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Pastoral Area Liturgy Calendar Check this website for local Mass and Liturgy times:

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The Scriptures for the Sixth Sunday of Easter: the gift of peace

Acts 15:1-2.22-29 A big issue for the early Church was how much of the Law and traditions of Moses should be imposed on Gentile converts. This reading tells us how the problem was solved.

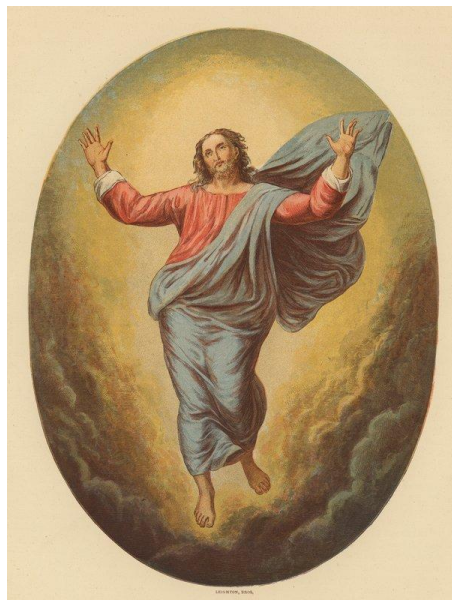
Revelation 21:10-14.22-23 We are given a majestic picture of the new Jerusalem, the heavenly Church of the future, when God's kingdom will come in all its glory.

John 14:23-29 We hear another part of Jesus' farewell discourse at the Last Supper.

It is dominated by the thought of his imminent departure.

The Proper for the Sixth Sunday of Easter is on pages 267 of the Parish Mass Book.

The Scriptures for the Ascension of the Lord



The Ascension of the Lord, Raphael, 1483-1520

Acts 1:1-11 We hear of the ascension of Jesus into heaven, and of his promise to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples.

Ephesians 1:16-23 Paul sets out the meaning of the ascension: God raised Jesus above all earthly creatures, and made him the head of the Church and Lord of creation.

Luke 24:46-53 Before ascending into heaven, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples.

The Proper for the Ascension of the Lord is on pages 271 of the Parish Mass Book.

Our Liturgies

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

This weekend there is a retiring collection for the Catholic Communications Network.

24th May Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

25th May Sixth Sunday of Easter

10 am Mass *Flores de Mayo*

25th Wedding anniversary of Alvin & Maria Balba and for blessings on Ethan Martis

Monday 26th May St Philip Neri

Tuesday 27th May St Augustine of Canterbury

Wednesday 28th May Blessed Margaret Pole

**A Mass celebrating Blessed Margaret Pole is planned
for 6 pm on Thursday 5th June at Warblington.**

10.30 am Adoration

Thursday 29th May The Ascension of the Lord

10 am Mass for the people of the Parish

30th May Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter after the Ascension

Saturday 31st May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6 pm Mass for the people of the Parish & the intentions of Noble

1st June Seventh Sunday of Easter

10 am Mass Thanksgiving for 45th Wedding Anniversary

Pastoral Area Mass on Pentecost Sunday, 8th June at 3 pm **To be celebrated at Oaklands School, Waterlooville**

Everyone from South-East Hampshire Pastoral Area is encouraged and invited to celebrate this one Sunday Mass on the feast of Pentecost. We look forward to rejoicing in the birthday of the Church, as well as meeting other people from our wider community and to hear the Bishop's affirmation of the new parish name. We thank all those of you who have joined in the discernment process and expect the name to be one of the following:

The Holy Name of Jesus, Jesus the Good Shepherd, Jesus, Prince of Peace

Cakes for our Pentecost Party Lyn invites each church or school community to provide 60 small individual cakes, or cakes that can be cut into 60 pieces, and can be eaten simply with a napkin. We will present your cakes on 4 large white plates.

If all cakes could be delivered at 2 pm to me in the school canteen, next to the auditorium where we are having Mass, my team and I will arrange these and give you back your plates. If you have any questions or queries, please call me. I'd be very happy to help. Thank you! 07840 993026.

