

Notices for St. Blasius and St. John's, 31st May 2026, Trinity Sunday, using the Green Ordinary Time Booklets

	St Blasius	St. John's	Music	Notes
31/05/2026	Parish Eucharist Revd Karen	Parish Eucharist Revd Tony	St B Erles St J Steve	

Readings for Trinity Sunday
St Blasius

Parish Eucharist	First Reading	Isaiah 40:12-17, 27 to end (Annie)
	Second Reading	2 Corinthians 13:11 to end (Bob)
	Gospel	Matthew 28:16 to end

St. John's

Parish Eucharist	First Reading	2 Corinthians 13:11 to end (Jenny)
	Gospel	Matthew 28:16 to end

If you are interested in leading intercessions at either church and do not already do so, please let Revd Karen know. Some basic training will be provided.

St Blasius News

- **CELEBRATION!** On **Friday 5th June** at the Shanklin Masonic Lodge in Eastcliff Road, we will holding a party to celebrate Tony's contribution to life at St Blasius. The evening will start at 6.30pm. There is a sign-up list in church. If you would like to go, please add your name to the list as soon as possible. Attendees are asked to contribute £10 per person to help cover part of the catering costs. Money can be given to Bob on the night or given to any member of our Church Council who will pass it on to Bob.
- We are reinstating our **Monday morning churchyard maintenance team**. Please contact Bob Crawley if you are interested in joining for a little light gardening. That said, our first job is to rescue our rhododendrons from the brambles!
- The next **Coffee and Cake morning** will be this coming **Monday, 1st June**, 10am to 12 noon.
- Please note that there will be **no morning services on Sundays 14th June, 12th July or 9th August**. Instead of Matins there will be a choral evensong in church at **5pm** on each of these Sundays. **NOTE: We need a volunteer to do coffee and tea after the service on June 14th.**

- ‘Angie’, a very keen photographer, has taken some wonderful photos of our churchyard in bloom. You can find a link to the photos here:

<https://www.splashsportsphotos.com/Public-Gardens/St-Blasius>

- As you are aware, our **Summer Fete** is to be held on **Saturday July 25th** in our churchyard from 1.30-4.30pm. if you can give your time to support our most important fundraising and community outreach event of the year, please tell one of the members of our Church Council. In addition, we wish to update you on the collection of items for the various stalls we plan to have. We are looking for donations for a Hamper (first prize in our raffle) of quality wine and foodstuffs, other raffle prizes, books, jigsaw puzzles, "nearly new" items, craft items, homemade preserves, cakes, bric a brac (clean please) and jewellery. We would also like donations of small plants, a popular thing to buy at church fetes, although the time of year is not ideal.

We cannot take delivery of any items yet (the Parish Room will be open for donated items (apart from cakes and plants of course) for the two Sundays preceding the Fete) but there will be donation lists on the chest in the Parish Room where you can indicate what you plan to donate. These lists will also indicate who to contact if you have any questions regarding a donation.

St. John’s News

- Bingo on Monday, 2pm to 4pm.
- Coffee morning on Thursday, 10am to 11am in the Annexe.
- Our **summer fair** will be on **Saturday 25th July**: please save the date and think about what you might be able to donate.

Ecumenical Worship/News

- This Sunday’s shared worship will be at **7pm at Rylstone Gardens** in Shanklin.

Wider Church Community News:

- The June Shanklin Chimes magazine is available at each church and on the St Blasius and St John’s Church websites: [St Blasius - A Church Near You](#) and [St John's - A Church Near You](#)

News of events and information about the life of our Diocese may be found in the latest e-bulletin: [The Portsmouth Diocese eBulletin – the latest information update](#)

We continue to keep in our prayers all who are unwell especially for all those known to us personally, including Joan Lawson, Beryl O’ Brien, Mary Gustar, Martin, Peter O’Toole, Anne, Alison, Garry Turnbull, Carl, Ann Baker, Lisa, Michael, Anne and Derek, Iryna,

Millie, Jenny Halpin, Chris and Valerie Keynes, Jill Ballinger, Sue Kendall, Kevin, Paul Walker and Wendy.

We remember before God those whose earthly race has run. May God grant eternal rest to all who have died, both those known to us and those known to God alone. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. We pray that families and friends who have lost loved ones may find peace and comfort.

Our prayers continue for all those who care for the dying, the sick, the housebound and infirm, our medical teams, hospice staff and volunteers, emergency services, carers, home visitors, Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends and all who minister to the isolated and lonely.

As we continue to hold in our prayers the hope of an end to the conflicts especially those in Sudan, Somalia, Ukraine, India and Pakistan, Cambodia and Thailand, as well as Iran, Lebanon and other countries caught up in the current conflict in the Middle East. We bring before you too the people of Yemen, the Horn of Africa and all those places in the world which have fallen from the news media. We pray for God's comfort and blessing on all those whose lives have been disrupted because of natural disasters or other tragedies. We remember particularly those living in the DR Congo and neighbouring countries affected by the Ebola virus.

A prayer for Trinity Sunday 🙏

Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you. We ask you this, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, true and living, for ever and ever.

With every blessing, *Revd Karen* <>