

Aroha Choir from India.

Enjoy a 3 course home cooked Indian meal with music by the Aroha Choir from Megalaya, India on Tuesday 10th July at Park Methodist Church. See poster in Advent room.

Tickets £10 adult/£30 family from Jack/Mel at noronhamel@hotmail.com or 01189967208

Congratulations to Blessed Hugh Faringdon Secondary School

on the excellent news that following the Section 48 inspection it was judged as 'Outstanding' in all areas. This is the inspection of the school both in terms of its teaching of Religious Education and the nature of the catholic life of the school. Prior to this it was judged to be 'Good'. We offer our congratulations to Dr Simon Utley, the Headmaster and all involved in the school. The school is going from success to success and we are blessed to have such an outstanding catholic secondary school in Reading.

Friday 13th July at 7.30pm at English Martyrs: The First Holy Communion Catechists.

A Presentation by Sr. Hyacinthe of the new First Holy Communion Programme, is being held in the Parish Hall at English Martyrs. If you are keen to attend then please let Father Stan / Parish office know.

Appointment of Refugee Project

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".

Development Officer

Rosemary Lennon has been appointed to the newly-created post of Refugee Project Development Officer. We will be hearing from Rosemary in a future edition of Enews.

To find out more about Community Sponsorship please see www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-sponsorship-how-you-can-make-it-happen.

Final reminder of the Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass

at St. Bede's Church on Saturday 30th June at 11 am Please note if anyone has registered but not received a formal invitation please could they contact. Email anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk, or telephone St. Bede's Parish Office: (01256 465214).

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

Offertory Collection	10th June 2018
Envelopes	£ 72.00
Loose Cash	£ 396.76
Standing Orders	£ 721.62
Total	£ 1,190.38

Thank you all for your kind donations.

Today's Special collection is for Day of Life

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

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

Fr. Pat Madden	0118 931 4469
Fr. Raffaele Cossa / Fr Luca Speziale	0118 969 3423
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

Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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

11th Sunday of Ordinary time Year B p 41 17th June 2018

God builds His Kingdom from our littleness

Every moment, everything can help us to find God or distract us by focusing on unimportant details. Because of that we need to find a proper balance in our life, we need to breathe God's presence, we need to be in a close relationship with Him. This is achievable through prayer. Importantly, in Baptism, the seed of life eternal, God's Kingdom is planted in us and we are privileged to cultivate it. Our faith is expressed in our prayer life and, prayer livens up our faith.

Sometimes we tend to ignore prayer as if it were something less important. In fact, in the littleness of our prayer life our hearts become open to the tide of grace. It is even humble prayer, let say as little as a mustard seed, which allows the word of Christ to pass through us in all its power.

Sometimes we intend to think that God needs our great skills in order to build His Kingdom. We search for best speakers, best organisers, best preachers, best managers. In fact, we need to remember and treasure that God builds His Kingdom from stones of our littleness, humble means offered to Him.

In littleness, humbleness, simplicity, and entrusting to God our hopelessness, we allow the Kingdom of God to grow in us and through us in the world. Only patience and joyfulness, goodness and awe of God's presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Scripture amongst us is needed

Fr Stan .

Psalm Response: It is good to give thanks, O Lord..

Census 2018

Thank you to our 165 parishioners who have registered. We really appreciate your input in keeping the information in our Parish up-to-date. For the remaining parishioners, please go to the Parish website www.olo.org.uk, click on the **Parish Database** button & fill in your details which are for parish use only and confidential.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 17th June 11h Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary For Clergy Joe Blackwood Brian Lee RIP
Mon 18th June	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Tim Laffey RIP (Foundation Mass)
Tues 19th June St Romuald	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary followed by Adoration Donald Wignall RIP
Wed 20th June St Alban	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Intention available
Thurs 21st June St Aloysius Gonzaga	No Mass	
Fri 22nd June Ss John Fisher & Thomas More.	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am	Rosary followed by Adoration David & Elsie Golden Adoration till 7pm
Sat 23rd June St Etheldreda	1.30pm	Wedding Anna Harrison & Tim Foley
Sun 24th June The Nativity of St John the Baptist	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Kay family thanksgiving Intention available Fiona Mongan

Children's liturgy: Please register your child before Mass..

Invocation to the Sacred Heart

O Heart of love, I put all my trust in Thee; for I fear all things from my own weakness, but I hope for all things from Thy goodness. Amen.

Anniversaries Please keep in your prayers

Sister Gabriel Duffner (1974); Frances Gallagher (1981); Frances McKenna (1995); Colin Fox (2000); Winifred Passey (2000); Tim Laffey (2002); Sally Roberts (2005); Ann Haggerty (2008); Patricia Owen (2008); Carl Jones (2010); Mary Lansdowne (2011); Valerie Murphy (2012); Margaret Hampton-Chubb (2015); Maria Carlucci (2017)

Prayer Requests

Please keep Berni's dad Bob Doyle in your prayers as he is in hospital. May God give the family strength to face this difficult time.

Dear parishioners, We are planning to sing "Soul of my Saviour" on some occasions. Please have a listen in Youtube and learn "Anima Christi" from youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNRwfhGvRvs>

This Week

Sunday 17th June: Going Forth Mass for First Holy Communion children.

Plant Sale on Sunday 17th June: There will be on sale produce and herb plants ready for planting out, and some house plants, good for taking toxins from the air. Come and buy the plants to grow your own fresh veg. All proceeds will go to support Parish needs.

Tuesday 19th June Medaille Trust presentation: This charity looks after victims of Human Trafficking. Please come to a information evening on 19th June, 8pm in the Blessed Dominic Barberi room for a more indepth insight into this problem. Medaille trust would also like to thank the Parish for their donation last week of £397.49.

Future Events

Saturday 14th July - Soloist Luisa Donatella will be performing a singing recital in Our Lady of Peace church. Funds raised will go towards the Church's Consecration fund. The performance will include songs such as 'O mio Babbino Caro' and 'Pie Jesu'. Tickets to be sold after Sunday mass. See posters for more details

1st & 2nd September : The Bishop's visit to our Parish. He would like to meet the whole Parish so please keep the dates free. More information to follow.

Sunday 1st July at 1pm. Parish BBQ. Please keep the day free and join us for a relaxed afternoon in Father Stan's garden.

Other News

GDPR The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force on the 25th May 2018 and impacts every organisation which holds or processes personal data. The diocese is committed to ensuring high standards of information security, privacy and transparency. The main policy, the privacy notice and retention policy can be found at <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/gdpr/>

Confirmation 2019

Thank you for everyone who has registered their interest. We plan to hold the first meeting before the Summer break on Sunday 1st July after 11am Mass. Confirmation is offered for all young baptised Catholics who are in school Year 8 or above in September 2018. If interested, please drop the Confirmation Form, Consent Form (available in Advent room or the parish website) and a copy of your child's baptism certificate to the Parish Office. Last date for registration is 15th August 2018.

Resources

June edition of My day by day £1 per copy.
Shorter Morning Prayer £9 per copy.

PASTORAL AREA

Vacancy: Housekeeper / Cleaner at St James Presbytery. 12hrs per week (Wed, Thu, Fri 9.30am-1.30pm). Salary £9.50ph. Must be able to clean, cook & shop on line. Closing date 30th June. Interviews w/c 9th July. To start 5th September 2018. Contact St James parish office for a job description and application form: 01189 574171 or stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk