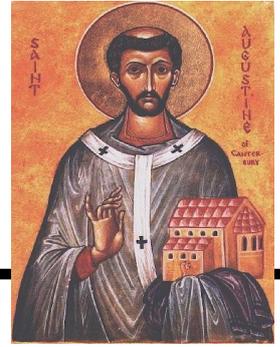




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# PARISH NEWS

Sunday: 11 am Sung Mass + Wednesday: 12 noon Low Mass + Holy Days: As Announced

**A Very Warm  
WELCOME**

**This Sunday is**

**Pentecost**

commonly called Whitsun &  
Thanksgiving for the Platinum  
Jubilee of Her Majesty  
the Queen

**5th June 2022**

The Propers of the Mass  
are on page 552 of the  
Book of Common Prayer

**HYMNS**

**142**

**137**

**311**

**342**

*At the end of Mass a new  
hassock for the Lady Altar will  
be blessed and dedicated in  
thanksgiving for HM The  
Queen's Platinum Jubilee.  
Following the National  
Anthem 489 we pray the Regina  
Caeli, turning to face Our Lady's  
Statue.*



**Please  
Turn off Your  
Mobile Phones**

Our Organ doesn't like them

*Dear Friends,* All too often we are told by people outside the Christian Church (and more worryingly by some from within the Church) that Faith is a private matter. Something we really should keep to ourselves. Well folks, I'm afraid that today we commemorate a day which shows that to be the nonsense that it is.

The Proper Preface at Mass declares that on this day, as "we give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God," we do so with special intention, "through Jesus Christ Our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Ghost came down as at this time from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them, and to lead them into all truth; giving them boldness with fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel unto all nations; whereby we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of Thee, and of Thy Son Jesus Christ."

At Baptism, the Church prays for the person to be Baptized, "Give thy Holy Spirit to this child (or this thy servant)." At Confirmation the Church prays, "Almighty and Everlasting God, who has vouchsafed to regenerate these thy servants by water and the Holy Ghost, and East given unto them forgiveness of all their sins; strengthen them, we beseech thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, and daily increase in them thy manifold gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength, the



*spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and fill them, O Lord, with the spirit of thy holy fear."*

So the Christian receives both the indwelling of the Holy Ghost, and the bestowal of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost, through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Saint Paul has written, "Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?"

The Holy Ghost has brought to remembrance and led the church into all the truth contained in Our Lord's promise; "I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; even the spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you."

Here then, we have the facts for the reason for our special thanksgiving today. The Holy Ghost

# June

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## Wednesday 1st

*Octave of the Ascension*  
12 noon Low Mass

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## Sunday 5th

*Pentecost / Whitsun*  
*(With Commemoration of HM*  
*The Queen's Platinum Jubilee)*

11am Sung Mass

*Followed by our monthly*  
Healing Service

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## Wednesday 8th

*No Mass this week*

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## Sunday 12th

*Trinity Sunday*

11am Sung Mass

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## Wednesday 15th

*Votive Mass of St Barnabas*

12 noon Low Mass

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## Thursday 16th

*Corpus Christi*

12 noon Low Mass

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came down. He lives in the church to teach and lead us into all truth. We have received His indwelling Presence. We have received His seven-fold gifts. We have Him as our intercessor and comforter. He will produce in us the nine-fold fruits, which are His to give.

Personal devotion to the Holy Ghost can only come from personal knowledge of Him. Personal thankfulness to the Holy Ghost can only come from personal experience.

Experience can only begin with the clear understanding that we cannot live without Him. *"Every virtue we possess, and every victory won, and every thought of holiness, are His and His alone."* (Harriet Auber) It is from Him that we receive all holy desires, all good counsels. He alone can give the peace which the world cannot give. He alone can give us a right judgment in all things. He alone can cause us to rejoice in His holy

comfort AND it is His Holy Comfort that will encourage and inspire us if ever we should be tempted to succumb to external pressure to keep the Good News of Jesus Christ to ourselves, or to practice our Faith privately!

If you truly believe this how can you possibly keep quiet?



## Latest News:

Following spirited objections from some of our neighbours in Painters Forstal to our application to the local Planning Department for permission to erect a bell cupola and clock on the roof of the Church, we have chosen to withdraw the application. **Nil desperandum!** We will find an even more fitting way to remember Fr Roger Bell's memory and to commemorate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee!

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR ...

Canon Don and Di Walker; Chris Bosworth; Margaret and Laurence Mead; Paul and Sue Fletcher; Barbara Henderson; Todd, David and Sheila; Colin Rumens; Ann Chapman; Pauline Allison; Harrison and Edward Eckert; Margaret and Peter Martin; Margaret Bendelow; Dorothy Hipkiss; Fr Miles Maylor; Elizabeth Bell; Vickie Wall; Canon Charles and Pat Johnson; Fr Ed & Liz Bakker; Deb Stuck; Angela and Hazel; Sarah, David, Nicole and Corrina Winterburn; Kathleen Dunford; Deacon Jong; Bishop David Haines; Malcolm Munn; Barbara Bowers; Isabella Ighodaro, Fr Howard Marsh. All those effected by the Coronavirus. For Peace in Ukraine and Russia, and throughout the World.

*For those who read these Parish Notes on our Notice Board outside Church and all who receive email or paper copies.*

- For our neighbours and the people of **Painters Forstal** and the surrounding countryside and villages, the **growth** of our **Church Family**.
- For **persecuted Christians** especially in Africa, Pakistan, Afghanistan, the Middle East and China.

*For those in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer*

- Diocese of Christ the Redeemer, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Solomzi Mentjies;
- For Lay Readers, deaconesses and other lay Ministries in the Church of God.
- For all altar servers and acolytes;
- Our clergy in secular employment. Clergy wives and families.
- Her Majesty The Queen, in celebration and thanksgiving for 70 years service.

*And we remember the recently departed: specially NN and those whose anniversaries fall at this time:*

✕ Rest Eternal Grant unto them, O Lord **R/s:** And let light perpetual shine upon them

**(Parish) [www.staugustineacc.uk](http://www.staugustineacc.uk) (Diocese) [www.anglican catholic.org.uk](http://www.anglican catholic.org.uk)**



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