

Resources

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Pastoral Events

23rd October—Diocesan Day of Prayer and Reparation for Life. Starting from this year Bishop Philip would like to keep 23rd October (the day the 1967 Abortion Act was passed) as the Diocesan day of Prayer and Reparation for Life. Bishop Philip would like to encourage anyone able and willing, if attending a morning Mass on 23rd Oct, to undertake a Eucharistic fast from midnight the night before as a special preparation for receiving in Communion the One Who is Life itself.

On 26th October at 7pm, Fr Serafino M. Lanzetta will launch his new book on the Fatima Message, in St. Mary's hall - Gosport.. The book title is: “Fatima at the heart of the Church”. God's vision of history and oblation spirituality, Create Publishing 2018. A buffet will follow. More information on presentation: <https://www.stmarysgosport.org.uk/blog/fatima-at-the-heart-of-the-church-my-new-book-on-this-relevant-prophecy>.

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 Mar 2019 at the SSE Arena, Wembley 12 - 5.30pm. For young people aged 14-21 years (YR10+)

Portsmouth Diocese e news:

Don't forget you can keep in touch with what's going on in and around the diocese via e-News: [.http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/).

Offertory Collection 14th October 2018

Envelopes	£ 63.00
Loose Cash	£ 521.81
Standing Orders	£ 742.50
Total	£ 1,327.31

Thank you all for your kind donations.

Special Collection today

World Mission Sunday is the one Sunday in the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. And all the donations from these worldwide Masses go entirely to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is our chance to show love and solidarity to our family in faith overseas. Through our prayers, we support missionaries everywhere in spreading the Good News. And by donating we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

Next Special Collection

Sunday 4th November: Bamenda

Youth Group Coordinator: *Jean-Sixte*
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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. Bill Wilson	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

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The Church office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11am-4pm

29th Sunday of Ordinary time

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21st October 2018

Steps to littleness are made by small daily sacrifices

Christ's words enlighten us and they are our life. They are the source of our joy of freedom in the same way in which they changed life of St James and St John, two great brothers who wanted to be most important in the Kingdom of God. As we know, Christ's message opened to both of them a path towards great holiness.

The same words of the Lord are given to us. Let us immerse ourselves in them and we will see that on daily bases we are given God's answers to our struggles, jealousy, ambitions, hurts, wounds, expectations and difficulties, because Christ says about embracing our crosses daily and about becoming little to the point of making a space for the growth of another.

In Christ only we find sufficient support to love living our life and we go for that passionately because of the love of Christ expressed in his Passion. We sing: “Strength and protection may thy Passion be, O blessed Jesu, hear and answer me; deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me, so shall I never, never part from thee.”

In Christ only we carry our crosses and unite them joyfully with Christ. In this way, day by day, we make our journey through the Cross to Heaven. Our daily offerings include: joyful dedication to help one another without expectation of gratitude, joyful offering of our tiredness, illness, time spent in traffic, heat and cold, being misunderstood, forgotten or rejected; being in physical, psychological or spiritual pain - through Cross to Heaven. We can add to it: smile even if we find it difficult, being nice and gentle to a person whom we might not like, discipline of our eating, discipline of our tongue, serving those who might never respect our efforts.

Let us also ask Our Blessed Mother so that we shall be willing to sacrifice ourselves out of love for God and those around us.

Fr Stan

Psalm Response:

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 21st Oct 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Maurice Fahey RIP Enid Newman RIP Ray Parr RIP recently deceased.
Mon 22nd Oct St John Paul 11	No Mass	
Tues 23rd Oct St John of Capestrano Diocesan day of Prayer & Reparation for Life	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary followed by Adoration Scot Harper's Intention
Wed 24th Oct St Anthony Claret	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Harold & Noreen Powell RIP
Thurs 25th Oct	10.00am	Michael John Shaw RIP
Fri 26th Oct Ss Chad & Cedd	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am	Rosary followed by Adoration Thanksgiving Adam Unciano Adoration till Saturday 8.00am
Sat 27th Oct	8.00 am No Mass	Overnight Adoration finishes at 8.00am
Sun 28th Oct 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Irene & Stanilaw Pielak RIP George Johnson RIP Cafagna Maria RIP

No Children's Liturgy during half term..

