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Solemnity of Pentecost - 5th June 2022

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

REQUIEM FOR PAUL PHILLIPS

Paul's funeral will be in the coming week on Wednesday 8th June at 1pm. *Paul asked for no black to be worn to the funeral.*

JUBILEE CAKE SALE

Celebrate the Queen's Jubilee with a special cake after the 10am Mass on Sunday 5th June. Money raised for parish funds. Usual tea/coffee available.

CONFIRMATION MASS

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred during Mass on **Tuesday 7th June at 7pm**. Please remember the Confirmandi in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a separate First Holy Communion Mass for all those involved on Sunday 19th June at 12.30pm.

READING CATENIANS 'PLATINUM JUBILEE PICNIC'

at Dinton Pastures from 12 noon on Sat 4 June. Free event. All welcome, bring own food drink chairs & music. Meet at the car park RG10 0TR. Contact Sean 07850 933647 for more details.

RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Raymond Hughes, former deputy head of St Anne's who died recently. His funeral Mass will take place at St Michael's, Sonning Common 11.00am, Tuesday 7th June.

BACON BUTTIES after 10am Mass starting up again 3rd July.

PARISH INCOME

Apr Contactless Sun. offering:	£ 589.00
April Building Fund:	£ 120.00
Standing Orders:	£ 2975.00

Welcome to Fr Bruce who will be saying all Masses this weekend.

ROCK N ALE SPONSORSHIP

Do you own a small local business or do you work for a local business. Caversham Rock and Ale is looking for sponsors for this event. Last year over 600 people attended and had the best time. Sponsorship of £200 will get you a mention on the night and your company name on our Sponsors Board which will be displayed clearly on the evening.

If you work for a local company and you're uncomfortable about asking, give me a call and I will do the asking. Contact Margaret on 07789776327

WEDNESDAY GOSPEL SHARE

St Michael's Sonning Common have extended an invitation to join them on zoom for a prayerful reflection on the coming Sunday's gospel. It happens at 7pm each Wednesday and, depending on numbers it may last up to 30 mins. Zoom link available from dcn.brian.theobald@rcaob.org.uk or the OLSA parish office.

LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME:



- Dining table [82.5 X 122cms. extending to about 145cms.] and 6 chairs as shown in picture

- ladies folding bike

Both in good condition for a donation only. Contact parish office.



OUR LADY'S LAMP
This is lit this week for:
Richard Carwana - thanksgiving

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Background on the Gospel Reading

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

Taken from: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/pentecost-sunday-cycle-c-sunday-connection/>

Mass Intentions for week 10 in Ordinary Time

Solemnity of Pentecost

Year C

Saturday	4 th June	17.30	Private intention
Sunday	5 th June	10.00	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP

Monday 6th June No Mass
Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday 7th June 19.00 Confirmation Mass
Tuesday of week 10 in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 8th June 13.00 Funeral Mass – Paul Phillips
Wednesday of week 10 in Ordinary Time

Thursday 9th June No Mass
Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

Friday 10th June No Mass
Friday of week 10 in Ordinary Time

Saturday 11th June No Mass
Memorial of St Barnabas

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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Saturday	11 th June	17.30	Private intention
Sunday	12 th June	10.00	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP

Rosary before Saturday evening Mass.