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There are no public Masses here until further notice
and the Church is no longer open for private prayer

<i>Date</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat 6 June		People of the Parish
Sun 7 June	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, Year A MASS ONLINE 10am, see note below	
	Ordinary Time, Week 10	
Mon 8 June		
Tues 9 June		
Wed 10 June		
Thurs 11 June	St Barnabas, Apostle	
Fri 12 June		Bernard Kilkenny R.I.P.
Sat 13 June	St Anthony of Padua, Religious, Doctor of the Church	
	CORPUS CHRISTI	
Sun 14 June	MASS ONLINE 10am, see note below	People of the Parish

Sunday Mass is streamed live via our website, at <http://www.stfrancisdesales.org.uk/mass-live> and starts at **10am each Sunday**.

Please help us to continue God's work by supporting us financially

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Future live streaming With the great success of the live streaming of our Sunday Mass we hope this can continue in the future when more normal conditions return and to be available for both our communities. This will be of particular benefit to parishioners who are sick / housebound and who would then be able to have Holy Communion brought to them from that mass.

An Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The Prayer Support Team

The Diocese have a prayer support team, to pray with you or provide a listening ear, or to pray for you.

<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/prayer-support>

The Holy Spirit, gift of the risen Jesus, conveys divine life to us and thus lets us enter into the dynamism of the Trinity, which is a dynamism of love, of communion, of mutual service, of sharing. A person who loves others for the very joy of love is a reflection of the Trinity. A family in which each person loves and helps one another is a reflection of the Trinity. A parish in which each person loves and shares spiritual and material effects is a reflection of the Trinity.

True love is boundless, but it knows how to limit itself, to interact with others, to respect the freedom of others.

Pope Francis, Angelus, June 15, 2014

Pope's Intention for June
The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus

John 3:16-18

In our gospel reading Jesus teaches Nicodemus, who is searching for the truth, about the basic motivation of God in sending us the only Son. This motivation is love. In creating us God also makes it possible for us to accept the love of God with complete freedom, for we can refuse this love. Believing in 'the name of God's only Son' means acknowledging the reality of the love of God for each of us. We are challenged to allow the love of God into our lives again and again in the daily decisions we must make to embrace what is good and to shun what is evil. If we reject goodness, it is not God who condemns us. We condemn ourselves.

The essence of God's attitude towards human beings is clear already in the first reading from the Book of Exodus, when the Lord is revealed as a 'God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and faithfulness'. These qualities of God are illustrated as the story of salvation progresses and most fully when, in the fulness of time, God sends the incarnate Son to live and die for us, and pours out the Holy Spirit to be the constant presence of God's love in the world.

Fr Adrian Graffy Diocese of Brentwood

As we cope with coronavirus in the UK, **CAFOD** asks us to think of our sisters and brothers in developing countries who are facing this pandemic with fragile health systems, some of which have almost no intensive care beds or ventilators.

Add to this rising food prices, loss of jobs and income, lack of access to washing facilities and limited ability to social distance. The likely impact will be devastating. We are one global family. Please give what you can to the **CAFOD** appeal. Visit cafod.org.uk/coronavirus for details.

Also sign **CAFOD's** petition to ask the Government to work with other world leaders to help the most vulnerable people in the world cope with this crisis.

To sign the petition visit
cafod.org.uk/coronaviruscampaign

Hymns in Church We are advised that we should not use hymn books when we first return to using our churches. It is proposed that we obtain a screen and projector for this. Your comments or ideas for this would be appreciated via email to the parish office.

The Parish Office is closed. Please ring and leave a message if you need to contact Fr Zbigniew or if you would like to agree a time for confession with him. He continues to say daily Mass and includes all booked Mass intentions - please contact the office if you would like a Mass intention.

Alton Day of Renewal (ADoRE) - Although the usual meetings are suspended till further notice, there will be a monthly **ADoRE Online meeting**, including livestream Mass, praise and worship. For full details and how to join go to www.altonrenewal.com/online.htm

SAFEGUARDING: If you have any safeguarding concerns re a child or vulnerable adult please contact Maureen Hudd, Parish Safeguarding Representative on 07880 730691. The Parish cannot offer organised support to vulnerable people in terms of personal care, handling money, etc. unless volunteers have been DBS checked. Private arrangements and friends helping friends are not affected by this.

If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office. Please pray for Mary Dykes (5 months old), Courtney Andrews, Anton Barber, Ann Bowyer, Lily Brooke, Bronek (father of Anna Brooks), Christopher & Robert Brown, Tim Burke-Gaffney, Lucy Curtis, Emma, Joe Emery, Maria Hall, Sam Hearn, June & Jo Howard, Clare Huckle, Victoria Kilkenny, Evelyn Lavers, Noreen McCann, Shomila Malik, Joseph Marletta, Marie O'Sullivan, Daryl Pike, Mary Russell, Elizabeth Sage & Linda Verner who ask for our prayers. *Please let the Parish Office know of any changes.*

Confirmation in the Pastoral Area: We are due to run our Confirmation preparation for young people from September, with a view to candidates being confirmed in May/June 2021. We do not yet know if this will be possible but want to assure all interested young people that it is something we are aware of and will run when we can. In the meantime, if anybody in school year 9 or above from September wishes to add their name to a list of interested people, please email Lucy Gallagher lucygallagher214@btinternet.com with name and date of birth. We shall then let you know when we are able to proceed.

Next RCIA meeting Thursday 18th June at 7:30pm via Zoom

Could you inspire young people to make a difference? Could YOU be a CAFOD school volunteer? Schools Volunteers are a vital part of our work bringing Catholic social teaching to the next generation - but there is a shortage in Portsmouth Diocese and we need your help. By becoming a CAFOD School Volunteer you will have the opportunity to be part of a global movement building a fairer world, inspiring young people to get involved. It only takes a few hours a week to visit schools, and with that time, you can help make an impact on future generations. Training and support is provided for more information please contact Jo Lewry portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call 07710 094447.

YOUTH GROUP - Stay in touch, look at the BAND app for ideas. Send in your suggestions. If you are interested email ma.pa.dykes@gmail.com