

all to reach out to and show solidarity with refugees who are on the move having been forced to flee their homes. CAFOD invites us to share in this campaign by walking towards a total of 24,900 miles - the distance round the world at the equator
CAFOD will ensure that every mile you walk is used to send a powerful message to world leaders. They too need to step up and protect the rights and dignity of Refugees. They need to act with courage and compassion when in September they agree ambitious new UN agreements on refugees and migration.

New school year events

Sunday 2nd September : The Bishop's visit to our Parish. He would like to meet the whole Parish so please keep the date free.

Saturday 22nd September Children's and parents pilgrimage to Littlemore (especially 1st Holy Communion and Altar Servers welcome). Please book your name. It is great start to the new school year. Depending on the number we will organise transport.

Saturday 6th October 10am-4pm: The Church's Solution to the Sexual Revolution. A celebration of family life on the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae. Please book your diary.

Royal Berkshire Hospital Chaplin: 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".

Flame Catholic Youth Event: 2nd March 2019

at the SSE Arena, Wembley 12 - 5.30pm..

For young people aged 14-21 years (YR10+) Tickets £20 pp. Free coach from Reading. Parents meeting in Feb. Please let the Parish or the Youth team know if you are interested.. Closing date 30.09.18. More information www.cymfed.org.uk/flame

Offertory Collection 1st July 2018

Envelopes	£ 62.22
Loose Cash	£ 595.53
Standing Orders	£ 716.08
Total	£ 1,373.83

Special Collection:

1st July Peter's Pence

Envelopes	£ 23.79
Loose Cash	£ 259.59

Thank you all for your kind donations.

Offertory Collection 8th July 2018

Envelopes	£ 65.00
Loose Cash	£ 374.10
Standing Orders	£ 716.08
Total	£ 1,155.18

Special Collection:

8th July Apostleship of the Sea.

Envelopes	£ 26.00
Loose Cash	£ 277.41

Thank you all for your kind donations.

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
Mgr. Patrick Daly	0118 947 1787

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

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

Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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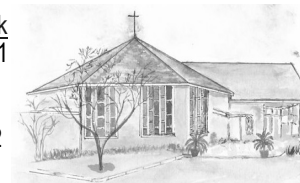
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This week Church office is open on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am-5pm

15th Sunday of Ordinary time

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15th July 2018

Word and Community

We experience Ordinary time in the Church liturgy, that's why the Liturgy of Word speaks about ordinary, but also basic reality of Christian life. In the first reading our attention is focused on the prophet Amos. It's true that Amos was a simple shepherd. He didn't feel like a special person making a special mission. But God changed his life. We are the same as Amos, aren't we? Generally, we aren't from noble families. We aren't the people who feel like a superhero. We are immersed in our daily problems and just there Our Lord sends his word, His word which changes life, gives another perspective. But on the other hand these words are not referring only to us but also they show the truth about the power of God's Will. The Word of God has its own power independently from our abilities, our forces but also our iniquity.

In the Gospel we have heard that "Jesus called to him the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits". I like this image. Jesus sent out the disciples two by two. It's really important. It means that the mission of proclaiming the Gospel, the deep sense of Christian life, doesn't mean individualism because Jesus wanted the disciples to go out together. We do not believe in an egoistic way, we do not live in isolation from others. We believe in the community – in the Church.

All that means that the Word of God comes to us and wants to change our daily, simple life as in the example of Amos's life. But my response to God's word is always in the community (Gospel). We can ask ourselves: how do I hear the word of God and how do I live together with my brothers and sisters in the community?

Fr Michael

Psalm Response: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 15th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Dermot Durnin RIP (Foundation Mass) George Johnson RIP Margaret McAleenan
Mon 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Holy Souls
Tues 17th July St Bonaventure	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary followed by Adoration Harper Family
Wed 18th July	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Mary Fernandes RIP
Thurs 19th July	No Mass	
Fri 20th July St. Apollinaris	7.30pm	Intention available
Sat 21st July St Laurance of Brindisi	No Mass	
Sun 24th June 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Elizabeth Bailey RIP Peggy Griffin John McAndrew RIP 13th Anniversary

9am & 11am Mass Children's liturgy: Please register your child before Mass..

Sacrament of Reconciliation

20 min before Sunday & Weekday Mass . On Friday and Holy Day of Obligation
6.00pm—7.15pm or by private appointment with Fr. Michal

The month of July is dedicated to the most precious blood of Our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Through the Holy Ghost he offered himself without blemish to God
To the one who loved us, who washed our sins through his BLOOD
and made us Kings & Priests of God his Father. To him be glory and power. Amen

Anniversaries

Please keep in your prayers

Henry Thomas (1976); Norman Mace (1976); James Howard (1979); Emma & Catherine Novell (1979); Jack Tierney (1982); Richard Wallace (1991); Martin Keeler (2004); Denis Buckley (2011); Stanislaw Wisniewski (2012); Eileen O'Riordan (2016);

Parish News

Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 18th July due to a Parish Administrator training day at Basingstoke.

Parish Barbecue. Thank you to those who attended and helped at our parish barbecue last Sunday. The number of people and the family atmosphere that dominated was great. Special thanks to David and Clare Roper for all their support and hard work.

Volunteers month: We have started a campaign for volunteers . In the Advent Room till 22nd July ,you will find list of different areas in which you can help and support the Parish. Please have a look at the different areas and put your name down.

Baptism: If you wish to celebrate the baptism (of a child) here, please contact Father Stan (or Father Michal during July). After meeting Fr Stan, please complete & return the baptism form to the church office You will then be very welcome to join us here for the two preparation sessions. Our next sessions will be held on Tuesdays 17th and 24th July, each at 8pm in the Dominic Barberi Room.

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.**

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Or simply want to find out more about the Catholic faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is open to people who are discerning whether to join or come into full communion with the Catholic Church; new sessions start in September. To find out more, please see Fr. Stan after Mass, or Parish office.

Privacy policy is available at <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/gdpr/>

Resources

July edition of My day by day £1 per copy.
Shorter Morning Prayer £9 per copy.
Please leave money in the box next to the books.

Radioimaculate—

24 hour on-line Catholic Radio Tune in using App or www.radioimaculata.org.

Parish and Pastoral Area (July/Aug)

Friday Mass / Adoration: In the month of July & August, each Friday, we will have regular Mass at 7.30pm . Please spread the word around. There will be no Friday Adoration from 6th July to 31st August. Normal Adoration will start from 7th September.

Vacancies at Blessed Hugh Faringdon School:

Foundation Governor: an opportunity to contribute to the growth and development of our local outstanding catholic secondary school.

Learning Support Assistants: Required September 2018.: 29.17 hours per week (8.40am to 3.00pm), term time only plus 1 Inset day.£11,242 per annum.

For further details and an application form contact Karyn Stiles HR Officer on 0118 9183806 or k.stiles@hughfaringdon.org. Alternatively, an application form can be downloaded from our website www.hughfaringdon.org

SHARE the JOURNEY with REFUGEES - SUNDAY 22 July - Prospect Park

You are invited to SHARE THE JOURNEY of the refugees by joining a walk around all or part of Prospect Park in Reading (total distance 2 miles approx.) on SUNDAY 22 JULY, starting at 2.30 PM from the car park at English Martyrs Church.

The SHARE the JOURNEY global campaign inspired and launched by Pope Francis urges us