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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 13 June	St Anthony of Padua , Religious, Doctor of the Church	People of the Parish
Sun 14 June	CORPUS CHRISTI MASS ONLINE 10am, see note below	Private intention
	Ordinary Time, Week 11	
Mon 15 June		
Tues 16 June		
Wed 17 June		
Thurs 18 June		
Fri 19 June	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Bernard Kilkenny R.I.P.
Sat 20 June	THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	People of the Parish
Sun 21 June	Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Private intention

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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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 human and divine Heart of Jesus is the wellspring where we can always draw upon God's mercy, forgiveness and tenderness. We can do so by focusing on a passage from the Gospel, feeling that at the centre of every gesture, of every word of Jesus there is love, the love of the Father.” THE POPE FROM THE VATICAN WEBSITE

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

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

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

John 6:51-58

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord, which we know also as Corpus Christi, provides a special occasion to consider the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the gift given by Christ to the Church on the night before he died.

The gospel is taken from chapter 6 of the Fourth Gospel, a lengthy chapter which presents the multiplication of the loaves and the walking on the water, followed by the words of Jesus and interventions of the Jews concerning the meaning of the first of these two signs. The verses in today's reading come towards the end of the chapter, when the words of Jesus clearly focus on the Eucharist.

In the Eucharist we receive repeatedly the once-and-for-all gift of the Bread of Life. As Jesus implies, it is unlike anything which preceded it, unlike 'the bread our ancestors ate'. This bread is the pledge of God's gift of life, and is best understood in the context of the paschal mystery, the death of Christ and his self-giving to lead us to life.

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, Courtney Andrews, Anton Barber, Ann Bowyer, Lily Brooke, Bronek (father of Anna Brooks), Christopher & Robert Brown, Tim Burke-Gaffney, Lucy Curtis, Mary Dykes, 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.

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.