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

[Havant Pastoral Area - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](#)

The Scriptures for 1st June 2025, the Seventh Sunday of Easter: Waiting for the Spirit

The Mass Proper is on pages 275 of the Parish Mass Book. Prayer of the Church: Week 3

Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60

A striking feature of the martyrdom of Stephen is its similarity to the death of Jesus.



The Stoning of St Stephen, Annibale Carracci, 1603-04

Revelation 22:12-14.16.-17.20 *The last words of the Book of Revelation speak about the second coming of Jesus.*

John 17:20-26 *We share in part of the great prayer which Jesus made on behalf of his present and future disciples during the Last Supper.*

No to Abortion Up to Birth - action needed! Labour MP, Tonia Antoniazzi, has tabled a new extreme abortion up to birth amendment ahead of Report Stage of the Crime and Policing Bill. This change would likely lead to a tragic rise in the number of babies' lives being ended through late-term abortions carried out at home. Please help us stop this! *Please take action now and visit* www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth *to email your MP - it takes just 30 seconds!*

Our Liturgies

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

Saturday 31st May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6 pm the Parish & the intentions of Noble and for Peter White RIP

1st June Seventh Sunday of Easter

10 am Mass Thanksgiving for 45th Wedding Anniversary of Joseph and Lillian

2nd June Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter

Tuesday 3rd June

St Charles Lwanga & Companions

4th June Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter

10 am Mass Chris Messenger
10.30 am Adoration

Thursday 5th June St Boniface

Friday 6th June St Norbert

7th June Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter

5 pm Reconciliation
6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

Pentecost Sunday 8th June **3 pm Mass at Oaklands School**

Flores de Mayo, Malu writes:

On behalf of the Flores de Mayo Organizers of the Havant Filipino Community, we would like to say thank you for all your support including Deacon Nick and Ellen for helping us in organizing this event. Please send our sincere thank you to Father James our officiating priest. It was a success, and everyone enjoyed the Flores de Mayo. Our Mary was the happiest, above all, she shone during the scripture reading by Deacon Nick. We are blessed as Mama Mary grants our prayers.



Pastoral Area Mass on Pentecost

Sunday, 8th June at 3 pm **at Oaklands School, Waterlooville**

All of us in South-East Hampshire Pastoral Area are 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. Everyone is invited to wear traditional or national dress. Please see the link below for the sequence that we will sing together in Latin before the Alleluia. Could people practise beforehand?

<https://youtu.be/5V1q8-Cc3Eo>

Attached also is a novena to the Holy Spirit. From this link below, people can sign up to receive the prayer each day.

[Novena to the Holy Spirit - Pentecost](#)

[Novena PRAYERS - Pray More Novenas -](#)

[Novena Prayers & Catholic Devotion](#)

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.

Stella Maris seek a parish volunteer to help with Sea Sunday on 12th & 13th July. The Church prays for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection for the work of **Stella Maris**. The volunteer will read out the appeal. Parishioners are warmly invited to an online webinar on Thursday 19th June from 7.30 to 9 pm to hear about the work of Stella Maris with seafarers and fishers, including the use of the funds kindly donated on Sea Sunday last year. To attend this webinar, please sign up at: www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyouwebinar