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Sunday, 26th May 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Heidi & Ivor Davies RIP

Entrance Hymn: 803

Offertory Hymn: 279

Communion Hymn: 956

Recessional Hymn: 366

Kyrie: New People's

Gloria: New People's

Sanctus: New People's

Acclamation: New People's

Great Amen: New People's

Agnus Dei: New People's

WELCOME

For our celebration today you will require a Mass Sheet, a hymn book and a copy of any Mass Settings that we are using, all of which are available from the Welcome Team.

There will be a Children's Liturgy today. Activity bags may be found hanging on the chairs at the back of church to be borrowed to keep children engaged during Mass. Please replace after use.

After Mass refreshments are served at the back of the Cathedral.

COLLECTIONS

The plate collection for last Sunday will be announced next week when there will also be a **Special Collection** for the **Catholic Communications Service**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Mrs C Pritchard; Mr B McMahan

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Brooks; Mrs S Cole;
Mrs A Gosnell; Mr A Howard

Welcome Team: Mrs L Morten; Col A Gillham

Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Ryan

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 29th May: *St Paul VI, pope*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Regina Coeli
1200hrs – Holy Mass

Teachers and students
Thu 30th May: **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
1200hrs – Holy Mass

The People of God

1900hrs – Holy Mass

Jamie Ashwood RIP

Sat 1st June: *St Justin, martyr*
1200hrs – Holy Baptism: Lawson Hume

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 2nd JUNE 2019

Readers: Ms C Collis; Mrs J White

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Beal; Mrs M Casey;
Mr C Kamwenje; Mr J Thompson

Welcome Team: Mr D Beal; Mrs E Haddon

Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Rossiter

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions.

CHRISTIAN GIVING

In support of the local Food Bank, Mary Casey will gratefully receive donations so that much-needed items can be purchased.

BROADENING HORIZONS

This is the penultimate week of free copies of The Tablet being available. Please take one if you wish and to become a subscriber complete the list at the back of church with your details.

TEACHING POINT

This Wednesday's feast day was instituted earlier this year when it was added to the General Roman (Universal) Calendar by Decree. The Commentary (a copy is on the noticeboard) states 'The Collect prayer resonates with all that God accomplished in his faithful servant: "you entrusted your Church to the leadership of Pope Saint Paul VI, a courageous apostle of your Son's Gospel", and it asks: "grant that, illuminated by his teachings, we may work with you to expand the civilisation of love". Here is synthesised the principal characteristics of his pontificate and his teaching: a Church, which belongs to the Lord (Ecclesiam Suam), dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel, as recalled in Evangelii nuntiandi, and called to bear witness that God is love.'

PARISH WALK

This will take place next Saturday, 1st June. Those wishing to have lunch are asked to check the menu and let Geoff Scott know their requirements as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

The annual Victoria Day will take place on Saturday, 8th June in Aldershot Town Centre from 1000hrs to 1600hrs. Further details are on the noticeboard and at: www.rushmoor.gov.uk/victoriaday

CELEBRATING FAITH

A poster with details of a Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference in Walsingham from Monday, 5th to Friday 9th August is on the noticeboard with further information at: www.newdawn.org.uk

PARISH RETREAT

There are still some places available for this event and those who have signed-up already should note that deposit payments are now due. 50% of the cost should be paid by next Sunday, 2nd June, to Worth Abbey via Tony Hyman. Details of whom to make cheques payable, together with other information, is at the back of church.

AND FINALLY ...

... rather be a could-be if you cannot be an are; because a could-be is a maybe who is reaching for a star. Rather be a has-been than a might-have-been, by far; for a might-have-been has never been, but a has-been was once an are.

With every blessing
Fr Nick