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THE BIG CHURCH CLEAN: Many thanks to those who literally got down on their hands and knees on Tuesday to remove dust from the church floor and surfaces, and to polish the woodwork, including the Stations of the Cross. A special word of thanks to Paul Gaudellier for his careful cleaning of the sanctuary crucifix which looks amazing. After 10.00am Mass today, we need as many people as possible to remove chairs, statues, *etc.* from the hall and garage back into the church. They will need to be rubbed down first, though. We also need to de-clutter the shelves at the back of the church. Please don't just leave: help!

OUR CRUCIFIX AND TABERNACLE: Now have a dedicated spotlight that will remain on through the night for veneration via live-streaming.

POPE LEO'S ENCYCLICAL ON MODERN

TECHNOLOGY: Over the next few weeks, we'll be offering key excerpts from this important document. Today, we have this:

"90. ... I would now like to focus on certain challenges that profoundly shape our way of living today. The biblical image accompanying these reflections is that of a building project. On the one hand, there is the Tower of Babel, where collective effort follows a plan that dominates and ultimately dehumanizes (cf. Gen 11:1-9). On the other hand, there are the ruins of Jerusalem, which under Nehemiah's direction are rebuilt piece by piece as a project of shared responsibility (cf. Neh 2-6). We are called to reflect on the great "construction sites" of our era and ask: What are we building? As technological development rapidly transforms languages, relationships, institutions and forms of power, we believers must and can choose which projects to work on and in what manner, so as to safeguard and value the grandeur of humanity that has been given to us as a gift. This is a choice not only for our future but also for our present, since artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies are already part of our daily lives."

Question: What do you consider to be the great "construction sites" of our era?

CENTENARY MERCH: Thank you to our youngsters for their paintings and drawings that we'll use as the design for our tea towels.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please pray for our young candidates who will receive Holy Communion for the first time at 10.00am Mass next Sunday. There is a rehearsal at 10.00am on Saturday.

PARISH CREAM TEA: Sunday 14th June at 3.00pm in church grounds (weather permitting). £10 adult ticket includes glass of Prosecco, selection of tasty sandwiches and cakes, scones with jam and cream, and a cup of tea. £5 per child. Tickets available after Mass today. Pay by card or cash. All proceeds to the Centenary Fund.

PARISH LIVING ROSARY GROUP: Meets tomorrow (Monday) at 5.00pm in the parish hall. All welcome.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS/SERVICE TIMES, AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS
 CONFESSIONS — 5.30PM SATURDAY, (OR AFTER WEEKDAY MASS ON REQUEST)
 TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS IN PARISH HALL

SUN 31st MAY	THE MOSTHOLY TRINITY YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	Hannah (wellbeing) +Emanuel Saliba
Mon 1 June	St Justin	No Mass		
Tues 2	Ss Marcellinus & Peter	No Mass		
Wed 3	St Charles Lwanga & Companions	Mass	10.00am	Barbara Williams
Thurs 4	Feria, week 9	Mass	10.00am	+Susan Harries
Fri 5	St Boniface	Mass	10.00am	+Isobel Hockey
Sat 6	St Norbert	No AM Mass		
SUN 7th JUNE	CORPUS CHRISTI YEAR A	VIGIL (SAT) MASS	6.00PM 10.00AM	+Sr. Ancy Maria +Brigit Horan

30/31 May Reader EMHC
 Vigil (Sat) GG KD MH
 10.00am VJ JK SS LD

6/7 June Reader EMHC
 Vigil (Sat) BD MH KD
 10.00am MP LE JP SS

Please use this QR Code or card reader at back of church for general, second, and other collections, Mass cards, and candles. Many thanks.



PETER CAFFYN: Peter's ashes will be interred on Thursday 11th June at 1.30pm at Milford Road Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

ROY BENTLEY: Roy's Funeral Service will now take place on Thursday 18th June at 12.30pm at OLOL followed by interment at Milford Road Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

FR KEVIN BIDGOOD: Please pray for Fr Kevin, a retired priest of our diocese who died last week. May he rest in peace.

PARISH OFFICE PROTOCOLS: The office will be staffed on a temporary basis, at very reduced hours, until a new administrator is in place. For non-urgent matters (Mass intentions, hall bookings, lost property etc.) please continue to use the office email address (which will be monitored periodically) but do not copy Fr Bill in. For truly urgent matters only, please contact Fr Bill directly.

PRAYER CORNER: Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick and/or housebound: T Steeles, Madelaine Newland, Robin Hockey, Barbara Williams, Joan Miller, Malcolm Davies, Churcher Family, Elouise Sargent, Evelyn Merifield, Marie Doolan, Mary & Roy Tanner, Gill Norris, Mary Dene, Philippe Hamon, John Hamon, Doreen O'Halloran, Liz Willis, Jenny Adams, Robert Myjak, Deacon Steve Bowler, Fr Kevin, Anne Harries, and Pat Newman.

YEAR 5 INFORMATION EVENING
ST PETER'S SECONDARY: St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH on Tuesday 9th June 2026 6pm (Doors open at 5.30pm) Learn about the admissions process and key deadlines. See poster in hall for further details.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like a Mass Intention said in memory of a loved one, to celebrate a special occasion, or to offer petitions or thanksgiving, please complete a Mass Intention Envelope at the back of Church and place it in the collection plate.

FR BILL WRITES: Over the last couple of years, I've been bounced from one medical issue to the next, and I can't seem to regain my full stamina. After speaking with Bishop Philip, we have agreed that I really need two days off, not one, per week. So, as of this week, barring funerals and emergencies, I will be taking Mondays and Tuesdays off. The main change, of course, is that there will no longer be regular Mass of Tuesdays. I hope you understand.

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