

# PARISH OF ST COLMAN, COSHAM

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### Sunday 19 May 2024 : Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost is the great celebration of the Holy Spirit, when we remember the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and the other disciples gathered in the upper room, and pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our time and place. The action of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives, especially our prayer and fellowship, should give us courage and confidence to know that we are established, empowered and edified by the Spirit's grace. In every celebration of the Eucharist we call upon the Holy Spirit to sanctify the gifts of bread and wine we bring to the altar, so that they may become the presence of Christ in our midst. We name this calling-down of the Holy Spirit the epiclesis. But every Mass also calls down the Holy Spirit upon the people of God assembled there (the "major epiclesis") – we ask that the Holy Spirit gather us into the Church, and form us into the Body of Christ in unity and peace.

Times of Mass this week				Mass Intentions
Saturday 18 May	7:30pm	St Colman	Pentecost Vigil	Candidates for Baptism
Sunday 19 May WHITSUN <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Pentecost	Declan Quill & family
	11:30am	St Paul	Pentecost	Pro Populo (Concelebrated Mass)
Monday 20 May <i>Adoration 9am – 5pm Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>	12:30pm	Hospital Chapel	Mary, Mother of the Church	Mary Ann White (QA Hospital Mass)
Tuesday 21 May	9am	St Colman	Votive Mass	William and Ethel Mary O'Keefe (FM)
Wednesday 22 May <i>Bible Study 5pm St Colman</i>	10:30am	St Paul's School	Votive Mass	John Joseph Cummings (St Paul's School Mass)
Thursday 23 May	9am (Latin)	St Colman	Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest	Celebrant's intention
Friday 24 May	6:30pm	St Colman	Votive Mass	John and Marian Smith RIP (FM)
Saturday 25 May	6pm	St Colman	Trinity Sunday	Babu Abraham RIP
Sunday 26 May <i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>	9:30am	St Colman	Trinity Sunday	Thanksgiving
	11:30am	St Paul	Trinity Sunday	Pro Populo

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:  
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### **Pentecost Weekend**

**Saturday 18 May 7:30pm Vigil Mass** at St Colman's with combined choirs: come and pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit; support our candidates for baptism.

**Sunday 19 May 9:30am Quiet Mass** at St Colman's for the Feast of Pentecost.

**Sunday 19 May 11:30am Concelebrated Mass** at St Paul's: Western and Syro Malabar rite priests, choirs and people join together to celebrate the Eucharist – we rejoice in our unity and celebrate our difference!

**Sunday 19 May 1pm Parish Pentecost Lunch** at St Colman's Hall: come and bring your friends and family to our multicultural bring-and-share meal together.

### **Health and Safety**

Please remember the fire information given out by our fire wardens recently. In the event of a fire alarm, please leave the building to the relevant assembly point and wait there.

### **Special Collections**

Thank you for your patience with and contributions to our recent second collections, which we have sent to the relevant organisations. If you can, please continue to remember our sound system project: we are applying to the Diocese for permission to go ahead with the work, but we need to continue raising the funds to replace St Colman's 30-year-old system.

### **Can you help our parish school?**

St Paul's School is looking for new foundation governors to join the school governing body. Could you volunteer for this rewarding public service work supporting our local Catholic primary school? Please talk with Father Andrew or enquire at the parish office if you might be interested in being a school governor.

### **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: may they rest in peace.