

CATHOLIC PARISH OF WESTBOURNE NEWSLETTER



5 JUNE 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

The same Spirit

Just picture it. Luke describes a motley group of disciples so impassioned with their sudden empowerment for mission that people thought they were tipsy. The disciples themselves were awed by the fact that they could speak to Parthians, Medes and Elamites (all Iranians), Mesopotamians (Iraqis), Cappadocians and people from Pontus, Pamphylia and Phrygia, (varieties of Turkish people), Asians, and people from Libya and Cyrene (Africans), not to mention the Romans. They preached to that international crowd and everybody understood what they were saying! That miracle would take them farther from their known world than they ever expected to travel.

The obvious miracle was that they were able to speak about Jesus in a way that attracted people of different cultures and tongues into a shared faith. The greater miracle was that they were becoming a community of genuinely diverse people, women and men from any and every culture. They were beginning to become a catholic (universal) community.

In 1 Corinthians, Paul reminds us that such a community is always a challenge for everyone concerned. It sounds so simple when he says it: *'There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.'* As Paul goes on about different forms of service, etc., his point is that those



who share that diversity will become all they were created to be to the extent that each and every member strives to assure that everyone is called forth to contribute the best each has to offer for the good of all.

The Pentecost story proclaims that the gifts of the Spirit empower us to overcome the differences that divide the human community into competing or even warring factions. Paul's analogy of the body of Christ teaches that every person has the potential to be a source of grace for and to be graced by all others.

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MASS TIMES

Sunday 5 June - PENTECOST SUNDAY

9.00am - *David Riley RIP*

11.00am

Tues 7 June – FERIA

10.00am - *Nora McBrearty RIP*

Wed 8 June – FERIA

10.00am - *Hubert Hermon Chaldick RIP*

Thu 9 June – FERIA

10.00am

Fri 10 June - FERIA

6.00pm - Holy Hour

7.00pm - Mass

Sun 12 June – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9.00am

11.00am

OUR PARISH

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SUNDAY MASS READINGS

Entrance Antiphon - Wis 1: 7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon - Acts 2: 4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

BAPTISMS Mikolay Dudek will receive the sacrament of baptism on 19 June. Please keep Mikolay in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION The children will be taking their First Holy Communion at 9.00am Mass on Sunday 19 June at Our Lady Immaculate Church.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION The Catholic bishops of England and Wales have announced that the Sunday Obligation will be reinstated from today.

ARE YOU PLANNING ON GETTING MARRIED?

Congratulations! Please note that you need to give a minimum of 12 months' notice to the parish that you'd like to get married in. I look forward to hearing from any engaged couples. *Fr Leslie*

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD Deacon James Lewis is going to be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 22 July 11.00am at St John's Cathedral. Everyone is welcome. Do try and come to this occasion of grace and seek his '*first blessing*' afterwards. A wonderful occasion for our Diocese.

PARISH NEWS

QUEEN'S JUBILEE We join with the whole country in congratulating HM the Queen on her Platinum Jubilee – 70 years of service. There will be prayers in our churches for her, joining with Catholics all around the world today. Pope Francis sent her a telegram: *'On this joyful occasion of your Majesty's birthday, and as you celebrate this Platinum Jubilee year, I send cordial greetings and good wishes, together with the renewed assurance of my prayers that Almighty God will bestow upon you, the members of the Royal Family and all the people of the nation blessings of unity, prosperity and peace.'*

QUEEN'S JUBILEE PARTY Please meet Theresa Wyman at the gate of the church at 12.45pm today. Theresa will have a tick list and name labels. As a group, you will all walk to Landseer Road. Theresa will then hand in the group ticket and give each of you your food ticket.

VIGIL FOR PEACE Sunday 12 June, from 2.00pm
Christ the King Church, 46 Durdells Avenue, Kinson, BH11 9EH. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for further details.

UKRAINE For more information on how you can support the Ukraine humanitarian efforts, visit the Caritas website. This is updated with regular news updates, appeals and information. www.caritasportsmouth.org.uk



PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION

EVENT Saturday 11 June, 9.00am - 2.00pm at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX
Please see the poster on the noticeboard.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE PARISH There are many opportunities within the Parish for putting your gifts at the service of the Lord. Help is needed with cash counting, serving coffees/teas, teaching or helping at Children's Liturgy of the Word, singing, readers, doing altar linen laundry or church maintenance. Many of the roles are on a rota basis of every 6 to 8 weeks. If interested, please speak to Father Leslie or Suzanne in the Parish Office.

REQUIEM MASS Marjorie Lee RIP This will take place on Wednesday 6 July at 10.00am, Our Lady Immaculate Church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

You can donate directly into the bank account:

**PRCDTR Bournemouth
Our Lady Immaculate**

Sort code: 309304 Account: 00875075

Thank you for your continued support.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please remember all the sick and housebound of our parish especially:

Teresa Wraith,
Win Sheridan, Kathleen Wood,
Phillip Rockford, Germain McAulay,
Geoffrey Dixon,
Joe Bonnici

Receive the Holy Spirit

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, *'Peace be with you.'* When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, *'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'* And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, *'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'*



CATHOLIC UNIVERSE WEEKLY If you would like to try the UK's only weekly Catholic newspaper for free for four weeks, please call Michelle on 0743 661 7650.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL YEAR 5 INFORMATION

EVENING on Tuesday 14 June at 6.00pm. This is for prospective students who are interested in joining Year 7 in September 2023. The evening will outline the admissions process for families, & inform you of the deadlines for applications. For more information click on the website www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk/

COURSE The Jesuit Institute is running an online retreat *'See All Things New'* for adults in their 20s and 30s. Tickets are available on Eventbrite, just search the title above to find it. The event commences at 7.00pm Wednesday 27 July and will conclude on Monday 1 August.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

CATHOLIC LEGACIES WEEK 5 – 11 JUNE 2022

As we contemplate on the mystery of Pentecost, we reflect also on the gift of faith in our own lives – and ask how we might share this gift with generations still to come.

One beautiful and practical way to do this is by committing support to the work and witness of the Church beyond the span of our mortal lives, and leaving a legacy gift to the Church in our will. Catholic Legacies Week is an ideal chance for us to think and pray about this question, and to consider including a gift to the Church in our will. For more information about legacy giving, contact legacygiving@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phone 023 9421 6503.

CONFESSIONS after Mass or by appointment. Contact Fr Leslie 01202 764027

MASS INTENTIONS Please submit your Mass intentions well in advance of the date of celebration so that we can more easily accommodate your requested date. Your support in this matter is much appreciated.

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