

# *St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park*

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**2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**

**Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ**

**Parish Mass Book, page 85, Prayer of the Church Week**

## **Scripture Readings at Mass**

**Exodus 24:3-8** The solemn ratification by Moses and the people of the covenant God made with them on Mount Sinai.

**Hebrews 9:11-15** Through Christ's redeeming work, God has entered into a new and eternal covenant with his people.



**The Last Supper** Philippe de Champaigne, 1602-1674

**Mark 14:12-16.22-26** This describes the preparation and the celebration of the Passover meal that Jesus ate with his disciples the night before he died.

**CHARIS** offers the 2024 **Life in the Spirit** course via Zoom. Seven Thursday evening sessions start on 6<sup>th</sup> June to 18<sup>th</sup> July, from 7.30 pm until 9 pm. There is a Holy Spirit Day at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June after 9.30 am Mass until 1 pm. You are invited to share a packed lunch. All are welcome to attend. To register click on:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlIf--trDwjGNAuzzyTiLVcwy7IzHwq87dG>

## **Our Liturgies this week**

*Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.*

### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June St Justin**

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for the Parish

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Corpus Christi**

10 am Mass John Conway RIP

### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

### **St Charles Lwanga and Companions**

### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June Feria**

10 am Mass with years 3 & 4

### **5<sup>th</sup> June Wednesday St Boniface**

10 am Mass Monsignor George Hay RIP  
followed by Adoration until 11.30 am

### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June Feria**

10 am Mass Monsignor Philip Carroll RIP

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

### **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8 am Mass in Oaklands School Chapel

### **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

### **The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

6 pm Margaret Judge RIP

### **9<sup>th</sup> June Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 am Mass Dot Bates RIP & family

**A Video on water** has been created by our Seminarian, Nathan King, to show the visual beauty of the Catholic Faith, to help everyone understand why, how, and when we use Holy Water, as well as the use of water in the liturgy.

[CHAPTER 3 Water Video Catholic \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHAPTER3WaterVideoCatholic)



*The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life. St Thomas Aquinas*

## **General Election: using our Catholic voice**

This link is useful at this important time:  
[General Election 2024 - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/)

Cafod and the SVP also consider the cost-of-living crisis and want to see better support for growing numbers of people living in poverty in the UK including a welfare system that supports people in need, whether they are in work or not.

**Questions to ask:** With almost two million people using foodbanks in the UK, the highest number on record what are your plans to tackle the cost- of- living crisis in our area and nationally? If elected, would you commit to improve our social security system by raising the basic rate of Universal Credit so that people can meet their essential needs?



**GOD CALLS US ALL  
HOW WILL YOU RESPOND?**

'Come Away With Me' Retreat *Mark 6:31*

We are inviting all young adults (18 - 35'ish') to a Summer Retreat Day with the theme:


**"God's Call to Missionary Discipleship and Living Our Vocation"**

Saturday 8th June 2024 at 10.30am  
St Philip Howard Church/Hall, Fareham, PO14 1ND

Talks, testimony, prayer and fellowship.

After our Sunday Vigil Mass at 6.30pm we will close the retreat day with an evening meal.

Booking required. For information please email:  
[vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

[www.portsmouthvocations.org](http://www.portsmouthvocations.org)    

## **Significant Wedding Anniversaries**

Bishop Philip invites all married couples in the Diocese celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or longer Wedding Anniversary to join him for this year's Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 2 pm. If you and your spouse are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year, be sure to save the date! If you would like to attend, email [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or contact your Parish Office for an application form.

