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**5<sup>th</sup> June 2022: Pentecost Sunday**  
**Sunday: Year C, Weekdays: Year 2, Week 10**

**Fr Tony writes:**



As we wish Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II many congratulations on her 70th Jubilee, and also heartfelt thanks for her long years of dutiful service, we should also recall that we are all called to service in some way or another.

The gifts of the Spirit, given at Pentecost, are not primarily for our own edification but to empower us for mission, as is clearly seen in the Acts of the Apostles: not just in the story of the day of Pentecost itself, but also throughout the whole story of the early Church. That mission can express itself in many ways, from the direct proclamation of the Gospel, to many forms of service. St Paul makes this quite clear in chapter 12 of his letter to the Corinthians, where he lists a variety of spiritual gifts.

Indeed the sign of a living church is the existence and the exercise of spiritual gifts. And Paul famously says the greatest of the gifts is love, by which he means the self sacrificial giving of ones life in the service of others.

How do we fare, judge on this principle? Now I know many of you are involved in serving others in one way or another, not least in bringing up children in a family. But what do we do as a church here in St George's & St Theresa's? Are there signs of the Spirit at work in us as a community? We are quite good at being friendly with and supporting of one another, and that is great, but how do we reach out further?

One of the organisations in the Church which has a long and widely recognised role in serving the poor, lonely and vulnerable, is the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP). We do have a branch in our parishes, but it is seriously in need of new blood. Might you be able to offer a couple of hours a week in service others via the SVP? Come along to the information evening advertised on this page! Or might you be able to help support former prisoners? Have a look at the Welcome Directory course mentioned in this newsletter.



**St Vincent de Paul Society**

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

**SVP Information and Recruitment Meeting**

**St Teresa's Church, Wednesday 22nd June 8pm** (after 7:30pm Mass). Come along and find out what the SVP do and how you could be a part of it. And maybe sign up, so we may be more effective in proclaiming the Gospel of Love in our parishes. The presentations will be about an hour in total, and there will be time to ask questions, and also time to chat afterwards. There will also be refreshments! For more info on the SVP see [www.svp.org.uk/about-us](http://www.svp.org.uk/about-us)

**Day retreat – St Benedict for Today**

Saturday 25th June. The monks of Worth Abbey based in East Brighton invite you to a Day Retreat introducing Benedictine insights for lay people, to be held at St Martha's Convent, Rottingdean, BN2 7HA. Time: 10 – 3pm. Please bring your own lunch. Teas and Coffees provided. Donations on the day to St Martha's. Book your place via, [brightonmonks@worth.org.uk](mailto:brightonmonks@worth.org.uk) or phone, 07444 802368.

**Cleaner Wanted**

We are looking for someone to clean St George's Hall on Court Farm Road, Hove. The job would include cleaning of the church hall, kitchen and toilets. Approximately eight hours a week, pay from £10 an hour depending on experience. A full job description is available from the Parish Office. Email: [westhove@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:westhove@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

**Please Pray For:** All who are sick in the parish, especially Andrew Duncan, Elizabeth Smith and Jean Ryan. Those who have died recently, especially Jerry Sheehan, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

A list of sick parishioners can be found on the parish website, as well as those whose anniversaries occur this month.

### Music Practice

For singers, choir, musicians  
 EVERY THURSDAY 19:00 hrs at St Theresa's  
 All are welcome!  
 This is for St George's as well as St Theresa's

### Support the people of Ukraine

You can give to CAFOD's Appeal at:  
[cafod.org.uk/Give](http://cafod.org.uk/Give).  
 To access Reset's website go to:  
[www.homesforukraine.org.uk](http://www.homesforukraine.org.uk).  
 Find out more about the Government's Homes for Ukraine initiative:  
[homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk](http://homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk).  
 Find out about the Family Scheme Visa visit:  
[www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-ukraine-family-scheme-visa](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-ukraine-family-scheme-visa).

### DEC Humanitarian Pilates Fundraiser for Ukraine

To help raise funds for this appeal, Barbara Walman is running a Pilates session at St George's Church Hall on Friday 17th June, from 6–7pm. All proceeds will go to the DEC. You can make your donation online via justgiving or you can donate cash on the day.

## Weekly Timetable

<b>Saturday 4th June</b> <i>Novena</i>	4:45- 5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	All Parishioners
<b>Sunday 5th June</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	<b>12pm Mass, St George's</b> <i>followed by Parish Celebration in the hall</i>	HM Queen Elizabeth
Monday 6th June <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 7th June	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wednesday 8th June	7:30pm Mass, St Theresa's <i>Adoration to 21:00</i>	Cheryl Evans ints
Thursday 9th June <i>Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest</i>	10am Mass, St George's	All Parishioners
Friday 10th June	10am Mass, St Theresa's	Sam Evans Ints
<b>Saturday 11th June</b> <i>St Barnabas</i>	4:45- 5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	Angelo Rato RIP
<b>Sunday 12th June</b> <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's 11am Mass, St George's	Marion Shannon Ints Martha Alphonso RIP

### Parking at St George's

Please could we ask that you park responsibly when attending services at St George's. Please do not block the pavements and be considerate of wheelchair users, buggies & pedestrians. Could we also remind you that the car park opposite the church is for residents use only. Please be mindful of our neighbours. Thank you.



### Mary's Meals Write:

Thank you so much for your precious gift of £327.02, which is helping us to transform the lives of hungry children around the world with a nutritious daily meal in school. *These funds were raised at St Theresa's from the soup lunches in Lent, and from the donations at Sunday Coffee after Mass.*



## The Welcome Directory

HELPING FAITH COMMUNITIES WELCOME PEOPLE LEAVING PRISON

### Prison Awareness Course

Discover about the needs of prison leavers and how your Faith Community can help unlock their "second prison"

3 sessions via Zoom: 7:30pm on  
 Thursday 9th, 16, and 23rd June



Cost: Up to 3 free places for faith communities who have or intend to register with The Welcome Directory. £20 all others.

Register now: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/324764879497>

More details: [james@welcomedirectory.org.uk](mailto:james@welcomedirectory.org.uk)

The Welcome Directory is a list of places of worship, available to prisoners who are being released, where they know they will be welcome to come to worship. Many prisoners either come to faith or rediscover their faith in prison, but when they come out of prison struggle to find somewhere they can fit in. Those who do find a welcoming worshipping community are much less likely to fall back into old ways. The Directory comes recommended by Bishop Richard, who, as you may know, is the Bishop who 'looks after' prison chaplaincy for the Bishops Conference.

I would very much like one or both of our churches to be able to sign up for this. To do so we need a number of people to have done the course. If you think you can help, or want to find out more, please contact Juliette in the parish office. Juliette has done the course herself, and so will be able to explain it better than me!