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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 30 May		People of the Parish
Sun 31 May	PENTECOST SUNDAY, Year A MASS ONLINE 10am, see note below	Vincent Browne R.I.P.
	Ordinary Time, Week 9	
Mon 1 June	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	
Tues 2 June		
Wed 3 June	St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs	
Thurs 4 June	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, the ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	
Fri 5 June	St Boniface, Religious, Bishop & Martyr	Bernard Kilkenny R.I.P.
Sat 6 June		
	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
Sun 7 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
 Lloyds Bank 30 93 04 a/c number 00882993
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 Ref: St Francis de Sales/Your name

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>

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.

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 20:19-23

For the teaching at the heart of the new covenant, we turn to the gospel reading from John. The risen Christ appears to the disciples who are huddled behind locked doors. He offers the simple greeting: "Peace be with you," the greeting we offer each other at every Eucharistic celebration. He sends them on a mission of peace in continuity with his own God-inspired mission. He breathes on them the gift of the Holy Spirit and tells them that God will forgive those whom they forgive, and will "retain" or "seize hold of" the transgressions of those whose sins or transgressions they "retain".

To seize hold of wrong-doing is to expose it and deal with it. Sometimes it is best to forgive and simply allow everyone to move on. In other situations, an easy amnesty only exacerbates the problem. Much of the enduring conflict in our world derives from the inability of ordinary people and of leaders to know how to deal with transgression. The Holy Spirit is the unique source of our power to forgive, of our capacity to deal with the perpetrators of violence, and of the strength we need to refrain from vengeance. Sadly, the desire for vengeance often inhibits healing in those who have suffered violence or abuse, and even in those who endeavour to support them, so that the cycle of transgression continues. We must work ceaselessly as a global community to address the causes of violence and abuse and search together for lasting solutions. As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, let us gather into our hearts all the distressed members of our Earth community and pray with greater urgency than ever: "Come Holy Spirit, renew the face of the Earth." *Sr Veronica Lawson RSM*

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 starting in May**, including livestream Mass, praise and worship and an inspiring talk on Pentecost. For full details and how to join go to www.altonrenewal.com/online.htm

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

Please consider making a donation to **the Sue Ryder Duchess of Kent Hospice** in Reading whose shops are all closed. Every pound you give could make the difference to whether they can continue to be there when it matters for local families in the future:

www.sueryder.org/donate

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.*

Take part in the Friends of Westminster Cathedral Lockdown Online Quiz on Tuesday 2 June at 6.30pm on the Friends of Westminster Cathedral Facebook Page. The quiz is free to enter but we are asking if you might make a £5 per head donation. All monies raised will help to support Westminster Cathedral. Parish virtual teams are welcome and may communicate using Zoom, Microsoft Teams, What's App etc. For more details and to enter email christinawhite@rcdow.org.uk Please note that the Friends page is private and you will need to join the page in advance to take part in the quiz

Next RCIA meeting via ZOOM on Thursday 4th June, at 7pm

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.