Anniversaries : Please keep in your prayers

- 21st Oct:** Dudley Soza (1998); Michael Aolio Anali (2004);
22nd Oct: Maureen Karas (1980); John Dwyer (1988); Christina Belcher (1999)
 Betty Ledger (2012); Elizabeth Frances McAuley (2017)
24th Oct: Gwentyth Cull (1996);
26th Oct: David Trinder (1995); Maurice Fahey (1975); Dolly Coffey (2015);
27th Oct: Aloisy Karas (2002);
28th Oct: Bernard McCloskey (1995); Lucienne Wakefield (1974);

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. Stan.

Parish News

Sunday 21st Oct: We welcome Father Zach who will be celebrating the 9am & 11am Mass.

Adoration: Can you find an hour in your week to spend with the Lord".

We are re-launching an extended period of Adoration from Friday 26th Oct on Fridays and Saturdays (Friday 11am –Saturday 8am). The Poster and time table are in the Advent Room and existing members will be available to answer any questions.

Volunteer needed Our Church's Finance committee is looking for a volunteer to do Bookkeeping. We are looking for commitment of 1 hour week at your convenience. If this is an area you can help then please contact the Parish Office.

Next Confirmation session: Sunday 28th Oct. Candidates to come for 11am Mass and later meet for 2nd session in Carl Barton Room.

Next First Holy Communion session :Sunday 4th Nov. Candidates to come for 11am Mass and have a meeting with Father Stan after Mass. Later meet for 2nd session in Church at 2.30pm.

Baptism: If you wish to celebrate the baptism (of a child) here, please contact Father Stan.

Every Monday & Thursday. 8pm at our church COME and LISTEN to the GOOD NEWS!

Catechesis continues, Monday will be an announcement of the Kerygma (Good News) and on Thursday A Catechesis on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All welcome to this word of life. Talks given by Fr Agustin, seminarian Pietro, and Daniele and Siobhan, Stanley and Maranne all from the community of St Benedicts Abbey, Ealing.

Traidcraft Christmas cards and gifts. The Traidcraft stall will be open on Sundays in October. You can order Christmas cards and other gifts from the catalogue. Payment when orders are collected, after 10 November.

Thursday November 1st: All Saints day Mass at 7.30pm. Reading University CathSoc students will be leading this service and will also organise a social get together in Carl Barton Room afterwards. Everyone welcome.

Friday 2nd Nov,7-30pm Bereavement Service on "All Souls Day", there will be prayers for the deceased family members and friends of parishioners. "A book of remembrance" is in church - please write the names of those whom you wish to remember. The book will be received on the altar during the Mass".

Friday 9th Nov –Saturday 10th Nov. Overnight Adoration with Healing Mass. by Fr Joe. Details to follow

Saturday 1st Dec 7pm Parish Christmas Meal in the Parish Hall: Professionally catered 3 course meal. Cost £20.00 Child menu £10. Tickets on sale after Mass. The tickets are selling fast. Those who have reserved please contact Mel and pay this Sunday to confirm your places. End of October the tickets will be opened to others outside the Parish. Thanks Mel - nononhamel@hotmail.com, 0118 9967208

Monday 3rd Dec PRAYER MEETING

You are invited to a prayer meeting to take place on Monday the 3rd Dec 2018 in Our Lady of Peace church 7.45 for 8pm prompt start to 9.30pm.. It will include Praise, Thanksgiving, Intercession, Scripture reading and time to discuss. Come, See and Taste that the LORD IS GOOD.

Australian Youth Letter to the Synod

Interesting letter from the Australian Youth to the Synod. Copies in the Advent room.