

Friends at Park Place

This is an open air concert on Saturday, 5th June at 3.00pm featuring Charlie Heys, Jack McNeill, Chequered Flag Dancers and much more. Tickets £8, family tickets £14 (2 adults, 2 children) from Sister Emma on (01329) 833043.

'Veni Sancte Spiritus'

A recital for Pentecost eve featuring the music of Hildegard of Bingen at Park Place on Saturday, 22nd May at 7.00pm. Tickets on the door.

Rome and Florence

11th-20th October. A couple have had to withdraw from the above trip. If you would like to replace them or you know somebody who would, see Fr. Tom.

Mail Drop

People living in Maisemore Gardens will receive a letter from the parish this week with our prayers.

Open Day and Garden Party

To be held on Saturday, 5th June, 2.00-4.30pm at the Catholic Bible School. Something for all the family. Donations of bottles, raffle prizes, cakes etc. always welcome.

Silver Surfers Event

The children of St. Thomas More's School invite older parishioners who would like to surf the internet with them to a morning taster session in our computer suite on Tuesday morning, 25th May. This is part of National Silver Surfer week. If you would like to come along,

Parish Summer Fair

Our parish Summer Fair is on Saturday, 26th June from 12 noon to 3.00pm. It is a great social occasion and any new ideas would be very welcome. Is there someone who would arrange games for the children? Equipment will be provided.

Grand Draw prizes are needed - please mark clearly. We also need glassware, jewellery, toiletries, books, home-made jams, toys, bottles for the bottle stall, cakes or cake ingredients, groceries, filled jars of sweets, plants, bric-a-brac.

Help will be needed on Friday, 25th June from 10.00am to 2.00pm to help set up and on the day itself. Contact Deirdre on (023) 9247 6230.

Raffle tickets will be on sale at the end of May.

Your Offerings

Your contributions to the offertory collection last weekend were £1,148. You also gave £336 to the retiring collection for World Communications. Please note that at the request of the Bishops, there is a collection this weekend for the Pope's visit in September.

Diary

Monday, 24th - 7.30pm Parish Finance Committee meeting in the presbytery.

Tuesday, 25th - Council of Priests meeting at Bishops House.

Wednesday, 26th - 5.30pm School governors' meeting at St. Bede's.

Wednesday, 26th - 7.30pm Stewardship meeting in the presbytery.

Saturday, 29th - 3.00pm wedding.

Saturday, 29th - 6.30pm Blessed Margaret Pole Mass at Warblington.

APF

Annual APF/Mill Hill gathering at St Joseph's Church, Maidenhead on Sunday, 6th June from 2.00-5.00pm. Mass at 2.30pm followed by tea and refreshments. All APF members and friends invited.

Gregorian Chant Workshop

There will be a Gregorian Chant Workshop in St John's Cathedral on Saturday, 12th June led by the Abbot of Farnborough Abbey. All are welcome, both beginners and advanced students. Fee £15. The workshop begins at 10.00am and concludes with Vespers and Benediction at 4.00pm. To register, contact chantnetwork@gmail.com or tel. (023) 9286 2384.

Vacancy for Foundation/Parent Foundation Governor

Bishop Crispian, who has absolute discretion in the appointment of Foundation Governors, is seeking applications from committed baptised Catholics who wish to be considered for St. Thomas More's School. Those seeking to become a Parent Foundation Governor will have a child/children currently registered at the school. Appropriate training is available during the period of service.

Application packs are available from the parish priest, the school office or the Department for Schools Governance, Park Place Pastoral Centre, Winchester Road, Wickham, PO17 5HA. Tel. (01329) 835363.

Mass Times at St. Joseph's

Sat, 22nd - 6.30pm Vigil Mass
(*Nick Mill's Intentions*)

Sun, 23rd - 11.00am Mass
(*Jacqui Poulter's Intention*)

Mon, 24th - 9.30am Mass (*Ambre Beautista RIP*)

Weds, 26th - 9.30am Mass (*Mabel Jean Quimaud RIP*)

Sat, 29th - 6.30pm Vigil Mass
(*John & Rowena's Intentions*)

Sun, 30th - 11.00am Mass
(*David & Robert Windebank RIP*)

Mass Times at Ss. Thomas'

Sun, 23rd - 9.00am Mass
(*Roddy Devlin's Intentions*)

Sun, 23rd - 6.00pm Mass (*Walter Kenna RIP*)

Tues, 25th - 10.00am Mass
(*Crissee Stephenson's Intentions*)

Sat, 29th - 10.30am Mass (*Theresa Mitchell RIP*)

Sun, 30th - 9.00am Mass
(*Cecile Hennessy's Intention*)

Sun, 30th - 6.00pm Mass (*John Barnes RIP*)