Mass Times 18th - 25th May 2024 Sat 18th 10am Pat Kerton R.I.P. Sat 18th 6pm Anthony Morgan's Ints. Sun 19th 9am Pro Populo Sun 19th 11am (Lambourn) Mon 20th 10am Tues 21st 10am Weds 22nd 10am Weds 22nd 12 Noon (Lambourn) Weds 22nd 7pm Holy Hour Thurs 23rd 10am Fri 24th 10am In Thanksgiving Sat 25th 10am Eithne Naughton R.I.P. Sat 25th 6pm Les Walker R.I.P.

St. John Vianney are on Zoom. Masses at Sacred Heart Lambourn are not available on Zoom. Confessions St. John Vianney Saturdays 10:30 - 11am or by appointment.

All Masses at

In your prayers, please remember all who have died recently especially Pat Kerton, David Coyle, Dorothy Salisbury, Joan Connolly, Patricia Halifax, Nora O'Malley, Michael Eyre and those whose anniversaries occur around this time - Katherine Mackenzie-Smith, John Wetter, Theresa Moloney, Evelyn Frewer, Fred Armstrong, Alfred Down, Mary

Rawlinson.

Also pray for all who are sick, in hospital or housebound especially Eugene McEvoy, Jessica Buist, Ann Cole, Isabel Smith, Dot Armstrong, Maureen Hendricks, Margaret Joyce, Peter Shaw, Sue Maher, 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.

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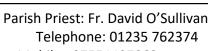
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## Year B Pentecost Sunday 19th May 2024



## Over To Us

The disciples who for weeks had hidden away for fear of the Jews suddenly started behaving in an astonishing way. They came out of hiding and started teaching in many languages. What had got into them? Quite simply, the Holy Spirit had got into them as Jesus had promised. Those previously

terrified people were suddenly filled with courage, energy, inspiration, purpose and conviction.

What is truly exciting about the Pentecost story is that we too have been given that very same Spirit in our baptism. So if we have received the same Spirit as was breathed into those first disciples, why can't we rush round doing amazing things too? One answer might be that we haven't really tried yet. One answer might be that to date we haven't really been tested? Another answer perhaps is that we can't quite place our faith in it. How sad though if the Pentecost story is simply a story contained by the past. How sad if we don't believe the men and women of our own time whose inspirational lives and huge courage point to the work of the Holy Spirit ... men and women who far from being super human were born just the same as the rest of us.

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**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May** - **For the formation of religious and seminarians.** We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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Join us in the hall for refreshments after 9am Mass

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



**Pastoral Reflection on Gender** - The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a pastoral reflection on gender, highlighting the teaching of the Church but stressing that accompanying those struggling with gender dysphoria is "a complex but essential pastoral task." The document, titled *Intricately Woven by the Lord*: can be download at www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-issue-pastoral-reflection-on-gender/

**Volunteer Sacristan Needed** - do we have anyone in the parish, perhaps a retired Altar Server who would be prepared to help with Sacristy duties, at Requiem Masses and other funeral services? Please speak to Fr. David or email the office.

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

**Rosary for Vocations** - During this special month of prayer to Our Lady, we encourage you to say a Rosary for vocations to the Priesthood and to Religious Life.



**St. Amand's School** - The Governors are looking to recruit a part-time teaching assistant from September 2024. This will include midday supervisor duties. This is a temporary contract. Hours to be confirmed. Salary: Grade 4: £23 500 pro rata The closing date for applications is Monday 3 June 2024 at midday. **Information about how to apply can be found on the website:** 

www.st-amands.oxon.sch.uk or contact Mrs Ellery at St Amand's: 01235 833342.

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP)** - If you know of anyone who needs support, if you have friends or relatives who would like a visit, you can make contact through the parish office . Donations to SVP can be made to this account:



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**Office Hours** -Tuesday 11-1:30 Thursday & Friday 11am to 2:30pm. Please email any items for the newsletter to the office by 1:30 pm on Thursday.

**The feast of Pentecost** is often referred to as the birthday of the Church. It was on the feast of Pentecost when the apostles, filled with Holy Spirit, 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.

**Congratulations to Cameron Ling** who will be baptised at St. John Vianney on Saturday. Our prayers and good wishes to Cameron and to his family at this special time.

**To everyone,** please accept my heartfelt thanks for such a wonderful birthday celebration. I was deeply touched by your kindness. Thank you for the very generous gifts, the many cards and well wishes. Special thanks to all those who organised the events, decorated, cooked, blew up balloons, baked cakes and gave up valuable time to make everything so special. Thank you to Judy and the Choir for the wonderful music at mass. A very special few days. You will all be remembered in my prayers. Fr. D

19th May Sacred Heart Lambourn parishioners are invited to a
belated celebration of Father David's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday in the Walwyn
Hall after 11am Mass.



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Date For Your Diary - SVP Bake Sale 8th/9th June after Masses on Saturday evening and in the hall during teas/coffees on Sunday
morning. Donations of cake will be very gratefully received and, as always, we thank you for your continued support.

## 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

email wantage@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Other Priests in the area :

Fr. Matthew Topham East Hendred Tel: 01235 835038 Fr Zbigniew Budyn at Wash Common Tel: 01635 40332



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