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Masses at 8.30am and 11.00am.

Monday 18th May: Monday of the 7th Week of Easter, or, St John, Pope & Martyr, optional memorial. No Mass today.

Tuesday 19th May: Dedication of the Cathedral of St John, Portsmouth, feast. Mass at 10.00am.

Wednesday 20th May: Wednesday of the 7th Week of Easter, or, St Bernadine of Siena, religious, optional memorial. Mass at 10.00am.

Thursday 21st May: Thursday of the 7th Week of Easter, or, St Christopher Magallanes & Companions, priests & martyrs, optional memorial. Mass at 10.00am.

Friday 22nd May: Friday of the 7th Week of Easter, or, St Rita of Cascia, religious, optional memorial. Mass at 10.00am.

Saturday 23rd May: Saturday of the 7th Week of Easter. Mass at 10.00am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions.

Mass Intentions:

Sunday 17th May: 8.30am for Elizabeth Rylands RIP (Deidre McNair Wilson's Intention)

11am for Alan Hobbs RIP (Parish Choir's Intention).

Tuesday 19th May: 10.00am for Pam Thompson RIP (Anne Thompson's intention).

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound of the Parish:

Chris Turner, Carol Bartlam, Graham Attridge, Angela Jordan, Elizabeth Skelton, Jonathan Sheridan, Deanna Knight, Eric and Beryl Thompson, Lesley Smith, Larry Bretz, Yvonne Bradley, Pat and Ron Bird, Theresa Cassidy, Joshua David, Marie O'Sullivan, Liliana Ramalingam, Terry Hamill, Rita Zollo. Additions - please inform Fr Michael.

Collections: 10th May 2026: Plate collection £590.84; Poor Box £10.38; Candles £51.38; Repository £11.20. Pilgrimage Group donation £203. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday 17th May: 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) 'World Communications Day'. This last Sunday of Easter offers

us a prayerful pause between the great feasts of Ascension and Pentecost. There is a spirit of anticipation and encouragement throughout the liturgy. Jesus prays to the Father for himself, his disciples, and all believers.

The annual **Second Collection** for the **Catholic Communications Network** is taken at Masses today. It will support the work of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, its websites, publications and social media channels. The Bishops' Conference works hard to foster positive relationships with media outlets to communicate the Good News of the Gospel. For more information, and to read Pope Leo's message for this World Communications Day 2026, please go to: cbcew.org.uk/wcd/

Donations can be made by scanning the **QR code** on church posters today, or via the 'Give as you Live page': <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/catholic-communications-network-second-collection>

11am Mass: Our First Holy Communion candidates will participate in this Mass today.

Open Church: If you would like to volunteer to oversee the opening of the church on Wednesdays between 12.30-2pm, please speak to Fr Michael.

Wednesday 20th May: Year 4 join us for 10.00am Mass.

Thursday 21st May: Year 6 children join us for 10.00am Mass today.

10.30am - Grand/Mothers' Prayers every Thursday at *Newbury Grove Care Home*, 370 London Rd, Newbury RG14 2QH. For more information, speak with Fr Michael or Elizabeth Matias after Mass.

11.00am-2pm Free NHS Health Checks for those aged 30-74 years available in St Joseph's Parish Hall offered by 'Solutions for Health' i.e. checks for blood pressure, diabetes, heart and kidney disease etc. and personalised lifestyle advice offered. Referrals to your GP if required.

Saturday 23rd May: 10.00am-1pm 'The Gifts and Fruits of Love', mini on-line (Zoom) retreat about the Holy Spirit empowers us. Includes Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and talk from guest speaker Dr. Maria Heath, Director of Mission Northampton. Register joining in advance at this link:

