



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

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#### **Parish Clergy**

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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**

May is the month of Our Lady: she is Spouse of the Holy Spirit. All the great events of her life were overshadowed by the divine Spirit. He ensured her access to the grace of sinlessness in her Immaculate Conception, and received the Holy Spirit along with the Apostles at Pentecost, and pervaded her daily life with Christ and St Joseph, and then St John. Spouse of the Holy Spirit, pray for us! - 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.

**PENTECOST**  
**20 May AD 2018**

#### **Music for Mass:** Pentecost

Gathering: 231 Dance in your Spirit  
Children's Liturgy: 783  
Psalm: Alleluia, Send out your Spirit: You will renew the face of the earth  
Offertory: 182 Breathe on me, Breath of God  
Communion: 527 O living water  
Recession: 202 Colours of day

#### **Weekly Notices**

#### **Holy Hour for Corpus Christi Sunday (3 June)**

To extend the parish celebration of the great feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ), we will have a Holy Hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: scripture reading, sermon, litany, Vespers and Benediction. All welcome!

**Where?** Blessed Hugh's Church, Faringdon

**When?** Sunday 3 June, 4-5pm

#### **Did you know that the Patron Saint of Dentistry is St Apollonia?**

St Apollonia belongs to a group of saints prized for their purity and witness to Christ, called "virgin martyrs." The third-century Bishop of Alexandria wrote about her martyrdom: ***"At that time Apollonia, a senior virgin, was held in high esteem. These men seized her also and by repeated blows broke all her teeth. They then erected outside the city gates a pile of soldiers and threatened to burn her alive if she refused to repeat after them impious words (either a blasphemy against Christ, or an invocation of the heathen gods). Given, at her own request, a little freedom, she sprang quickly into the fire and was burned to death."***

St Apollonia is one of the supporters depicted on the coat of arms of the British Dental Association.

**St Apollonia, pray for us**