

TRAINING DAY FOR ALL CATECHISTS ENGLISH MARTYR'S 1ST JUNE: Poster is advertised on our notice boards & attached. Mass is followed by training at 10.45 am (option 1) or an afternoon slot at 2pm. (option 2). To register: office@englishmartyrsrdg.com **BEFORE May 17th.** Lunch is provided.

ST. EDWARD CAMPION: The relic of St. Edward Campion will be available for veneration at 6.30pm Mass only on June 2nd.

ST. DOMINIC'S PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP: Foundation Stage Practitioner required. Poster attached and advertised. 2.5 days p/ week term-time only.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend 11/12 May for Catholic Communications.

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GOING INTO HOSPITAL

On admission, all Catholics must inform staff if they wish to receive Holy Communion or see a priest.

Catholic Chaplaincy **RBH**

0118 322 7105
Arrangements are patient-led

BASKET COLLECTIONS: We are looking for more helpers to offer their assistance in the collection's during Mass and the second collections after Mass. This is an important ministry and many of the second collections are mandatory. Please let the office know if you can help or speak to one of the collectors at Mass. Many thanks.

100 CLUB: April 2024 -

1st	No. 51	£25
2nd	No. 81	£15
3rd	No. 105	£10

DIOCESAN VACANCIES:

Please follow the link for current vacancies throughout the Diocese: [Jobs - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

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Adoration
9.30am - before weekday Mass


Confessions
After weekday Masses &
Saturday at 5.45pm

Tea/Coffee
After Wed & Sun Mass

Priest's Mass Intentions
Please complete a brown envelope in the foyer and arrange with the office

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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO, WOODLEY

Sunday 5th May 2024
6th SUNDAY OF Easter - B



CONFIRMATION 2024:
CONGRATULATIONS TO: Amber Ormiston, Isabella Bernie, Bethan Gibson, Mia Chako, Isabel Aguiar, Finn Sharp, Ciara Sharp, Joshua Martin, Michael Khan, Ann Jacob, Oliver Worringham, Karen Mkoma, Desree Mkoma, Dalziel Mkoma, Mercedes Castro Zafra and Ines Castro Zafra. Who receive their Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Philip at 3pm **TODAY** at St. John's Catholic Cathedral in Portsmouth.

We will celebrate with them next Sunday - 12th May. On that Sunday, we ask all 16 candidates to come to 10.00am Mass where they will receive their certificates and we will host a special celebration for them in the parish Newman Centre. Please can we all bring a plate of food to share with them.

TODAY IS: The International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians - celebrated annually on the Sixth Sunday of Easter. It offers an opportunity for Eastern and Western Christians to come together to pray for peace in the world – especially in the Middle East.

1st MAY - MAY DAY: Pictures of Crowning of Mary & May Day Procession at St. Dominic Savio school - helped by our florists!



Today's Psalm Response: **The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.**

LITURGICAL CALENDAR
9.30am Adoration before weekday Masses

TODAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.30PM	Alphonsus + Kathleen Randall +
		10.00AM	CONFIRMATION - ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
		3.00PM	
Mon 6th	Of the 6th Week of Easter	10.00am	
Tues 7th	Of the 6th Week of Easter	10.00am	
Wed 8th	Of the 6th Week of Easter	NO MASS	
Thurs 9th	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, Solemnity (Holy Day of Obligation)	10.00am	Thanksgiving (MD)
		7.00pm	Thanks to Fr. Leo for your prayers (MD)
Fri 10th	Of the 6th Week of Easter, after Ascension	10.00am	Robert John Ashe +
Sat 11th	Of the 6th Week of Easter, after Ascension	No AM Mass	
		1.00pm	First Holy Communion Class
SUN 12th MAY	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.30PM	Marian + & Ron + Lawrence
		10.00AM	Emilio Albanese +
		11.00am	Confirmation celebration - Newman Centre

Masses celebrated by Fr. Brian Oswald (MHM)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Our next session is next Saturday 11th May at 1pm in the Newman centre. Please remember to bring your books. Look **through ch. 7 & 8 beforehand**. All our candidates now have a prayer partner. Thank you to our parishioners!



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: This year the pilgrimage takes place from 22nd July for 4 nights at £859 pp sharing. Direct flight from Gatwick to Toulouse with full board accommodation. Travel insurance & single room occupancy

extra. For booking & more information email lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 07780 221686.

BENCHES REMINDER - Please return to the upright position after Mass.

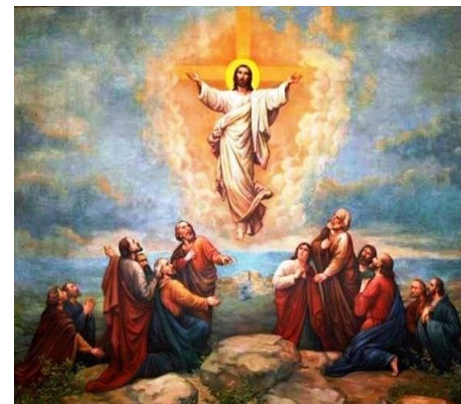
IMPORTANT:

No mid-week Masses

- ◆ from Mon May 13th - 17th May &
- ◆ from Mon May 20th - 27th May.

Next weekday Mass will be **10.00am Monday 29th May** followed by Adoration 10.30am - 7.00pm (evening prayers at 6.40pm)

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - THURSDAY 9TH MAY:



There will be 2 Masses on 9th May - 10.00am and 7.00pm. **The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be NO MASS on Wednesday 8th May.**

MARRIAGE CARE: Trustee Vacancy with Marriage Care - the organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services across England, Wales and Gibraltar. Visit www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk for more information

MASSSES W/END 11/12th May: will be celebrated by Fr. Brian Oswald from Mill Hill Missionaries. Many thanks to Fr. Brian.

TEA & COFFEE: Tea & Coffee will be served after morning Mass on **Thursday 9th May** (not Wednesday).

DOMINICAN SISTERS - LIGHT OF TRUTH - ENROLMENT OPEN for the Certificate of Catechesis course. For more information please visit the Light of Truth website [Certificate | Light of Truth](#)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP (BSG): The BSG group is a group provides a safe space to share grief experiences, discuss feelings, and connect with others who can relate. We next meet in the Newman Centre (parish hall) at St. John Bosco on Wednesday at 7.30pm 15th May. This meeting is open to all who needs comfort, support, and a place to chat. The focus at this meeting is to talk about 'Assisted Dying'.

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for members of the parish who are sick or housebound, especially: June Bremner-Tse, Chris Fido, Mimi Peat, Madeline Faherty, Chris & Felicity Hughes, Marie Dempster, Mary Towey, Linda Guttridge, Maureen Gibbs, Margaret Muiruri, and Colin Eames. **(To add a name to this list please contact the parish office)**

Also, for all the faithful departed, especially those in our Book of Remembrance for this month: Patricia Martin, Peter Hill, Ronald Lawrence, Marian Lawrence, Emilio Albanese, Bernabe Suacillo (Sr), Jenny Dowse, Gertrude Cloet, Bryan Cunningham, Lorelie Indopia, Elizabeth Ellen Zolobajluk, Patricia Williamson, Dennis Harman and Ružica (Rose) Doggett. May they rest in peace.