

MASS TIMES feasts/intentions		13 th May - 20 th May	
StL: St Laurence, Station Rd, Petersfield / StA: St Agnes, Plantation Rd, Liss			
13 th May		Seventh Sunday of Easter Yr B	
Sunday	9.00am	<i>For the Parish</i>	
	10.45am	<i>Kathie Scott RIP</i>	Acts 1:15-17,20-26 1Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11-19
	6.00pm		
PSALM: The Lord has set his sway in heaven.			
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!			
There are no weekday masses this week.			
Saturday	10.00am	StL	<i>Stanley Jarvis & Ronald Messenger RIP</i>
	2.00pm	StL	Prayer for the Sick with Anointing
20 th May		Pentecost Sunday Yr B	
Sunday	9.00am		
	10.45am	<i>For the Parish</i>	
	6.00pm	Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23	
Penance: 9.45am Saturdays and 8.45am Sundays, each before Mass and on request. Divine Office 3 - Prayer of the Church before Mass at St Laurence Rosary after Mass on Thurs & Eucharistic Adoration after Mass on Fri (30 mins)			

Music for 10:45 am Mass: Revised Gathering Mass (throughout Eastertide)

Coffee every Sunday after the 10:45 am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Your Prayers are requested for all those in our community who are sick.

Please Pray for Emily Rooney and all the faithful departed and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

The Parish Office - open next week Tue & Thurs 9am-1pm and Friday 11am-3pm. Please send items for newsletter by Tuesday morning. Posters etc for the Church or Notice Board should also be sent to the office on the presbytery driveway.

SAINT LAURENCE PARISH - PETERSFIELD

BURITON, SHEET, STEEP, LISS, RAKE, HAWKLEY, EMPSHOTT GRN, FROXFIELD, MONKWOOD, PRIVETT, WEST MEON, EAST MEON, LANGRISH, STROUD, WARNFORD, COLEMORE, LANGLEY



St Laurence Church, 12 Station Rd
Petersfield GU32 3ED

St Agnes Church, Plantation Road
Hillbrow, Liss GU33 7QB

The Seventh Sunday of Easter - 13th May 2018

Pentecost - Sign of Peace - as we celebrate the Holy Spirit's descent upon all nations of the world, next Sunday I will ask the congregation to wish each other God's peace using their mother tongue. *FrPH*

First Communion Mass will be celebrated today at 10:45 am. Next Sunday the First Communion Certificates will be distributed at masses and the children invited to a celebration in the hall after 10:45 am mass.

National Eucharistic Congress

One-day pilgrimage to Liverpool Saturday 8th September

Bishop Philip invites you to join him in Liverpool at the National Eucharistic Congress to be a public witness that the Church is strong, alive and growing. To share in a unique opportunity to worship Jesus Christ: crucified and risen. To deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

The day will be amazing! Pilgrims will have the opportunity to hear inspirational speakers including Cardinal Vincent Nichols, & Bishop Robert Barron, and worship with likeminded people. It will also be an opportunity

for pilgrims to remove themselves from their worries for a day, and cast their desires and doubts before the Lord; to find themselves with the disciples at the Last Supper and rub shoulders with those who gaze on the sacrifice of Christ upon the Cross as the heavenly Father reveals through the pilgrims and speakers what in truth the Eucharist is for us. See poster on the church notice board. To reserve a place email Fr PJ Smith congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or write to Sacred Heart Presbytery, 43 Portland St Fareham PO16 0NF before 29th May

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RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS

MAY 2018

Sun 13 th	1:30pm	Youth Group Quiz Challenge in the hall
Wed 13 th	2:00pm	Knitting Circle in the Hall
Sat 19 th	2:00pm	Prayer for the sick with anointing in St Laurence Church
Tue 22 nd	3:45pm	Tuesday Club - Catholic Teaching for Primary School Children
Thu 24 th	7:30pm	Parish Pastoral Council meeting
	7:30pm	Housegroup - All welcome - Contact Justine 01730 893642
Sun 27 th		Elections to the Parish Pastoral Council at masses
	11:45am	Young parishioners invited to trying reading in Church

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3 rd June	7:00pm	Justice and Peace Group meet in the hall
23 rd June	11:00am	Confirmation in St John's Cathedral
12 th Aug	12:30pm	St Laurence Day Lunch in the hall
22 nd Aug		Parish trip: Waddesdon Manor (NT) built for Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild

Wedding Anniversary (25th30th40th50th 60th or over). Diocesan celebration at St Bede's, Basingstoke on 30th June with the Bishop. For more information and to register see Diocesan Website.



I would like to encourage younger parishioners to read the scriptures at mass. To this end I will offer a session on 27th June directly after the 1045.
FrPH

Is God calling you to serve as a Deacon in His Church? Oscott Seminary have introduced a preparatory year for men discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate. There are 3 sessions Friday/Saturday (9/10thNov. 25/26thJan. 8/9th March). The aim is to help candidates better understand the reality of a vocation to Holy Orders and to discern God's call. There will be Parish based pastoral, spiritual and intellectual input. Contact Fr Peter Hart

Finance

Thank you for your generosity towards the work of the Church in this area.

Collections for last Sunday

1st Collection for the Parish: £426.24 + £600 (average weekly standing orders)

2nd Collection for the Parish Covenant with the Poor: £136.30

The 2nd Collection for next Sunday is for the Parish Covenant with the Poor

*Travel and other expenses incurred whilst serving the Parish may be reimbursed.
Please inform the Parish office beforehand.*

FREecycle 5 feet (King size) duvet 10.5 tog. Very good condition. Contact: Ann Saunders 01730 300241

The Dementia cafe at Winton House is now known as the Memory Cafe. It meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 2 to 3.30.

Also at Winton House on the last Friday of the month from 2pm until 4pm is Bingo. We do not play for cash, but mostly chocolate. There is a cost of £1 for 6 games, with a short break for a cup of tea. We have a regular group of mostly elderly ladies who come along. Transport can be provided by contacting Winton House to pre book.

Catholic Disability Fellowship for people with disability and none. Annual mass on Saturday 30th June 2:30 pm at Our Lady and St Dominic Church, 71 High View Rd, Farnborough GU14 7PT All are welcome to join us. Please bring some flowers for our offertory procession. Poster on notice board. Fr Hollins will be travelling to this and can offer a lift.

St Agnes' vestibule now has a new entrance mat specially designed to pick up the dirt and make it easier to keep the church clean.

HouseGroup - our next meeting will be on Thursday 24th May 7:30-9:00 pm. We have just started studying and discussing 'The Uniqueness of Our Faith' All welcome. Contact: Justine Jenner jenner36@btinternet.com or Tel: 01730 893642 for details.

Clergy Training Fund - The Bishop has asked our parish to fund the training of a priest; £25,000 for seven years. The Parish Pastoral Council would like us to respond to this target. If there is a parishioner with experience of such fundraising, please have a word with Fr Hollins.

Diocesan Health & Safety Conference and Mass Clergy and Parish Safety Representatives are invited to join us for this event. The morning includes an address from Bishop Philip, speakers from the Catholic Insurance Services Ltd and from Ellis Whittam on how to handle incidents and emergency events. Our parishes have worked very hard to implement this new health and safety program and to recognise this effort. A hot lunch will be provided. The event will be held at: St Mary's Church, 59 Normandy Street, Alton Hampshire, GU34 1DN from 9.45am - 2.30pm. Please book by 6th July giving special dietary requirements: Pauline Clarke pclarke@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

ADORE (Alton Day of Renewal) on 19th May 11am-4pm at Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11am Rosary, 1130am Mass, 1215pm adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 1pm shared lunch (please bring finger food to share) 2pm Praise and Worship, 2:30pm Talk 'Proclaiming God's Favour' by Fr Simon Penhalagan, 3:30pm prayer for healing. A collection will be taken to cover costs. Information: <http://www.altonrenewal.com> Or Tel: Alastair 01252 714809