

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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18/19 May 2024

## Pentecost Sunday

### Fr. Jeremy writes... ICONS

Today we begin a short series on icons and their place in the worship practices of the Church, most especially their importance in the Orthodox tradition and in Eastern Christianity. We will look at them particularly in relation to the forthcoming great feasts of the Church: Pentecost, Trinity, Corpus Christi, Sacred Heart and Sts Peter and Paul.

We are most familiar with icons, I guess, as those symbols on our computer desktops which indicate particular functions or apps and which lead us into the specific and varied activities offered by our computer's menu. This is not a million miles away from the icon's original purpose in a worship setting where the icon is a holy venerated image, a focus for prayer and contemplation which can act as a kind of portal, leading the worshipper deeper into the realm of the sacred and mystical.

Anyone who has visited an Orthodox Church will immediately notice the iconostasis, a wall covered in icons built across the body of the building separating the worshippers from the clergy and behind which all the liturgical services take place. The visitor will also notice that many of the icons are richly decorated or covered in embossed silver, and that there are often worshippers praying in front of them, kissing them, lighting candles before them or bowing reverently towards them; at various moments during a Mass, a member of the clergy will emerge from behind the icon screen to incense the icons. Icons are sacred images and attract almost the same reverence in the Eastern Church as the Blessed Sacrament. They have often had miraculous powers associated with



them and will be brought to the sick room of those who are ill or close to death in the hope of healing them or helping their transition to the next world. One observer travelling through what we now call Russia in the 17th century observed; "they attribute a power to the pictures as though these could help to bring about something particular. They will dunk a picture into their beer, for example, when they are brewing, in order that the brew may succeed."

Icons are also a very particular kind of religious art form with very strict conventions about how they are made, how the wooden panels are carefully prepared after much prayer and reflection by the iconographer, how clothing, features, landscapes and wording are stylistically represented in the image, and how certain colours convey certain moods and meanings. This can be seen in the icon portraying the Day of Pentecost above. Here the apostles are seated in heaven to receive the flame of the Holy Spirit. They are all painted the same size in spite of the perspective to show that they are all of equal status, apart from Peter and Paul, the two at the top of the two columns, who are painted very slightly larger because of their special importance in the life of the Church. Of course, Paul was not originally present, and nor were Mark and Luke, the evangelists who are also among the group, but, again, their importance in carrying out the work of the Holy Spirit in spreading the Christian Gospel earns them their place here. The evangelists are pictured holding books, symbols of the Gospels, while the other apostles carry scrolls. The gap between Peter and Paul immediately tells us that the place occupied by Jesus is now vacant since he has ascended back to the Father.

The kingly figure in the panel at the bottom symbolises the world. A 17th century description reads, "The man [stands] in a dark place, since the whole world had formerly been without faith; he is bowed down with years, for he was made old by the sin of Adam; his red garment signifies the devil's blood sacrifices; the royal crown signifies sin, which ruled the world [as a tyrant]; the white cloth in his hands with the twelve scrolls means the twelve Apostles, who brought light to the whole world with their teaching."

## **Regina Caeli**

***Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.***

***For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.***

***Has risen as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.***

***Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.***

***For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.***



## **May is the month devoted to Mary**

Come and pray the rosary throughout the month of May at Sacred Heart –  
Every Saturday @ 5.40pm.

## **News from the church shop**

Mary Mitchell writes... Now that we are well into May, I would love to welcome you all into my emporium to ensure you have everything you need for upcoming events. We have rosaries for the Saturday 'pray the rosary' sessions and the month of adoration of the Virgin Mary, we have gifts for Confirmation, Communion, Baptisms and other important life events. I have a wide variety of cards, prayer cards and a selection of booklets including The Catholic Directory. Even if you just want to come in for a chat, please feel free... you know I would win a gold medal at the Olympics for talking. If you don't believe me ask Sue in the Presbytery!! Look forward to seeing you.

## **New Rosary Group coming in June...**

Steve Leigh writes... I'm pleased to advise that I have been asked by Fr's Jeremy and James, to start a new Rosary Group at Sacred Heart.

It will start on Tuesday 4 June at 6.45pm to 8.15pm in the church with refreshments in the Narthex.

If you don't know how to say the Rosary, understand it, the history of it, the composition of it and the spiritual power of it, please come along.

Open to all in our community, post Alpha participants, those going to Medjugorje or just curious as to how to say it, then come along, and we will build this together weekly on Tuesdays at 6.45pm starting the 4 June.

There is more power in Group prayer than individual prayer.

## **Baptism into the life of Jesus and the Church**

This Pentecost Sunday at the 10.30am Mass we welcome Urechi, Lauren, Tiffany, Valentino, Mia, Clark, Max, Tate & Ace into the family of the Catholic Church. Please pray for them along with their parents, Godparents, sponsors and families, that God will bless and guide them all through the journey of life.

# Liturgical Week

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
<b>Saturday 18 May</b> <i>Of the 7th Week of Easter</i> <b>VIGIL PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	10am 12noon 5.30-6pm 5.40pm 6.15pm	Memorial Mass Mass for the Sick Confession Rosary Mass	<b>Oaklands School Chapel</b> St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Tony Higgins, RIP   Anthony Hill, RIP
<b>Sunday 19 May</b> <b>PENTECOST</b>	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	John McErlean, RIP  People of the Parish
<b>ORDINARY TIME RESUMES</b>				
<b>Monday 20 May</b> <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, m</i>	10am	Mass	St Michael & All Angels	
<b>Tuesday 21 May</b> <i>Of the 7th Week in OT</i>	6.30pm 7pm	Adoration Mass	St Edmund St Edmund	
<b>Wednesday 22 May</b> <i>Of the 7th Week in OT</i>	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Diana Beston, Intention
<b>Thursday 23 May</b> <i>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, the ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST, feast</i>	10am	Funeral Mass	St Edmund	Darren Payne, RIP
<b>Friday 24 May</b> <i>Of the 7th Week in OT</i>	9.30am 10am	Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
<b>Saturday 25 May</b> <i>St Bede The Venerable, rel</i> <b>VIGIL THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	9.30am 10am 5.30-6pm 5.40pm 6.15pm	Adoration Mass Confession Rosary Mass	St Edmund St Edmund Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Dennis Sell, RIP
<b>Sunday 26 May</b> <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	9.30am 10.30am 4pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Margaret Greaney, RIP  Amy Collins, RIP

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“Receive the Holy Spirit.” Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord’s mission as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or contact Canon John Cooke [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318869.

### **Exploring God’s Call – God loves you and has a plan for your life**

Single, married, religious sister or brother, deacon or priest – We are here to help you discover, discern and respond to God’s call. To discover more about Vocations visit our website or contact us. For discussion, accompaniment and prayer – join our discernment seeker group, meeting on the first Friday of the month. Join our next Adult’s Discipleship and Vocation Retreat (more below). For information and enquiries use email above.

### **God calls us all – How will you respond? ‘Come Away with Me’ Retreat**

To all young adults (18-35 ish) to a Summer Retreat Day “God’s Call to Missionary Discipleship and Living Our Vocation.” Saturday 8 June @ 10.30am at St. Philip Howard Church/Hall, Fareham PO14 1ND. Talks, testimony, prayer and fellowship. After Sunday Mass @ 6.30pm the retreat day will close with an evening meal. Booking required. For information use email above.

### **Care in the Community**

Nina and her team of volunteers work so hard to put on the preloved clothing and toy sales at Sacred Heart. We only ask people to contribute what they can afford for items, but people are still very generous. The money raised from the clothes/toy sales also helps support our community and Nina wanted to share with you a recent shop she made to stock up on food for the Care & Share larder.



Parishioners have been so interested in the care in the community initiative and are constantly asking what they can do to contribute. There is in fact several grocery items always needed – these seem to run out first; coffee, long-life milk, squash, tinned mixed vegetables, hot chocolate, tinned meat pies. If you are able to help, please leave your donations in the ‘orange lined’ trolley in the church lobby.



Many thanks to all those people who supported the Quiz last Saturday night in aid of the First Steps 2 School – Peru. A tremendous **£1,086.00** was raised on the night for the charity! A great night was had by everyone who attended. Winners of the Raffle can be found in the narthex. *Dorothy Pople and the team.*

### **Catholic Talks for Youth and Adults**

Every Tuesday and Thursday @ 7.30pm at Missio ad Gentes Room, Cosham, junction of High Street and Magdala Road. Come and Listen! God loves you as you are!

## **Tony Higgins, RIP**

Saturday 18 May at 10am Mass will be offered in Oaklands Chapel for Tony Higgins (pictured), former teacher, who died at the end of January. The Mass will be offered by Rev Trevor Nicholls (also former teacher at Oaklands, now resident in New York, USA).



## **Church Cleaning**

**Mondays 9-11am.** Our cleaning team are always on the lookout for new members. Please consider joining our amazing volunteers who make sure the church is clean and tidy for all to enjoy. Even if you can only give half an hour, we would be so grateful.

## **The Tuesday Club**

First and third Tuesdays of each month 2-4pm. If you have never attended before but fancy turning up for a cuppa and a chat, just come along. Any questions – please give Trish a call on 07947 611699.

## **The Union of Catholic Mothers**

Meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month @ 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. New ladies very welcome. Next meeting: Wednesday, 5 June.

## **Women's Monday Evening Group**

Women's Monday evening group meet on 20 May at 7.30pm in parish centre. Speaker Patrick Binks on the work of Stella Maris. All welcome, do join us £1 for raffle and 50p for refreshments. More information from Elizabeth 07791 753545.

## **Mass for the Sick**

There will be a Mass for the Sick at St Edmund's, Horndean, on Saturday 18 May @ 12noon followed by lunch in the hall. Please add your names to the list on the white board at St. Edmund's or contact Yvonne in the office on 023 9259 3010 or [office@stedmundhorndean.org.uk](mailto:office@stedmundhorndean.org.uk)



## **News from St. Peter's School**

Headteacher, Richard Cunningham writes...

You may have read, heard or seen in the news this week the grand proclamation that "children under 9 are to be banned from receiving sex education", including plans to prohibit any pupils being taught about gender identity. In truth, sex education is not typically taught in most primary schools until Year 6, when the children are aged 10 or 11, and is delivered at an age-appropriate and introductory level centred on pregnancy and child birth. Further and appropriate sex education follows at secondary school age, and parents and carers always have the right to withdraw their children of any age from sex and relationships education (but not the biological aspect of reproduction that appears in the science national curriculum).

It is also worth noting that in primary schools, what is meant by 'relationships' education involves teaching children what makes a good friend, who are trusted adults, how to sort out arguments, and how make up after disagreements. Throughout primary school, children are taught about healthy, respectful relationships, focusing on family and friendships - including online and social media. This primary school content at St Peter's is all age appropriate and does not venture into what some of the mainstream media may have you believe is radical teaching on adult relationships, gender identity and sexual orientation.

Furthermore, children are taught at the right age and stage about some of the physical changes that will happen to them during their later childhood and early adolescence as part of the curriculum about maintaining their own personal health and wellbeing. You will be reassured to know that St Peter's relationships and health education curriculum is taken from a Diocesan approved programme of study called '[Life to the Full](#)', prepared and resourced by a Catholic company called Ten:Ten. This is a programme underpinned by a Christian faith understanding that our deepest identity is as a child of God – created, chosen and loved by God. Furthermore, St Peter's [Relationships and Sex Education policy](#) is publicly available on our school website, giving further reassurance to parents, carers and families of how our school approaches these sensitive topics in the most suitable way for the pupils in our care. At all times, we respect the role of parents and carers as the first educators of their children.

I am always available to host any conversations that parents, carers or families, having the policies and curriculum above, may still wish to have regarding relationships and health education at St Peter's. I would also advise caution when reading about this topic in the media, encouraging individuals to conduct their own research as to just how representative headline grabbing stories may be of the reality in the vast majority of our schools.

## **Good Counsel Network**

Stuart McCullough, from the Good Counsel Network writes... On Tuesday 21 May, the Vigil of St Rita, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)"

## **Table Top Autojumble**

Saturday 20 July from 12pm-3pm at St. Patrick's Church Hall, Hayling Island. £5 per pitch. Tea, coffee and bacon butties! Prize every time Tombola! Enquiries to [thehappyhippy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thehappyhippy@hotmail.co.uk)

## **Significant Wedding Anniversaries**

If there is anyone in the parish celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> (or longer) wedding anniversary, the Bishop would like to invite you to join him for a special Mass on Saturday 7 September @ 2pm at St. Bede's in Basingstoke. If you would like to attend, please contact [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) for an application form.

## **Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2024 - FULL**

The 7-night pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 26 October to 2 November is now full. If you would like to be added to the waiting list, please contact Sue in the presbytery.

## **Cash for Kids**

Hunger has no holiday – Every local child deserves a hot meal in the school holidays. You can make it happen by supporting Hits Radio and Greatest Hits Radio with their Cash for Kids campaign.

Please scan the QR code to donate →

You can contact the Cash for Kids Team on [south@cashforkids.org.uk](mailto:south@cashforkids.org.uk)



## **Admittance to Hospital?**

When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, the family should ensure that the Catholic Chaplaincy is contacted so that appropriate support can be given. It is suggested that the patient have a note to give to hospital staff on admission, notifying staff that they are Catholic and would appreciate the Catholic Chaplaincy service. This could be followed up by a telephone call from the family to the ward to ensure the request is actioned. When a person is due to go into hospital, please also let your parish priest know so that he can administer the Sacrament of the Sick where appropriate.

## **Please pray for those who need our prayers...**

John O'Neill, Maria Carmen Martin, Damien Haughan, Carole Higton, Elizabeth Evelyn, Margaret Bush, Amrutha Anthony, Michael Lowe, Conor Mills, Ian Cuthbert, Theresa Tierney, Bob Jaques, Saneesh James, Mr. James, Tony Tucker, Justin Quinn, Patrick Patten, Barbara Higgins, Derek & Monica Taylor, Christine New, Anna Chin, John De Battista, John Griffiths, Paul Kessell-Holland, Audrey Dymock, Mike Turner, Mavis Bowden, Lucy Hunt, Claire, Kim Smith, Julie Carolan, Andrew Woolhead, Jonathan Swartz, Diana Beston, Becky Truscott, Richard Dixon, Margo Parker, Matthias Ng, Sally Tee, Jackie Bartolo & Ben Lewis.

For the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in nursing homes, hospital and the Rowans Hospice.

If you ask for someone to be prayed for and their name is placed on the Prayers for the Sick in the newsletter, it is your responsibility to ensure that the presbytery is kept informed about their condition. For the long-term sick, a quarterly update would be appreciated. Thank you.



## **CARJ 40th Anniversary Event - Saturday 25 May**

Catholic Association for Racial Justice was established 40 years ago on 16 June 1984 at a meeting of approximately 25 'founding members' from a variety of ethnic backgrounds. From the beginning, CARJ was seen as a black-led, independent organisation where ethnic minorities could find support and a voice, and where people of all backgrounds could work together for racial justice. Despite challenging times in society and in the church, CARJ has secured remarkable achievements along the way.

Since 2006 CARJ has worked in schools, delivering workshops on racial justice, training youth ambassadors and supporting the general educational attainment of black and minority ethnic young



people. To mark this important milestone, CARJ is holding a national event on Saturday the 25th of May @ 10.30am at Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral London SE1 7HY, at which CARJ will launch a new 'Racial Justice Agenda for Change', which will be the vision for the work of CARJ for the future after these four decades of tirelessly working for racial justice in society. The Agenda for Change builds on the experiences and learning of the past 40 years and puts forward a strategy for bringing about greater equality and creating a racially just church and society, a goal which continues to elude us in the 21st century.

(Open to all and Free to attend, with lunch served and a Sung Mass)

## **Ukraine**

What can we do here in the UK, here in Portsmouth Diocese? Donate money to the DEC appeals to allow the relief agencies including Caritas to continue their work with refugees as they arrive in neighbouring countries. Visit the Caritas website for more information on how you can help:

[www.caritasportsmouth.org.uk](http://www.caritasportsmouth.org.uk) Please donate cash rather than collect and send donations-in-kind: [www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal](http://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal) or [www.cafod.org.uk/ukrainecrisis](http://www.cafod.org.uk/ukrainecrisis)

HOMES FOR UKRAINE: Find out more at [www.sjog-homesforukraine.uk](http://www.sjog-homesforukraine.uk)

## **Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal**

Amid the devastating conflict in Israel and Gaza, families are losing their homes and people are dying. They need urgent, practical help! A gift today will provide essentials like food, water and blankets to those who need it. Scan the QR code or donate online at

[www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)



## **A Prayer for Israel & Palestine**

God of mercy and compassion, of grace and reconciliation, pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East: Jews, Muslims and Christians, Palestinians and Israelis. Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope, oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation, that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces, and peace and justice could be experienced by all. Amen.

