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Sat 08 June	10 am	Confession	
	6 pm Vigil Mass	PENTECOST SUNDAY	For the Parish
Sun 09 June	10 am Mass		Fr Pawel Obuchowski (Ordination thanksgiving)
Tues 11 June	12 noon Mass	St Barnabas	For the St Barnabas Society
Wed 12 June	9 am Mass	Week 10 of Ordinary Time	For the Knights of St Columba
Thurs 13 June	9 am Mass	Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest	For the Poor
	9.30 am - 10.30 am	Adoration	
Sat 15 June	10 am	Confession	
	6 pm Vigil Mass	SUNDAY OF THE MOST	For the Parish
Sun 16 June	10 am Mass	HOLY TRINITY	For the FHC Children

**Parish Office CLOSED from Friday 7th
June to Tuesday 18th June**
From the Parish Priest

Today we are mindful of the Universal nature of the Catholic Church. In the first Reading, everyone who listened to the Apostles telling of the Good News of Jesus heard the message in their own language. It was a single, authentic message given by God through the Holy Spirit. A message which today is still spoken by the successors of the Apostles, the Bishops, who teach the same truths and message expressed at Pentecost. Please pray that we have good shepherds to teach and instruct the people of God and that all may come to hear and accept the message which leads to Salvation.

Fr Bruce

If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office. Please pray for **Courtney Andrews, John Gibbons, Maria Hall, Bernard & Victoria Kilkenny, Marie O'Sullivan, Pauline Smith, Elizabeth Sage & Linda Verner** who ask for our prayers.

DIARY

9 June – Pentecost and **International Lunch**
10 June – Life to the Full – at **St Joseph**
14 June – 6-8pm – **Youth Group**
15/16 June – **SECOND COLLECTION** – Day for Life
16 June – **First Holy Communion** at 10am Mass
- Music Group at 10am Mass
23 June – Parish Celebration with First Holy Communion children
- **Commissioning** of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
7 July – **Musical Mezze** for parish charities

Please pray for all
the children making
their First Holy
Communion



First Holy Communion is on Sunday 16th June 2019 at the 10am Mass. This will mean this Mass is very busy and so we would strongly suggest you attend a different Mass that week. On Sunday 23rd June, the children will be celebrating with our parish community, so please do join them at the 10am Mass and for refreshments after Mass.

FORWARD INTO MISSION: this weekend you will be given a Welcome Card for St Francis Church giving details of Services and points of contact. PLEASE leave it somewhere where it might be found or pass it on to someone by hand.

Hymns for Sunday

Ent: 209 Gloria: 481 (L) Sequence: 341
Alleluia: 37 Off: 211 Holy: 482(L)
Lamb of God: 487 (L) Comm: 182 Rec: 259

NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS



The Foodbank are looking for everything except beans, soup and pasta due to unprecedented demand. Please be as generous as you can.

Life to the Full: Last session: 10th June 'To Boldly Go!' Everybody welcome! Please speak to Angela Jordan or Mike Parry (01635 33023).

Join us for a 'Musical Mezze' on Sunday 7th July! Music and merrymaking in our beautiful gardens, with all proceeds to our parish charities. Games and stalls from 11am, with live music from midday and a delicious BBQ meal. Bar and raffle. Classical, folk and world music until about 3pm, showcasing the amazing talents of young and young-at-heart members of our community. A delightful afternoon for all! Tickets £5 for the meal, available after Mass or call Lucy on 01635 35462. Free tickets for the under-10s. We look forward to seeing you there! **Donations welcome!** We need bottles for the bottle tombola, sweets and small toys for the children's tombola and cakes for the cake stall. If you can help please leave in the box in the church porch (cakes on the day, please). Thank you!

Pope's intention for June

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

St Joseph's School are looking for a Nursery Lunchtime Supervisor and a Deputy Play Leader. Closing date for Applications – Mon 17th June. More details on the noticeboard in the hall.

Climate Change is the biggest threat to our planet, and we are calling on everyone to tell their MPs that the time to act is NOW! Please join us on Wednesday 26th June for the Time is Now Lobby of Parliament. For more information, go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby>

Golf Day in aid of CAFOD on 12th July at Weybrook Golf Club in Basingstoke, followed by dinner. For more information please contact Pat Murphy on pfm190654@outlook.com

First Communion Programme 2019/2020

Name of Candidate:

Date of Birth:

Full Address:

Postcode:

Phone Number(s):

Names of Parents:

Email Address(es):

School they are attending:

Application closure date for this programme is Sunday 1st August 2019. After this date it will be too late to join the First Communion preparation programme for 2019/2020.

AFRICAN CHOIR: I am pleased to see the formation of this Choir and attend its lively practices. If you are interested in joining it, please have a word with Henry or Jeremiah after Mass. Today they will lead us out from Mass to our Refreshments and International Lunch, a powerful symbol of leading us forward to the Heavenly Banquet.

Bookings for Hall and Parish Rooms Please book the hall with Maureen for all events on 01635 30108 or email Maureen.hudd@btinternet.com

Contribute to our Website You can now request access to add content to our website. If interested, please fill in the simple form on the website to request access. <http://www.stfrancisdesales.org.uk/user/register> Any queries, feel free to contact Andrew at andrewpolland@gmail.com

WELCOMERS:

Sat 15 June: Angela Spellman

Sun 16 June: Lola Emetulu & Goree family

CLEANERS:

Fri 14 June: Sue Mangham, Margaret McGuire, Jan Preston & Ann Woolley

COUNTERS:

Sun 9 June: Graham Spellman & Ann Woolley