

PARISH OF ST COLMAN, COSHAM

WITH ST PAUL, PAULSGROVE

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Sunday 12 May 2024 : Seventh Sunday of Easter

This Sunday we read: "We can know that we are living in [God], and He is living in us, because He lets us share His Spirit." (1 John 4:13) During these nine days (Novena) between the Ascension and Pentecost, we have a privileged time in which to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit, as it were together with the first Church gathered in the upper room. Let us this week, and especially as we gather to keep vigil on Saturday evening, call down an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parish and people of Cosham and Paulsgrove. Only by the power and influence of the Holy Spirit can our work of evangelisation bear fruit in the lives of our families, friends and neighbours! Only by the working of the Holy Spirit among our sisters and brothers will we receive in our congregations the gifts and fruit we long to see bestowed!

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 11 May	6pm	St Colman	Easter VII	Paul Hill RIP
Sunday 12 May	9:30am	St Colman	Easter VII	Vocations
<i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	11:30am	St Paul	Easter VII	Pro Populo
Monday 13 May <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Our Lady of Fatima	Priests, nuns and religious (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 14 May	9am	St Colman	St Matthias	V. K. Paulo RIP
Wednesday 15 May <i>No Bible Study this evening</i>	10:30am	St Paul	Feria	Win & Tom Cummings
No Mass on Thursday				
Friday 17 May	6:30pm	St Colman	St Dunstan	Declan Quill & family
Saturday 18 May	7:30pm	St Colman	Pentecost Vigil	Candidates for Baptism
Sunday	9:30am	St Colman (quiet Mass)	Pentecost	Declan Quill & family
PENTECOST <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	11:30am	St Paul (concelebrated Mass)	Pentecost	Pro Populo (together with the Syro-Malabar community)

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Liturgies and event this Pentecost

Saturday 18 May 2019

The Syro-Malabar community would love us all to join them for their **Mission Day food festival** at Barton Hall, Horndean Technology College PO8 9PQ 10:30 – 17:00 this Saturday 18 May.

We will be celebrating our main Pentecost service at St Colman's at the **7:30pm Vigil Mass**. Please come along to pray for the Holy Spirit to anoint our parish and to support our candidates for Baptism. St Colman's and St Paul's choirs will be joining forces again.

Sunday 19 May 2019

09:30 Sunday: Day of Pentecost quiet Mass of the Holy Spirit at St Colman.

11:30 Sunday: shared concelebrated Mass between the Western Rite and Syro-Malabar communities at St Paul.

13:00 Pentecost Community Lunch at St Colman's Hall: all are welcome!

Second Collections

Thank you for your generosity last Sunday to the Cafod emergency appeal for Sudan: we sent £427.56. This Sunday we are taking up a second collection for the work of our Catholic Communications Network.

Call to action from Right to Life

Ask your MP to support the abortion time limit reduction amendment and oppose abortion up to birth. Support an amendment to lower the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks and oppose two abortion up to birth amendments. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks gestation can now survive outside the womb.

Take action: Email your MP by visiting righttolife.org.uk/littlefighters and righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth before the debate on Wednesday 15 May.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman's Church.

Of your charity, please pray:

- For friends and neighbours who are ill or housebound: Kana Blyth, Joe Charlton, Tommy Cooper, John Cox, Pauline Crook, Moira Cunningham, Peter Galvin, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Phoenix, Valerie O'Donnell, Maureen Smeeth, Beryl Walters, Pauline Webb, Verena.
- For patients in the Queen Alexandra Hospital and for residents in the care homes and nursing homes in our parish: Kinross, The Haven, Hamilton House, and East Cosham.
- For St Paul's Primary School: the staff, governors, children, parents and families.
- For the souls of the faithful departed, especially Fr John Hunwicke: may they rest in peace.