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**PASTORAL AREA**

**Saturday 14th April** UCM Wokingham are hosting a Day of Recollection from 10.30 am – 3.30pm at Corpus Christi Church, Wokingham. More information in the poster in Advent room.

**Saturday 14th April at Westminster Cathedral:** "Living the Joy of Love" by Christopher West. For more information, write to [info.rclondon@gmail.com](mailto:info.rclondon@gmail.com).

**Vacancy:** Learning Support Assistants at Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School. For further details contact Karyn Stiles, HR Officer on 01189183806 or [k.stiles@hughfaringdon.org](mailto:k.stiles@hughfaringdon.org). Closing Date – 12pm, Thursday 12 April 2018

**Sunday 22nd April at 7pm. God Calls**  
Are you a single man? Is your Catholic Faith really important to you? Have you ever considered the Lord may well be calling you to be a priest and to continue his work in the

**Royal Berkshire Hospital Chaplain: Fr JP Lyttle**  
Mobile: 07391 896559, RBH: 0118 3227105  
Sunday Mass 4.00pm

Patients, staff & visitors welcome.  
On admission all Catholics should inform the hospital staff that they are Roman Catholic & if they wish to have Communion or see a priest. All arrangements in RBH are "Patient Led".

Christ the King, Whitley	Sat 6.30pm; Sun 10.00am
St. John Bosco, Woodley	Sat 6.30pm; Sun 10.00am
St. James	Sat 6.00pm; Sun 11.00am
English Martyrs, Tilehurst	Sat 6.30pm; Sun 9.30am, 11.30am, 5.00pm
St. Joseph, Tilehurst	Sun 8.30am, 10.30am
St. William of York	Sun 9.00am, 11.00am (in Latin) 6.00pm (Students' Mass)
Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham	Sat 5.30pm; Sun 10.00am, 6.30pm

world? Are you just intrigued about the priesthood?  
We would like to invite you to English Martyrs Presbytery for an informal evening with the priests from the pastoral area to explore what the priesthood is about and answer any questions..

**Retreat and Parish mission by Fr Philip Scott**  
Saturday 22nd April & Sunday 23rd April "To live no longer as an Orphan" at St John the Evangelist Church, South Parade BA2 4AF. email [jesushealingtoady@gmail.com](mailto:jesushealingtoady@gmail.com) or tel:07506 216487

**Diocesan Eucharistic Conference** on Saturday 5th May at New Theatre Royal in Portsmouth. Admission to the Theatre is FREE, but entry is by ticket only, so do be sure to book yours now emailing [congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or by phoning 07780221686

**Saturday 5th May MARCH for LIFE UK, London.**  
Please see website [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk) for more information.

**Saturday 30th June 2018**  
Special Mass for Significant Wedding Anniversary by Bishop at **St Bede's Church in Basingstoke** on .Please visit the Cathedral website [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/) and complete the on-line form.

**Emergency numbers for a Priest –**  
*Please call your own priest first*

Fr. Pat Madden	0118 931 4469
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Cn. John O'Shea	0118 957 4171
Cn. Michael Dennehy	0118 957 2149
Fr. Peter Glas	0118 942 8632
Fr. Mathew Goddard / Fr. Patrick O'Donohue	0118 966 5284
Mgr. Patrick Daly	0118 947 1787

**CUBS** Mon. 6.45pm / **BEAVERS** Thurs. 5.45pm / **SCOUTS** Fri 8pm in **HALL**

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Church office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9am-5pm

**2nd Sunday of Sunday** **Year B p 132 (127)** **8th April 2018**

## Divine Mercy Sunday

In order to sense how much God cares for us and for other sinners, let us reflect on the Resurrection of Christ in the light of events of Good Friday. The connection between these two days will help us to live the spirituality of Divine Mercy on a daily bases.

The Risen, it is the same Christ who was exposed on the Cross, who died in public view, in front of many overtaken by hatred. The depths of the heart of the Risen is seen in the light of His agony. That moment became "the source of life gushed forth for souls". The expired Jesus became "an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world."

At 3pm Christ's side was pierced with a lance, Blood and Water gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us. 3 o'clock became the hour of Divine Mercy. It became an amazingly fruitful hour also after the memorable Sunday when the tomb was found empty. Jesus said: "The flames of mercy are burning me. I desire to pour them out upon human souls. Oh, what pain they cause Me when they do not want to accept them!"

