



**Parish of Blessed Hugh Faringdon  
North Downs Pastoral Area • Diocese of Portsmouth**

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**Weekly Schedule**

Sunday Mass 9am (Confessions from 8:40am)  
Rosary and Refreshments follow Sunday Mass  
No weekday Masses at present

**Priest's Message**

Pope Francis released his third Apostolic Exhortation on Monday, called Gaudete et Exultate (Rejoice and Exult). It's like a homily; this one is on the call to holiness in today's world. There are some beautiful reflections for us, which I'll try to share here later in the year. For now, let's rejoice in the Father's unceasing invitation to us to enter into sanctity in our own lives! - Fr Paul.

**Prayer for First Communicants (17 June)**

Lord Jesus Christ, who gave your Church an admirable sacrament as the abiding memorial of your passion, teach us so to worship the sacred mystery of your Body and Blood that its redeeming power may sanctify us always. Who live and reign forever. Amen.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
15 April AD 2018**

**Music for Mass:** Christ: our advocate with the Father

Gathering: 498 Now the green blade riseth  
Psalm: Shine your face on us, Lord; fill our hearts with gladness.  
Offertory: 214 Come, Lord Jesus, come  
Communion: 864 Confitemini Domino  
Recession: 202 Colours of day

**Weekly Notices**

**Data Coordinator**

The new data collection policy is being rolled out across our Diocese of Portsmouth. The Parish and the Diocese are appealing for a Data Coordinator to oversee the management of personal information and records. This voluntary role requires minimal involvement, and it's very small tasks can be easily seen to at one's own convenience. Please contact Fr Paul or Tony Fecher if you already have a role like this elsewhere or could be trained to help our Parish.

**Please pray for...**

Families preparing for their child's baptism, our first Holy Communicants, new and returning adult Catholics to our Parish, our sick, home-bound, and bereaved parishioners, persecuted Christians, vocations to the priesthood and religious li

