

Mass Times 27th May - 3rd June

Sat 27th 10am *Jessica Moore & Family Ints.*

Sat 27th 6pm *Tadeusz Hobler R.I.P.*

Sun 28th 9am *Les Walker R.I.P.*

Sun 28th 11am *Pro Populo (Lambourn)*

Mon 29th No Mass

Tues 30th No Mass

Weds 31st 10am *Eithne Naughton R.I.P.*

Weds 31st 12 Noon *(at Lambourn)*

Weds 31st 7pm Holy Hour

Thurs 1st 10am *Kevin & Marion Maher's Ints.*

Fri 2nd 10am *Miss Raab. R.I.P. (F)*

Sat 3rd 10am *Les Walker R.I.P.*

Sat 3rd 6pm *May Knight R.I.P.*



Cold and flu -

If you feel unwell please test for covid before coming to Mass so that we can protect the vulnerable. Thank you.

Confessions:

Saturdays 10:30 to 11am
or by appointment.

All Masses at St. John Vianney are on Zoom.
Masses at Sacred Heart Lambourn are not available on Zoom.



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Year A Pentecost Sunday 28th May 2023

The Inner You



It is clear that we are not all born the same. We look at people who have achieved great things and imagine that they must have been born with a better brain or more talent. We look at people who do extraordinary things and imagine they must possess greater depths than we possess. These extraordinary people must have greater courage, greater determination or a clearer vision than we have. Is it just possible that we are not getting the full

picture?

It is clear that we are not all born the same, and it is also clear, that as human beings, however hard we work we will always come up against our own limitations. As human beings there will always be times when we are hindered by fear, doubts and inadequacies. It's at times such as these that the Holy Spirit can step in and fire our humble human efforts. When we allow ourselves to be led by the Holy Spirit, great things are going to happen. Faith in the Spirit can't help but move us in the right direction. People like Mother Teresa of Calcutta would never have put her success down solely to her own human endeavour. Any praise she might have received would have been sent straight back to God. On this, the Church's birthday, we share a very exciting link with those very first disciples. We are each given gifts and talents which we must share to best advantage. At Pentecost we are given tremendous insight into God's plan. We were not all born the same but we are all given the same twenty four hours in a day. All we need to do to overcome our limitations is to ask the Holy Spirit to galvanise our human effort and involve us in Jesus' saving deeds.



In your prayers, please remember all who have died recently especially Les Walker, Michael Petterson, Kathy Child, Patricia Senior, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time - Evelynne Frewer, Fred Armstrong and Mary Rawlinson. Also pray for all who are sick, in hospital or housebound especially Dot Armstrong, Pete Gray, Margaret Joyce, Peter Shaw, Wendy Purslow, Sue Maher, Tom Carney, Gloria Allen, Pam Morgan and all those suffering at this time. Please contact the office if you would like someone to be added to our sick list .



Collections Thank You

If you would like to continue supporting the Church your weekly/ monthly offering can be made online using this name and account number :

CDP Wantage St John Vianney

Sort Code: 30-93-04 Account Number: 01720016

Please remember that you can always drop your donation into the Presbytery letterbox. Same Account for Wantage and Lambourn.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May-For Church movements and groups.


We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



Red Box Holders - Boxes will be collected from the back of Church during May. Thank you to all who support the work of Missio.



First Holy Communion and Confirmation -


 Please email the parish office if your son/daughter would like to join the groups to prepare for First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Scripture Study - No Scripture Study this week.


Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Monday 17th July and returning on Friday 21st July. Canon PJ is looking for a qualified nurse to join the pilgrimage. If you are interested or would like to go as a pilgrim or as a helper - email: lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Help needed - we have a core team of three people who clean the Church every Saturday. If you would be interested in volunteering, we could organise so that you wouldn't have to commit to every week.

Please keep in your prayers, all of our young people who are taking exams over the next few weeks.

 **Prayer Group** - Our next meeting will be on Monday 12th June at 2:30pm in St. John Vianney Church Hall. All are welcome.

Safeguarding - we are committed to ensuring that all are safeguarded while attending Mass and other activities in our Church. Our main toilet is just inside the Church door and not visible to us during Mass, so please could parents accompany their child if they need to use the facilities.


Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP) - helping people struggling with the cost of living or with loneliness and isolation. Contact us through the parish office or on this number 07842271596. Donations to SVP can be made to this account: Sort Code 60-60-04 ac no. 48001074 Thank you for your support. 

St. John Vianney Food Bank and SVP - Donations of non-perishable items can be left in the boxes marked "Food Bank" and "SVP" in the Church porch.



DIOCESAN YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 2023

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
Enkindle in them the fire of your love.

The feast of Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church? It's called that because Pentecost is when the apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus' message, thus establishing the beginning of the Church. On this day we are asked to pray for the Church and her continued growth. 

Bishop Philip has announced that this year is the Year of The Holy Spirit in our Diocese. The Life in the Spirit course team invite you to sign up for this year's online course. Join us to discover how the Holy Spirit is working in your life. Thursday 1st June until Thursday 13th July from 7.30pm until 9pm [Life in the Spirit Registration 2023 \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

Date for your Diary 10th/11th June SVP will be holding a bake sale after Masses on Saturday evening and in the hall during teas/coffees on Sunday morning. We are raising funds for local requests and also to be able to put a student in India through higher education.

Date for your Diary - Lyford Grange Pilgrimage, Sunday 25th June 4pm. St. Edmund Campion was betrayed and captured after celebrating Mass at Lyford Grange. From there he was taken to London to be tried and subsequently martyred at Tyburn in the year 1581. There will be no Rosary procession this year so Mass will begin at 4pm at the Tythe Barn, Lyford Grange.



Refreshments in the hall after 9am Mass

Office Hours -Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11am to 1:30pm. please email any items for the newsletter to the office by 1:30 pm on Thursday.

Important Contacts.

Hospital / Home visits. Sick Communion,
If you are sick or going into hospital and would like a visit or Holy Communion, call the office on **01235 762374**
Parish Safeguarding Rep Barbara Jarrett is our contact for all adult and child safeguarding issues. Please contact Barbara through the parish office.
Baptisms and other Sacraments—Firstly, speak to Fr.David after Mass on any Sunday
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