## **CAFOD Sudan Crisis Appeal**

Please pray and please give. Every gift is needed! Families in Sudan are facing extreme hunger. 25 Million people need urgent help. CAFOD and our Church partners are there, ready to help. £22 Provides essential medicine and hygiene kits. £100 Funds two emergency food packages. More information from [www.cafod.org.uk/SudanAppeal](http://www.cafod.org.uk/SudanAppeal) or call 0808 5858885 or you can use this QR code →



## **Job Vacancies and Volunteering Opportunities**

### **CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH**

Please follow the link for current vacancies throughout the Diocese:

<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs>

### **OAKLANDS SCHOOL LIBRARIAN**

Temporary Appointment initially for 1 year

Part -time, 32 Hours per week, term-time only

The Trustees are seeking to appoint a Librarian to join our hard-working, committed and enthusiastic team. We are seeking to appoint a candidate who will promote and develop the library resource in order to provide an efficient service to students and staff. You will work closely with the English Department to implement the school's literacy policy and support students who need the most support with reading. Our library places reading at the heart of the school and supports learning across the curriculum. Our standards are high, and we need someone who can be a team player and flexible when supporting other colleagues with the ability to be resilient, calm and professional under pressure.

**Closing date:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 12pm

Interviews: During week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Further details related to the position can be found in the Application Pack on our website at

<https://www.oaklandscatholicsschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

### **SENIOR IT TECHNICIAN**

Temporary Appointment – 1year contract with the possibility of extending to 2years then Permanent contract. Full -time, term-time only, 40 weeks per year

The Trustees of the Edith Stein Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a Senior IT Technician to join our hardworking, committed, and enthusiastic IT Support team at Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form

College. You will join a team of three supporting nearly 2,000 users and 1,200 devices across three schools in the Waterlooville and Portsmouth areas. We support a large number of Windows devices (Desktop PC's, Laptops, Tablets), as well as network infrastructure such as switches, servers (both physical and virtual) and wireless access points. We also support printers, photocopiers, and classroom equipment such as projectors, and interactive screens. This is on a Windows LAN with an Office 365 environment. We also support CCTV cameras, the school's phone system, and the sound and lighting equipment in the school hall.

This is a varied role, in which you will be part of a fantastic team. We are looking for a hard-working self-starter who is adaptable, learns quickly, can work as part of a team, and can contribute your ideas and suggestions.

**Closing date: Sunday 16th June, 5pm**

Interviews: During week commencing Monday 17th June 2024

Further details related to the position can be found in the Application Pack on our website at <https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

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**Teacher of Business Studies  
January 2025 or sooner**

The Directors of the Edith Stein Academy Trust are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed Business Studies teacher at Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College.

The successful candidate will be an outstanding teacher who can demonstrate exceptional classroom practice that reflects contemporary and traditional thinking in teaching and learning.

Applications from potential ECTs are warmly welcomed.

For further details about the school please visit our website [www.oaklandscatholicschool.org](http://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org)

*The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check.*

<b>Closing date for applications:</b>	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 12.00noon</b>
<b>Interview:</b>	<b>Week beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>
<b>Further information:</b>	<a href="#">Vacancies - Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College</a>
<b>School contact:</b>	Sarah Mann, PA to Headteacher <a href="mailto:s.mann@oaklandscatholicschool.org">s.mann@oaklandscatholicschool.org</a>



**Head of Performing Arts**  
**(Music Specialist)**

**Permanent, Full Time Appointment**

**January 2025 or sooner**

The Directors of the Edith Stein Academy are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed Head of Performing Arts, with Music specialism, at Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College.

The successful candidate is likely to be an experienced Music teacher who can also lead the Performing Arts Department and demonstrate exceptional classroom practice.

Students are taught Music and Drama in their KS3 curriculum and Music and Drama are both offered at GCSE and A Level.

Music and Drama (Performing Arts) have a strong presence in the curriculum and our extra-curricular offer is an outstanding feature of our community and at the heart of what makes us unique.

The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute to music for the liturgical life of the school in liaison with our chaplaincy team and be a core part of the directional team for the annual musical theatre show.

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**Teacher of Mathematics**  
**January 2025 or sooner**

The Directors of the Edith Stein Academy Trust are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed teacher to join our hardworking, highly experienced and supportive Maths Department at Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College.

The successful candidate will be an outstanding teacher who can demonstrate exceptional classroom practice that reflects contemporary and traditional thinking in teaching and learning.

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