

## Dates for your diary

6th Sunday of Easter 17th May	9.30 am Mass streamed from Christ the King	Mass Int: Mick Atkins Mass Int: Carla
Monday 18th	NO MASS	Pray for Deacon Stephen Bearman
Tuesday 19th	NO MASS	Mass Inten: FC & FT Thompson RIP Pray for Deacon Delian Bower
Wednesday 20th	NO MASS	VIGIL OF THE ASCEN- SION OF THE LORD Pray for Deacon Jim Brennan
Thursday 21st	9.30 Mass streamed from Christ The King	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Friday 22nd	NO MASS	Pray for Deacon Mark Brown
Saturday 23rd	NO MASS	Mass Inten: Michael & Kathleen McLoughlin Pray for Deacon Anthony Carey
Sunday 24th	9.30 am Mass streamed from Christ the King	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mass Inten: Tom war- burton RIP

Dear Lord Jesus Christ,

before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace! And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father!

Amen



## OFFERINGS

Bank Details: PRC DTR Kinson RC Parish  
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Thank you to everyone who contributes

For daily Mass Readings go to:

<https://www.universalis.com/20200405/mass.htm>

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65(66):1-7,16,20  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18  
Gospel Acclamation: Jn14:23  
Gospel: John 14:15-21

## Music:

Psalm - Cry out with joy to God all the earth  
<https://www.cjmmusic.com/downloads/psalms/audio/ps065-cry-out-with-joy.mp3>

Be still and know I am with you  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HYoV1UumzY>

Magnificat by Jo Boyce  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSYVdlxfUY>



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The Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boni-  
face, Plymouth by following the Diocese  
YouTube Channel

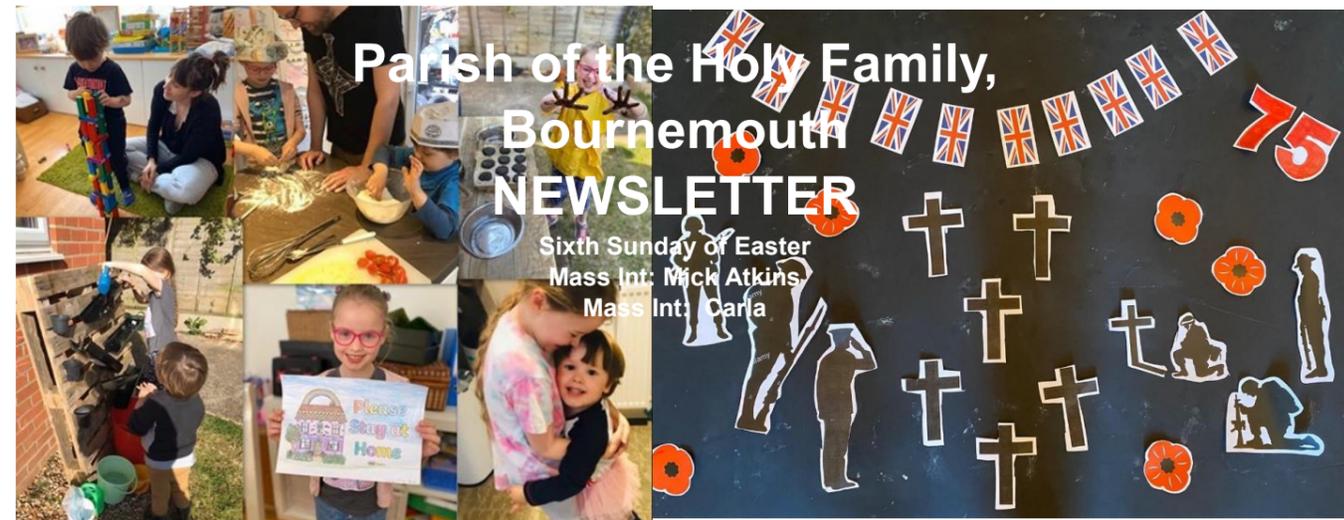
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8KUEwsXFK3VBLEfn4H1tBw/featured>

To listen to Sunday readings go to  
our Facebook page where our own  
Parish's readers feature.

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FR CHACKO PANATHARA C.M



## Parish of the Holy Family, Bournemouth NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Mass Int: Mick Atkins  
Mass Int: Carla

Dear Parishioner,

Today is the Sixth Sunday after Easter. May 14<sup>th</sup> was celebrated as a Day of Penance, Fasting and Prayer as called by the Higher Committee for Human Fraternity, of all faiths and religion. Pope Francis said people of all faiths and traditions are called to pray and fast together for delivery from the Pandemic, as the people of Nineveh did in response to Prophet Jonah's preaching.

Next Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May is the FEAST of ASCENSION, and a Day of Obligation. We will have Holy Mass LIVE on our Facebook page at 9.30 am.

I sincerely thank all of you who are giving their church contributions in spite of the lockdown situation we are in. God bless you all abundantly at this time and keep you all safe and sound, I do continue to pray daily for our parish, its members, those who are fighting against corona in the hospitals and nursing homes, and those vulnerable and lonely in the lock down situation. Trust in Jesus, Stay at Home and stay safe!

Please pray also for me.

Fr Chacko



## Reflection

"If you love and obey the commandments I give you..." Jn. 14:15

An old legend tells about an angel walking down the street, carrying a torch in one hand and a pail of water in the other. What are you going to do with those"? Someone asked, and the Angel replied "With the torch I am going to burn down the mansions of Heaven; and with the pail of water I am going to put out the flames of hell. Then we shall see who really loves God."

The Angel's point is that many people keep commandments more out of fear of punishment or hope of reward than out of love of God. What is the biggest reason I keep the commandments: fear of punishment, hope for reward or Love of God?

"Hand will not reach out for what the heart does not long for" (German Proverb)

## Evangelisation course

All welcome! You are invited to try an online evangelisation course via Zoom. First there will be a session for all to hear from Michele Thompson about what will be involved, also via Zoom.

Please let [pippaworth@talktalk.net](mailto:pippaworth@talktalk.net) know your preferred date from the following and she will co-ordinate the question and answer session with Michele.

Thursday 21 May: 2.30 – 3.30 pm  
Friday 21 May: 12 -1pm  
Saturday 23 May: 11am -12 noon

## Instagoss

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defence for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

#HolySpirit

#FatherSonAndHolySpirit

#SpiritOfTruth

Extracts from Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

The month of Mary: Rosary with The Holy Family Parish throughout May, every evening at 19:30

An invitation to pray together the Holy Rosary in an online "room" where we can hear and see each other This can be done using the program "Zoom" (freely available from the internet) with

Meeting ID: 741 8767 7467  
 Password: 1234

Alternatively, you can visit the Parish Facebook page and simply click on the Zoom link provided. If you don't have internet technology, you can join the Rosary spiritually! The meeting "room" will be open every evening between 19:30 and 20:10 You are welcome to join whenever you can, either online or in spirit; light a candle and bring your intentions if you wish! Looking forward to praying with you

The Evangelisation Team



#GetCreative #StayConnected

During this time of isolation we are using our Facebook page to help keep in touch with each other as a community.

Perhaps you saw the reflection from Sr Michele on the Facebook page this week. Maybe you noticed the fabulous hats being made by adults and children. What could you send to help us stay connected?

- Reading
- Craft
- Music
- Poetry
- Painting
- Video
- Garden
- Reflection

In fact anything arty which tells us your feelings or interpretation of any of the readings or music relevant to the Easter season.



A reminder from the LiveSimply Group

Remember the packets of wild flower seeds which were handed out at our Creation Mass last year? If you haven't already planted them, it's not too late! Try to plant them before the end of May; the birds and butterflies will appreciate your efforts later!



Who needs our prayers?

We pray for the sick and suffering and those who suffer from a chronic illness and are unable to go to a Church. They are part of a large online community and are welcome in our Parish. Our prayers especially are for

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| Elwyn and Awena Hughes    | Barbara Rogers  |
| Margaret Place and family | Mary Hogan      |
| The Martin Family         | Elina O'Connor  |
| Mary Trott                | Paddy           |
| John Costello             | Thomas Torok    |
| Mary Nieto                | Sheila Browning |
| Anna Browne               | Chelsea Waring  |
| Williamson                | Gena Sherwood   |
| Lucy Rose                 | Frances Herbert |
| Yonara Torok              | Patrick Doyle   |
| Diana Hull                | Katrina Brookes |
| Kathleen Carter           | Joan Burnison   |
| Fr Jude                   | Wendy Lee       |
| Pauline Warburton         | Linda Kaye      |
| Sheila Shelley            |                 |
| Mary Carmody              |                 |
| Fran Stroud               |                 |
| Josephine Maguire         |                 |

We also pray for those who have died or have anniversaries recently, especially Mick Atkins who is Margaret Simpson's mother.

Living Easter in time of Lockdown!



Easter: a time of joy, a time of happiness and new life: Christ is risen from the dead, and we are assured of a participation in the new brilliant life of the Resurrection. In contrast, this year the Easter season is deeply marked by news of illness, death and human suffering brought about by the corona virus pandemic, and many people may be unable to feel the joyfulness of the resurrection and instead, remain at the foot of the cross crying out with Jesus "My God, my God why have you forsaken me"

It was perhaps all the awareness of so much human suffering around us that inspired the Scripture Group in their personal reflections on the last words of Jesus on the cross. The realism of their accounts was deeply touching and inspiring, clearly showing that Jesus was a human being, capable of suffering with the same intensity as us. Sometimes we can concentrate so much on the fact that Jesus is God, that we forget that he is also fully human. The group's accounts were an invitation to journey with Jesus in his physical, emotional and spiritual suffering before his death. Several of the accounts stressed the psychological pain Jesus felt as he tried to make sense of what was happening: the mocking, the insults, the fact of being let down by those he deeply loved. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me" As one of the accounts says, Jesus thirsts, not so much for water as for union with his heavenly father and for us who believe in him yet betray him at times.

But the story does not end here. The group takes us also on a journey of hope: Christ's suffering had a purpose: "At the moment of Jesus' utterance "It is fulfilled", the power of sin and Satan was finished. "The finished work of Jesus is the beginning of new life in Him for all who were once dead because of their sins" And what do we need to enter into this new life? One of the reflections put it beautifully: the good thief simply acknowledged Christ and said "Remember me when you come into your kingdom" All that was needed was this "simple act that results in the all-powerful gift of love, acceptance and the promise of eternal happiness, from a Father who loved his thieving child no matter what he had done" All we need is to put our lives in God's loving hands as Jesus did: "Into your hands I commend my spirit"

It is then that the joy of the resurrection comes. There are many people today crying out "My God, my God why has thou forsaken me?" Like Jesus, they are trying to make sense of all this, why me...? Yet, for those who believe, the joy of Easter is real, and we can experience it in the many acts of solidarity, like that of Captain Tom Moore; the selflessness of NHS staff; the Priest in Italy who gave the ventilator his Parish had bought for him to a younger patient, and so many gestures that fill us with joy. In the words of Henri J. M. "It is the new way in which pain can be embraced, not out of a desire to suffer, but in the knowledge that something new will be born in the pain...The cross has become the most powerful symbol of this new vision. The cross is a symbol of death and of life, of suffering and of joy, of defeat and of victory. It is the cross that shows the way" (Henri J. M. Nouwen "Here and now: Living in the Spirit)

