



Pentecost Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES

Rosary & Mass Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday &
Fridays 9:30am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 8am, 10:30am
Family Mass

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(Tue, Wed & Fri – 9am to 1pm)

Today's Gospel

John 20:19-23

***'As the Father has sent me, even so I am
sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.'***



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6pm	Christopher Molloy RIP, Charlie Mifsud RIP, Georgina McGranaghan RIP, Daniel O'Shea RIP
Sunday 8am	Ben Jerry Egbosimba INT
Sunday 10:30am	Nicols Muyobo HLG, Edwin Nwofor Family INT, Cajetan De Souza RIP, A. MacDonald RIP
Monday 9:30am	Parish Volunteers INT
Tuesday 9:30am	Daniel O'Shea RIP, William & Catherine Bevan RIP
Wednesday 9:30am	All Souls
Friday 9:30am	A. MacDonald RIP

Pentecost Sunday & CULTURAL DAY 24TH May 2026



THE END AND THE BEGINNING: Today, we celebrate Pentecost: the birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and filled them with courage, wisdom, and zeal. In our parish, it is also the day we celebrate our cultural diversity: that although we have come from different nations, cultures and tribes, we have formed one family of God. Pentecost celebration also marks the end of the Easter Season. Over these past weeks, we have journeyed with the Risen Lord and reflected on the victory of life over death. We thank God for the spiritual blessings of this sacred time.

Beginning on Monday, we enter Ordinary Time in the life of the Church. The weekday liturgy continues with **Lectionary Year 2, Week 8**. The liturgical colour changes to green, symbolising hope, growth, and new life in Christ. During this season, we are invited to grow steadily in faith, holiness, and daily discipleship. Green will be used throughout this season except on Sundays or occasions when we celebrate solemnities and major feasts. Happy Pentecost to you all, and welcome to the Ordinary Season of the Church.



St. Anthony of Padua, Catholic Church

Farnham Royal, Slough, SL2 3AE



Our **Parish Summer Fete** is fast approaching, promising a joyful day of fellowship while serving as one of the important fundraising events for our church. We are currently seeking volunteers for both pre-event preparations and activities on the day; if you can assist, please speak with **Fr. Nathaniel, Deacon Lanre** or **David Picton**. Raffle tickets go on sale this weekend featuring a £500 top prize, so please support the draw and invite your friends and family to participate. We are also gratefully accepting Gift Tombola donations – specifically bottles and high-quality household items – and looking for helpers to spruce up the parish grounds with light cleaning and sweeping in the weeks ahead. Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to our community!

Pentecost/Cultural Day: All parishioners are warmly invited to a Pentecost/cultural day celebration in the school hall following the 10:30 am Mass. Parishioners who are bringing food or drinks to share are encouraged to drop them off in the school hall before Mass. Volunteers will be available to receive all contributions. Let us celebrate the joy of Pentecost together as one parish community. Everyone is welcome!

Walsingham Pilgrimage: The annual Northampton Diocese Walsingham pilgrimage is scheduled from Slough to Walsingham on Saturday 13th June 2026. Departing from St Ethelbert's Church, Slough at 7.30am to travel to the Shrine of Walsingham NR22 6AL and will depart for the return to Slough at 6pm. Tickets are £35 per adult & £25 for children under 15. If you would like to attend please contact Edward on 07802 753575 or Natty on 07397 149269.

Diocesan News: Mass for Marriage and Families: Northampton Cathedral will host the annual Mass for Marriage and Families at 12pm on Saturday 5th September. All are welcome and we look forward to welcoming couples celebrating milestone anniversaries this year. A registration link will be provided in the coming weeks.

Diocesan Residential Youth Weekend: Young people from across the diocese are invited to join us for a residential summer weekend filled with games, discussion, activities, socialising and prayer. This will take place on 17th – 19th July 2026 at Buckden Towers, St Neots and is aimed at young people aged 11-18. A great opportunity to meet new people, reconnect with old friends and take a break from everyday life. The cost includes accommodation, all meals and organised social activities. Our youth team will be on site providing supervision, support and pastoral care. For further information and bookings please contact nymo.admin@northamtondiocese.com

Blaze Events: NYMO, the youth ministry, are hosting their next Blaze event, Blaze South, at ST Michael's School, Aylesbury on 23rd May. Attendees can join together and cement what they learned in their confirmation programmes. The event will feature drama, music, workshops, prayer and Mass. Also the chance to ask questions about Confirmation, the Church and God. For more info - <https://nymo.org/blaze-2026/>

Second Collection: Last weekend's second collection in support of the **World Communications Sunday** raised £259.45. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

NEW PASTORAL SCHEDULE: As a parish community, we continually seek ways to help more people encounter the Lord through prayer and the Eucharist. Therefore, beginning Friday, 5th June 2026, our Friday Mass will now be celebrated in the evening at 6:30 instead of 9:30 am. Every Friday evening will now include:

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 pm
- Weekly Confession at 6:00 -6:25 pm
- Holy Mass at 6:30 pm

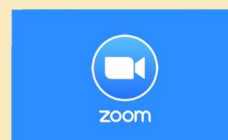
This pastoral adjustment is especially intended to support parishioners who desire to attend weekday Mass but find it difficult because of work or daytime responsibilities. May this new schedule become a source of spiritual renewal for many.



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