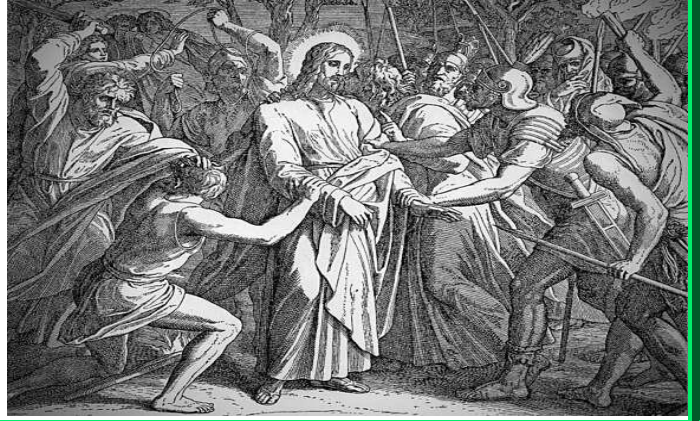


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Mass Times and Intentions St F - St Francis; OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes

PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year C

Date	Time	Place	Feast of the Day	Mass Intention
Sat June 4	6:00 pm	St F	MASS	
Sun June 5	9:00 am	OLOL		The People of the Parish
	11:00 am	St F		Beatrice O' Sullivan RIP
Mon June 6				
Tues June 7	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	St F	Adoration & Reconciliation MASS THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
Wed June 8	9:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation MASS	
Thurs June 9	9:30 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:30	St F	MASS Adoration & Reconciliation OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, the ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	
Fri June 10				

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Year C

Sat June 11	6:00 pm	St F	MASS	
Sun June 12	9:00 am	OLOL		Edward & Nicole and their families on the occasion of their First Holy Communion
	11:00 am	St F		The People of the Parish

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

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of our recently deceased parishioners:-

Mark Swallow - funeral at English Martyrs Church, Reading on Tuesday 7th June at 11.00

Patricia Flynn - funeral at West Berkshire Crematorium, Thatcham on Monday 13th June at 12.00 noon

John Stevens - funeral at St. Francis de Sales on Monday 13th June at 1.30pm

**The Popes Intention June 2022
Families**

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

John 20:19-23

In today's first reading (Acts 2:1-11), Luke tells the new Pentecost story in symbolic language that evokes the story of Moses and the people of Israel receiving God's Law on Mt. Sinai. Just as God's presence to Israel was marked by earthquake and thunder and fire, so God's Spirit enveloping the people of the new covenant appears in a mighty rush of wind and tongues of fire. Luke's account also evokes early rabbinic teaching that the voice of God on Sinai divided into seventy tongues and all the nations received the Law in their own tongues. In other words, the dispersion and division created by the hubris of those who built the Tower of Babel is symbolically reversed with this outpouring of God's Spirit. For the content of the new covenant, we turn to the gospel reading from John 20:19-23. The risen Christ appears to the disciples huddled behind locked doors. He "shows them his hands and his side". In other words, he provides incontrovertible evidence that he is the crucified one. He offers the simple greeting: "Peace be with you," the greeting we offer each other at every Eucharistic celebration. The disciples respond with joy. 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 sins or transgressions of those whose sins or transgressions they "retain" Sr V Lawson

If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office.

Please pray for Geoffrey Keegan, Lucy Tyler, Courtney Andrews, Ann Bowyer, Lily Brooke, Bronek (father of Anna Brooks), Christopher & Robert Brown, Tim Burke-Gaffney, Lucy Curtis, Mary Dykes, Chris Dykes Emma, Joe Emery, Sam Hearn, June & Jo Howard, Evelyn Lavers, Noreen McCann, Deidre McNair Wilson, Shomila Malik, Joseph Marletta, Marie O'Sullivan, Daryl Pike, Mary Russell, Elizabeth Sage & Linda Verner, Arthur Mitchell, Serafino Vagnarelli & Peter, Cecelia Smith, Jenny Higgins, Malcolm Higgins, Sofia Joseph and Corbert Joseph who ask for our prayers. *Please let the Parish Office know of any changes*

Parish Administrator: Yvonne Eaton
The Parish Office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 4pm

SAFEGUARDING: Should you have any safeguarding concerns about a child or vulnerable adult, please contact the parish safeguarding team (Jemma Pollard and Mike Pyne): safeguarding@stfrancisdesales.org.uk
Virtual Landline Number: 03301334514
Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

Parish of St Francis de Sales, Wash Common, Newbury

We have a vacancy for a part-time position of Cleaner at St Francis de Sales, Warren Road, Newbury, RG14 6NH to clean the Presbytery, Church Hall, Kitchen and Toilets.

Hours of work: Part time 3 hours per week, days and times as agreed with the Parish Priest (Fr Z Budyn)

Commencement Date: to be agreed

Experience and Qualifications required for the role:
Experience of cleaning to a high and consistent standard

Must be able to work, with some flexibility, under own supervision, with care and to prioritise work that needs doing and to report any problems requiring attention

Personal Attributes:
Honest and discreet
Hard working
Reliable
Trustworthy

Way of working:
Using the cleaning materials provided by the parish and working on own initiative to a consistent and high standard.

For more details and an application form please see the parish website or email or call the parish office
Email: washcommon@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Tel: 01635 40332
Closing date for applications: 13th June

Pentecost Sunday 5th June

Sunday Mass Obligation restored. The Bishops of England and Wales have said that all Catholics should return to Mass in person at Pentecost. Our Sunday Mass will continue to be broadcast for parishioners who are sick or housebound and those unable for other grave reasons to attend mass in person. A fuller explanation from the Bishops' Conference can be found on the parish web site.

Nicene Creed at Sunday Mass restored. From Pentecost Sunday we will revert to saying the Nicene Creed.

The Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The Bishop's Conference have proposed a special prayer for the Queen to be recited following the Prayer after Communion. Also that our final hymn will be our National Anthem.

Pentecost Sunday 5th June

Prayer for the Queen

Following the Prayer after Communion

Fr. Zbigniew O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

R. And hear us on the day we call upon you.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer. R. And let my cry
come before you.

V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spirit.

Fr. Zbigniew.

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant
Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence
has received the governance of this realm, may
continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued
with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved
from all that is harmful and evil and, being
blessed with your favour may, with the royal
family, come at last into your presence, through
Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. R. Amen

Our Final Hymn will be The National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen

Long live our noble Queen! God save the Queen!
Send her victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to
reign over us, God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store On her be pleased to
pour, Long may she reign. May she defend our
laws,

and ever give us cause,

To sing with heart and voice,

God Save the Queen