

# PARISH OF ST COLMAN, COSHAM

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### Sunday 5 May 2024 : Sixth Sunday of Easter

In this Sunday's Gospel, we read the continuation of Jesus' Last Supper discourse from John's Gospel. As we hear the Lord talk of love, joy and peace, we cannot fail to be reminded of the fruit of the Holy Spirit, which is surely the living fruit God seeks in his vineyard. As we enter the last weeks of Eastertide, looking towards the Lord's Ascension and his gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we are reminded that the Holy Spirit forms and convenes the Church. If we are to evangelise our world, to serve others in the name of Christ, to offer the Lord's healing and peace, we can do so only in the power of the Spirit. Let us come together again this week to celebrate **Ascension Day this Thursday**. Why not follow this up with the ancient practice of praying a novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for Pentecost?

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 4 May	6pm	St Colman	Easter VI	Lynn Reeves RIP
Sunday 5 May <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Easter VI	Tony Whitlock RIP
	11:30am	St Paul	Easter VI	Pro Populo
Monday 6 May <i>No Adoration (Bank Holiday) Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Feria	Augustine RIP (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 7 May	9am	St Colman	Feria	Stuart Smeeth RIP and the Smeeth family
Wednesday 8 May <i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>	10:30am	St Paul's School	Feria	Holy Souls
Thursday 9 May ASCENSION DAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	9am	St Colman	Ascension Day	Pro Populo
	6:30pm	St Colman	Ascension Day	Celebrant's intention
Friday 10 May	6:30pm	St Colman	St John of Avila	For peace
Saturday 11 May	6pm	St Colman	Easter VII	Paul Hill RIP
Sunday 12 May <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Easter VII	For vocations
	11:30am	St Paul	Easter VII	Pro Populo

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:  
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gift aid enquiries to Jeff Price via the parish office: [scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Cafod Emergency Appeal for Sudan**  
Jo Lewry from Cafod is asking us to help them support our partner Catholic charity Caritas Sudan in looking after some of the 18 million people struggling in Sudan due to war, drought and food shortages. "They tell us of being overwhelmed by the vast numbers of internally displaced persons – mainly women and children – who haven't eaten for days and have horror stories of what they have witnessed. Please join us and pray for the people of Sudan and peace for their country." We will take up a special **second collection for Cafod** this weekend.

**Missio (Red Box Collection)**  
Please help yourself to a copy of Mission Today available in church. If you would like to collect for the missions with your own Red Box for spare coins, please talk to Jeff Price.

**Sound system appeal**  
We have raised £4,220 towards a new sound system so far, including gift aid. Thank you! Let's keep going!

**Pentecost Celebrations**  
Please make a note in your diary:  
Saturday 18 May 7:30pm **Pentecost Vigil Mass** with combined choir at St Colman's.  
Sunday 19 May  
Sunday 09:30 St Colman's quiet Mass.  
Sunday 11:30 St Paul's **Concelebrated Mass** with the Syro-Malabar community.  
Sunday 13:00 multicultural **Parish lunch** in St Colman's Hall: please let our hospitality team know if you can bring and share.

**Prayer intentions for Lourdes**  
Roger Quinton is going to Lourdes from 22 to 30 May. If you have any prayer intentions you would like him to take with him, please write them down and either hand them to Roger directly, or post them through the presbytery door, and we'll see that he gets them to take to Lourdes.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman's Church.

- Of your charity, please pray:
- For friends and neighbours who are ill or housebound: Kana Blyth, Joe Charlton, Tommy Cooper, John Cox, Pauline Crook, Moira Cunningham, Michael Dreelan, Peter Galvin, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Phoenix, Valerie O'Donnell, Maureen Smeeth, Beryl Walters, Pauline Webb, Verena.
  - For patients in the Queen Alexandra Hospital and for residents in the care homes and nursing homes in our parish: Kinross, The Haven, Hamilton House, and East Cosham.
  - For St Paul's Primary School: the staff, governors, children, parents and families.
  - For the souls of the faithful departed, especially Dympna Scammell: may they rest in peace.