

**PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS & ST JOSEPH**

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Saturday	23 <sup>RD</sup> MAY	6.00 PM	WAREHAM	PENTECOST VIGIL Mass Bk p287,284 DAY MASS p288 Cr p12 Pref p76 EPI p18	
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 AM 11.00 AM	SWANAGE WOOL		
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 AM 2.00PM	SWANAGE WAREHAM	FUNERAL MASS	Vernon Welch RIP
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 AM	WOOL	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 AM	WAREHAM	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00AM	SWANAGE	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 PM	LULWORTH (5 <sup>th</sup> Sat)		
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 AM 11.00 AM	SWANAGE WOOL		Parents of JA RIP

**CONFESSIONS: SWANAGE** : Tuesday at 9.30 **WOOL: WEDNESDAY** at 10.30 **WAREHAM: THURSDAY** 10.30 am  
**LULWORTH/WAREHAM:** before Saturday Vigil Mass or by appointment.

**Please pray** for the sick and housebound: Maureen Lyons, Jackie Riley, Dot Bonfield, Greta Marshallsay, Irena Giusta, Wayne Axon, Fr Jon.

**RIP** Vernon Welch. Please pray for his family at this time of bereavement.

**PLEASE PRAY** for Peter Harding, from Swanage, who is being received into the Church and confirmed on Pentecost Sunday at the 9am Mass. All welcome in the hall afterwards for cake.

**ST EDWARD'S WAREHAM** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Wareham - 1st Saturday of the month from 9am until Noon.

Church will be open on Sunday afternoons as possible with 'church open for prayer' signs outside.

**ST EDWARD'S WAREHAM ROSARY GROUP:** Thursday evenings 7:30 pm. Contact Vikki Smith 07855166883 [vikki.smith97@gmail.com](mailto:vikki.smith97@gmail.com) for more info or for prayer intentions.

**SWANAGE PRAYER GROUP:** after mass Friday (9.45 a.m. if no mass) saying the rosary for peace and for other intentions. Contact Pat Lancaster 07917477313.

**WOOL** Social/Coffee at 10.30 Wednesday.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT & ST EDWARD CHURCH:** a Table Top Sale will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday 20th June, from 11.00am to 2.00pm, in aid of the Church Building Fund. Refreshments will be available. Trestle tables may be booked for £10 each if you would like to sell your own items. There will also be a dedicated Building Fund table. Donations of new or nearly new items would be greatly appreciated. Collection details will be shared in future newsletters. For enquiries or table bookings, please email: [stedwards001122@gmail.com](mailto:stedwards001122@gmail.com). Thank you for your support.

**PARISH SUMMER FETE** AT Wool - This year we are joining with our parish school, St Mary and St Joseph, to hold a combined summer fete in the school grounds on Saturday 13th June. All funds from stalls run by members of our parish community will go to the parish and from those run by the school PTA, staff and pupils will go to the school. So far we as a parish are running refreshments, cake stall, plant stall, bottle tombola and puzzle and book stall. Any further ideas welcome.

AT PENTECOST WE PRAY For the Holy Father; may he be a focus for unity and peace.  
For the local Church; may it be a beacon of Christ.

**TODAY** THERE IS A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE PLYMOUTH SECULAR CLERGY FUND. This is an opportunity for you to contribute to the support of our retired and sick priests who have given years of service to our diocese and who will be known by many of our parishioners.

**RESTRICTED PARKING** Holy Spirit and St Edward Church : work repointing the church wall in Horsecliffe Lane starts on 28th May for about two weeks. This includes removal of the large pampas like plant in the car park and bamboo plants in the presbytery garden. Car parking between the garage and the Horsecliffe Lane entrance adjacent to the presbytery will only be for the contractor. Please park carefully in the remaining parking bays so that the maximum number of cars can be accommodated.

### THE WORD THIS WEEKEND

There are readings for the vigil Mass, and different readings for the Mass of the Day.

**VIGIL MASS First (fourth) Reading** – Joel 2:28-32 “I will pour out my spirit on all flesh” The outpouring of the Holy Spirit described here by Joel is an infusion of supernatural grace that purifies and sanctifies a person. Immediately following the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, Peter used this passage to explain their sudden transformation.

Psalm 104 - God creates and gives life through his Spirit. The work of creation and life-giving is continuous. For this we thank and praise God.

Romans 8:22-27 The Spirit helps us in our weakness when we can't find the words to pray.

John 7:37-39 In the gospel Jesus points to himself and the Holy Spirit, as the one who alone can satisfy our thirst, our longing for meaning, purpose and fulfilment in our lives. We come to him, and he gives us the Holy Spirit.

**DAY MASS** First Reading *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34* God's Spirit renews the earth.

Second Reading *Galatians 5:16-25* The fruit of the Spirit.

The Pentecost Sequence – not from the scriptures, although it's part of the Liturgy of the Word. There are only a handful of sequences left in our Lectionary – there were hundreds in the medieval liturgy, and these are compulsory on Easter and Pentecost. *Veni, Sancte Spiritus* and invokes the Holy Spirit, asking for the Spirit to come and refresh our weary hearts. The sequence dates back to at least the 13th century and has been used in the liturgy on the feast of Pentecost ever since.

Gospel Reading *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15* Jesus, at the Last Supper promises his disciples that he will send them the Advocate, the Spirit of truth from the Father, enabling them to be witnesses to the truth.

**LEARNING FROM NEWMAN** - Last November, Pope Leo XIV declared St. John Henry Newman (1801-90) to be a Doctor of the Universal Church, meaning his wisdom speaks to us today. Newman was a leading Anglican clergyman in Oxford who became a Roman Catholic in 1845, and was later in life made a Cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. Newman's deep theological and historical understanding enabled him to appreciate the truths in other religions without compromising on the unique revelation of Christ.

"That great portion of what is generally received as Christian truth is, in its rudiments or in its separate parts, to be found in heathen philosophies and religions. For instance, the doctrine of a trinity is found both in the East and in the West; so is the ceremony of washing; so is the rite of sacrifice ... [Some argue] 'These things are in heathenism, therefore they are not Christian:' ... We prefer to say, and we think that Scripture bears us out in saying, that from the beginning the Moral Governor of the world has scattered the seeds of truth far and wide over its extent; that these have variously taken root, and grown up as in the wilderness, wild plants indeed but living; and hence that, as the inferior animals have tokens of an immaterial principle in them, yet have not souls, so the philosophies and religions of men have their life in certain true ideas, though they are not directly divine. What man is amid the brute creation, such is the Church among the schools of the world; and as Adam gave names to the animals about him, so has the Church from the first looked round upon the earth, noting and visiting the doctrines she found there."  
(from *An Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine*, 1845)