

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

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## **Pentecost Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Tongues of Flame!**

We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit.

You are invited to use your native language to pray the Lord's Prayer.

### **The Scriptures at Mass**

**Acts 2:1-11** Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and the effect it has on them.



**The Paraclete Carving Ian Etheridge, 2017, St Michael and All Angels Church**

**1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13** The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people, for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ.

**John 20:19-23** The risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and inaugurates the mission of the Church.

*Parish Mass Book: page 290 Prayer of the Church: Week 3*

Canon Gerard's final 10 am Saturday morning reflection in this series is:  
18<sup>th</sup> May **The Gifts of the Holy Spirit** You are all most welcome to join us.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of John Griffiths, husband of Brenda. John died last Monday. We also pray all those in our Parish who are sick at this time, for those who mourn and for those who seek God's Holy Spirit.

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## **Our Liturgies this week**

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

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**Seventh Week of Easter**

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for the Parish

**19<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost Sunday**

10 am Mass Margaret Messenger (MC)

**5 pm Ecumenical Pentecost Liturgy**

**at St Francis Church**

Pray with our sisters and brothers at St Francis Church. We celebrate a liturgy witnessing to the power of God's Spirit, through whom we pray to be as one. This is followed by tea.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May, Week 7 of Ordinary Time**

10 am Mass Bryan Joseph Devereux RIP

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May Feria**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May Wednesday St Rita of Cascia**

10 am Mass Noble's intentions  
followed by Adoration until 11.30 am

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest**

**24<sup>th</sup> May Friday Feria**

10 am Mass Bert Bates RIP

**25<sup>th</sup> Saturday St Bede the Venerable**

6 pm for the Parish

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**The Mots Holy Trinity**

10 am Mass Ghananami RIP (Rani)

**Mass at St Thomas Church, Warblington**

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30 pm we celebrate the annual mass for Blessed Margaret Pole near her home, Warblington Castle. She was a holy woman for whose intercession we often ask in Havant Pastoral Area.

**Diary Dates: two events at St Clare's**

25<sup>th</sup> May 7 pm Quiz Night

29<sup>th</sup> June 7 pm Cabaret & Karaoke

**Caritas Portsmouth** hosts a *Dementia Friends Information Session* online on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7 pm for anyone interested in supporting people with Dementia. Everyone is welcome. Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/4ysur27w>

**The Tea and Chat group** meet on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 2 pm. All are very welcome.

**St Joseph's Church Hall**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Join us for afternoon tea from 2 until 4 pm. Tickets £7 per person include a free draw. To book please contact Julia, Alison, or Anne-Marie; or email [juliaat28@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:juliaat28@hotmail.co.uk). Tickets available until the 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

**The Word of the Lord.**



A new translation of the Lectionary, the books from which the scriptures are proclaimed at Mass, will be used from Advent this year. We will purchase these in good time. We are very grateful for a generous parishioner's donation towards the cost. If anyone else wishes to help with the purchase, perhaps dedicating a volume in memory of a loved one, please let Canon Gerard know. Thank you.



**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)

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