It was after Easter Sunday when Peter, who in a very specific way took part in the Passion of the Lord, experienced for the very first time the depths of the unconditional Love of God. The meeting with the Risen helped Peter to realise that the Lord had penetrated his soul as the betrayer and loved him till the end. The stark truth of love amazed Peter and formed in him shepherdhood. The new way of thinking and being was born in that meeting. Peter understood what the Lord said to St Faustina: "There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy, neither will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted, it increases. The soul that trusts in My mercy is most fortunate, because I myself take care of it."

The Lord asks us to practice 3 o'clock prayer, asks for our deeds of mercy and gives us the chaplet of Divine Mercy. He says: "The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death."

Jesus I trust in you

Fr Stan

**Psalm Response :**  
**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
<b>Sun 8th Apr</b> 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Thyveetil family thanksgiving Laurie & Maggie's 50th wedding anniversary Divine Mercy Service Sinclair family thanksgiving
<b>Mon 9th Apr</b> The Annunciation of the Lord	No Mass	
<b>Tue 10th Apr</b>	No Mass	
<b>Wed 11th Apr</b>	No Mass	
<b>Thu 12th Apr</b>	No Mass	
<b>Fri 13th Apr</b>	9.00 am 10.00am 11.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Holy Souls Adoration until midnight
<b>Sat 14th Apr</b>	No Mass	
<b>Sun 15th Apr</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Paul Hawkin's Intention Holy Souls Baptism of Serena Johnson Eric Vinet RIP

No Children's liturgy during Easter , 1st session back on 15th April 2018 : .

**Be always merciful. Love everyone out of love for me, even your greatest enemies, so that My mercy may be fully reflected in your heart. "**

Meditation from St. Faustina's diary, 1695

### Census 2018

Please go to the Parish website [www.olo.org.uk](http://www.olo.org.uk), click on the **Parish Database** button & fill in your details which are for parish use only and confidential.

### Anniversaries

**Please keep in your prayers**

Muriel Wigley (1993), Frederick Harvery (1996), Carlton Alves (2002), June Harbison (2011), Robert Bosanka (2014), Clare Poulton (2016), Theresa Doyle (2016), Nan McDonagh (2017).

### This Week

**Sun 08 Apr Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**After 9am & 11am Mass**—Teas & Coffees at the Social Club, Everyone welcome.  
**2.30 pm—Divine Mercy Service** at our Church.

**Friday 13th April 2018 12.15pm.**  
Mrs TL Borges funeral service South Chapel, Reading Crematorium.

**Sunday 15th April :White Flower Appeal**  
There will be special collection for White Flower appeal. Berni Doyle will be talking after Mass about this cause. Please visit [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk) for more information.

### Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 22nd April**  
2.30pm-First Holy Communion programme session 6.

**Sunday 29th April 2018 after 11am Mass—Youth Group.**

Calling all youth of our Parish aged 14-17yrs to join the Youth group at the Carl Barton Room after 11am Mass. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

**Sunday 29th April 2018 at 2pm**

Our Parish is doing our own Rosary on the Coast by planning a walk by the River Thames in Sonning. Please contact the Parish office if you are keen.. More Information to follow.

**Sat. 19th May at 6.30pm**

Pentecost Vigil Mass: We invite all parishioners from all nationalities and ethnic groups to participate as we celebrate our multi-cultural parish. Then we will continue the celebrations in the hall after Mass. Anybody interested in helping to organise this evening, please contact the Parish Office. We ideally want representatives from all nationalities and all parish groups

**Saturday 2nd June**

Day of formation for Extraordinary Minister of

Holy Communion.

**Sunday 3rd June**  
**Feast of Corpus Christi.** All the Faculties for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be renewed .

**12 to 19 Sept Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**  
See posters for further details or call Nancy Challinor-Johnson on 07745 434888 or email [nancy.johnson7@btinternet.com](mailto:nancy.johnson7@btinternet.com).

### Other News

**Society for the protection of unborn children (SPUC).** We are very keen to set up a group for SPUC. There will be a meeting at 8.00pm on Friday 11th May at St William of York .This meeting will be an excellent opportunity for people to understand pro-life and role we can play in supporting this cause.

**Good Friday Collection** for the upkeep & maintenance of Holy Places raised a total of £384.67. Thank you for your kind donations

### Thank you from Father Stan:

"Thank you so much for your generosity during Easter: for the collection, lovely Easter cards, and all your good wishes.

I am also very grateful to all who did the many Ministries and duties here which helped make Eastertime so special: thank you to all cleaners, sacristans, flower arrangers, music groups, all involved in decorating the church and painting the Paschal candle, and all involved in the liturgy: altar servers, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, etc. In case I have forgotten anybody, I sincerely say thank you to you all.

### Resources

**"Children's My day by day" Easter book. £1 per copy** are in the advent room. "Infant" book from ages 5-8 and "junior" books from ages 8-11.