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Seventh Sunday of Easter 12th May 2024 Prayer of the Church: Week 3 Parish Mass Book: page 277

Acts 1:15-17.20-26 Matthias was chosen to fill the gap left by the defection of Judas.



Saint Matthias, Workshop of Simone Martini 1317-19

1 John 4:11-16 Since God has loved us, we too must love one another.

John 17:11-19 Jesus prays for his present and future disciples who are to carry on his work in the world.

Canon Gerard's 10 am Saturday morning reflections continue with:

11th May Catholic Social Teaching and 18th May The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

You are all most welcome to join us.

<u>Please pray</u> for the repose of the souls of Michael Smith RIP, whose Requiem is at 10 am on Monday 13th May and John O'Sullivan whose Requiem is at 10 am on Wednesday 29th May. We also pray for the repose of the soul of John, husband of Tricia Percival. John died this week.

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Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

11th Saturday of Sixth Week of Easter
6 pm for the Parish

12th May Seventh Sunday of Easter
10 am Mass Margaret Messenger (MC)

Monday 13th May, Our Lady of Fatima 10 am Requiem Mass Michael White RIP

<u>Tuesday 14th May St Matthias</u> <u>10 am Catholic Grandparents Association</u>

15th May Wednesday Seventh Week of Easter

10 am Mass Baby Patrick Parkes RIP followed by Adoration until 11.30 am

Thursday 16th May Seventh Week of Easter

17th May Friday of Seventh Week of Easter Mass is at St Thomas More School

10 am Mass Bryan Joseph Devereux RIP

Seventh Week of Easter

5 pm Reconciliation 6 pm Vigil Mass for the Parish

19th May Pentecost Sunday

10 am Mass Margaret Messenger (MC) 5 pm Ecumenical Liturgy at St Francis Church

Pentecost Liturgy

Pray with our sisters and brothers at St Francis Church, Riders Lane. We celebrate a liturgy together at 5 pm on Sunday 19th May, witnessing to the power of God's Spirit, through whom we pray to be as one.

(This is followed by tea.)

Since the Spirit is our life,
let us be directed by the Spirit.

Galatians 5:25

Mass at St Thomas Church, Warblington

On Tuesday 28th 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.

Diary Dates: two events at St Clare's

25th May 7 pm Quiz Night 29th June 7 pm Cabaret & Karaoke

Flores de Mayo



The Parish thanks the hard-working team who arranged this great event. Many visitors joined us last Sunday for a celebration of Mary Queen of Heaven. It was full of colour, joy and prayer! We are also grateful for the kind donation of £700.



First Holy Communion

At Corpus Christi we begin ministering First Holy Communion to many of our Parish children. Last Monday we celebrated with Janey and Thomas, seen here with their family, who travel far and wide. Rosie says: I would like to say a big thank you for making Janey and Thomas' day extra special in so short notice. Mass was really lovely and everyone that attended Mass on this special occasion had a few minutes to congratulate Thomas and Janey, which I thought was so thoughtful. Hope to come again please God. Thank you.

