

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

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**25<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

## **The Most Holy Trinity**

**Parish Mass Book, page 83, Prayer of the Church Week 4**



Thomas Barthas, *Icon of the Holy Trinity* (16th Century)

### **Scripture Readings at Mass**

**Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40** Moses reminds the people of the loving relationship God established with them and of the obligations and blessings that flow from such a relationship.

**Romans 8:14-17** We have become children of God through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

**Matthew 28:16-20** In his last appearance to his apostles Jesus commissions them to preach the Gospel to all peoples and promises to be with them to the end of time.

**Please pray** for the repose of the souls of all those in our Parish who are sick at this time, for those who mourn and for those who seek God's Holy Spirit.

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

## **Our Liturgies this week**

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

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

6 pm for the Parish

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

#### **The Most Holy Trinity**

10 am Mass Ghananami RIP (Rani)

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **St Augustine of Canterbury**

Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, Blessed Margaret Pole**

#### **6.30 pm Mass is at St Thomas Church**

#### **Warblington**

### **29<sup>th</sup> May Wednesday Feria**

10 am Requiem Mass John O'Sullivan RIP  
followed by Adoration until 11.30 am

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May Feria**

10 am Mass Ethan Martis: 7<sup>th</sup> birthday

### **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

#### **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10 am Mass Michael Smith RIP (CG)

### **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

### **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.

**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 including the option of the day in Basingstoke: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZl1f--trDwjGNAuzzyTiLVcwy7IzHwq87dG>

## **First Holy Communion**

*Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the most precious gift of the Holy Eucharist.*

*We ask You to bless all those who are preparing to receive Your Body and Blood for the first time. You have provided for us richly through the gift of Your Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Receiving the Holy Eucharist is a tremendous blessing, and we ask You to help us all to prepare well before receiving You.*



Next Sunday we begin a series of celebrations of this great Sacrament. A wonderful team of catechists has worked long and hard since early autumn, with Alpha and catechesis. Families have worked with their children to prepare them. We now ask that all of us in the Parish keep them in our prayers.

## **The General Election – using our Catholic voice**

The UK moves towards a General Election. The Church tells us all that *all citizens ought to be aware of their right and duty to promote the common good by casting their vote*. In order to be as well informed as possible, we need to know our prospective MP's views on things that matter. The SVP and Cafod invite parishes to reach out to local candidates. This is not about political affiliations, but about strengthening community participation as a local faith group, practising the culture of encounter about which Pope Francis talks. With over five million UK Catholics, the General Election is an opportunity to bring attention to the big issues of our time. Over the next weeks we will be highlighting issues, outlining a topic, what we would like to see and questions to ask our aspiring candidates.

### **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

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