challis, Zach Copeman, Julian Goddard Cardona, Kiara (Kiu) Crane, Grace Daly, Courtney Houghton, Alis Kelly, Frederick Legg, Bill Losty, Giuseppe Marsh, Adam Newman, Mirabelle Pargeter-Vincent, Kristian Poonyth, Toby Sims, Kathryn Terry, Filippo Varda, Luca Welch and Roksanna Zyla.**

We thank all who were involved in the preparation of these young people.

Prayers and Help for the Sick and the Housebound

We offer our prayers for all the sick and the housebound. Additionally, many people are in desperate need of food, clothing and shelter. Please remember in your prayers all these people, and assist by your generous contributions to all our Parish charity events throughout the year.

See the Posters at the back of the Church

for information relating to items below and many more

May, June, July and August 2019: **Upcoming Retreats - Worth Abbey The Open Cloister**

7th - 9th June 2019: **Retrouvaille - more programmes are available**

Wednesday 12th June 2019: **Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead**

18th - 22th June 2019: **The Life of Christ at Wintershall**

Saturday 13th July 2019: **Criminal Justice Roadshow at Sacred Heart Church Hall, Cobham**

13th & 14th July 2019: **Catholic Charismatic Event Serving the Church - Brighton**

20th July: **Pilgrimage of Reparation & Consecration - Church of OLOC & St. Francis West Grinstead**

Summer Fayre Saturday 29th June 12.00-3.00pm at St Hugh's School - If you would like to help at the Fayre please sign the sheet in the Narthex. Help with running a stall for an hour or so or general help on the day etc. would be much appreciated. We will shortly be asking for donations of bottles for the Bottle Tombola, good as new soft toys, cakes (on the day) sweet multipacks and children's stationery. Please no clothing, foods, books, electrical goods or bric-a-brac.

Millie Tiangga will be flying high doing a **Wing Walk Challenge** on 14th June in aid of Woking Hospice. Please support her and the Hospice by signing her sponsorship form after Mass or via <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/millennias-wing-walk-challenge>.

Initial Safeguarding Awareness Training, St Dunstan's Church Tuesday 11th June, 7-9pm

Each year in the Woking Deanery there will be one Initial Safeguarding Awareness training session, for those who have not attended a session before, and one Refresher Course. The next Initial Training session is on 11th June. It is open to everyone, but is particularly targeted at any parishioners who work with, or minister to, vulnerable groups, such as children or adults at risk. New volunteers should attend an Initial training course within a year of starting their new role, and then attend a Refresher course every three years. If you would like to attend this course, please contact Adrian Sharman, Safeguarding Officer, 07891 900526 or safeguarding@st-dunstans.org, before Friday 7th June. For those who are unable to attend this session, online training is available.

Please contact Adrian Sharman for more information.

Jackpot Club - Congratulations to Elaine Thompson and Sandy Blud on winning £54/£26 respectively in the April Draw. To join, just complete a standing order form, which can be found in the narthex. You have to be in it to win it!

Parish Parking - Please be considerate to our neighbours and avoid double parking and blocking drives. Do think about walking or parking in the village car park. Double parking prevents the emergency services getting through to someone in need.

ONE THOUSAND-plus ROSARIES for Fr GERARD

We give thanks for Fr Gerard's steady and ongoing recovery, and we continue our prayers for his return to full health. Rosaries prayed to date 1,583

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed	29	May	Vigil Mass of the Ascension at 7.30pm
Thu	30	May	Ascension of Our Lord - <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> : Masses at 10am & 8pm
Fri	31	May	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - <i>Day of Abstinence</i>
Sat	8	Jun	The Great Feast of Pentecost: bring and share Food & Music - Church Hall 8pm
Sat	29	Jun	Summer Fayre - an early reminder

Fr Gerard will celebrate these Masses at his Parents' Home

May		Intention	Requested by
Sun	26	For the People of the Parish	Pro Populo
Mon	27	Peter Clark RIP	Adrienne Sherry
Tue	28	Jacques Doneux	Peter Doneux
Thu	30	Patricia Kennedy	Sarah Hughes
Fri	31	Rev Mgr Canon Jeffrey H Scott	Foundation Mass

LITURGY TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sixth Sunday of Easter - 26th May 2019

Sat	25	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Maria Owen RIP
Sun	26	9.30am	Morning Mass	1st Wedding Anniversaries Jono&Kelly O'Connor
Sun	26	11.30am	Morning Mass	Riitta Mailis Hänninen RIP

Weekday Mass at St Dunstan's at 10am: Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th & Friday 31st May

Wed	29	7.30pm	Vigil Mass of the Ascension	Intentions of Stephen Scarangabani
Thu	30	10am	Ascension of our Lord	Noel Lynch RIP
Thu	30	8pm	Ascension of our Lord	Josephine Hewitt RIP
Sat	1	10am	Memoria of St Justin Martyr	12 th Anniversary of Fr. Dominic's Ordination

Seventh Sunday of Easter - 2nd June 2019

Sat	1	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Intentions of Chris Thompson
Sun	2	9.30am	Morning Mass	For the People the Parish
Sun	2	11.30am	Morning Mass	Mary Christina Nutter RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation 5.45pm - 6.10pm on Saturdays

Holy Hour 6pm to 7pm : Vespers and Adoration - SUNDAYS until PENTECOST

Offertory Collection (cash & standing orders) last weekend: £1,150.32 Many thanks.



The Regina Caeli

The Angelus honours the Incarnation by commemorating the Angel's greeting to Mary and her free acceptance of her destined role in the Salvation of mankind. It is traditionally said at 6am, noon, and 6pm. During Eastertide the Regina Caeli replaces the Angelus.

“Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!

For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia!

Has risen as he said, alleluia!

Pray for us to God, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia!

Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant that we may obtain, through His Virgin Mother, the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord, **Amen.**”