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**Rosary on the Coast for Faith, Life & Peace in the British Isles**  
**Sunday 29th April 2018 at 3pm**

Rosary on the Coast is an initiative of the Lay Faithful across the British Isles inviting the faithful of our nations, with the support of our clergy and Bishops, to a Day of Prayer for Faith, Life and Peace which will surely be pleasing to the Holy Spirit, and to Our Blessed Mother. The Rectors of our two National Marian Shrines (Walsingham & Our Lady of the Taper) in England and Wales have given Rosary on the Coast their full backing and encouragement. More information on their website <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/>.

**Diocesan Eucharistic Conference** on Saturday 5th May at New Theatre Royal in Portsmouth. Please do come and join with others from throughout the Diocese for what promises to be the most awesome day. Admission to the Theatre is FREE, but entry is by ticket only, so do be sure to book yours now by either emailing at [congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or by phoning 07780221686

**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".

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

**SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? Special Mass by Bishop at **St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on Saturday 30th June 2018**. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please visit the Cathedral website [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/) and complete the on-line form, or send an email to [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) (Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient.) Alternatively, we have forms available in the Parish Office.

**Offertory Collection 25th Mar**

Envelopes	£116.50
Loose Cash	£608.16
Standing Orders	£755.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1,480.43</b>

**Special Collection**

**Good Friday:** Holy Places

**Easter offerings** The collections at all the Easter Masses are for Fr Stan. Christmas and Easter are the most substantial part of a priest's yearly income. This is our opportunity to show our appreciation for Fr Stan. Please use the envelope provided & give generously. Thank you.

**Emergency numbers for a Priest –**

*Please call your own priest first*

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

**Easter Vigil/ Easter Sunday Year B p 107(102)& 129 (125) 1st April 2018**

**May the Easter Alleluia resonate in our hearts**

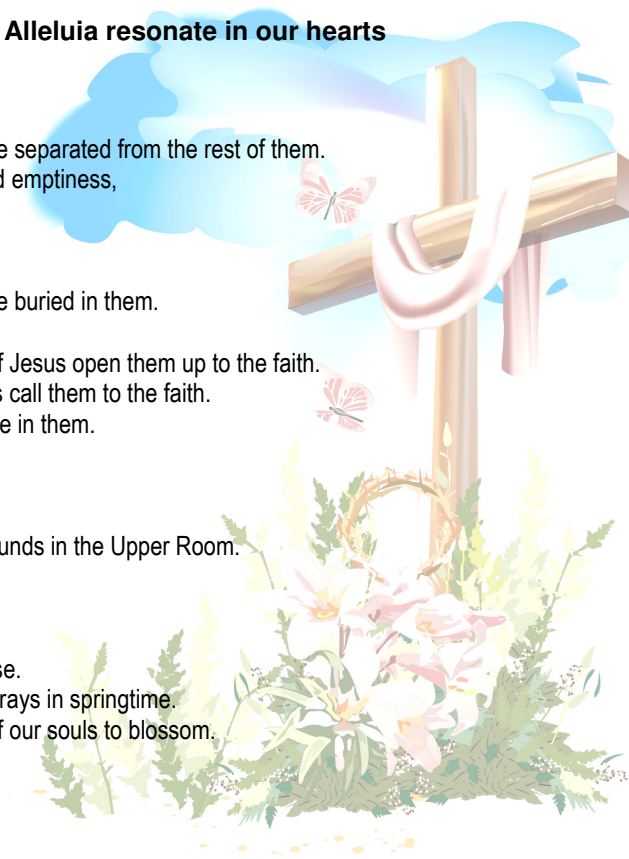
There are those whose hearts are separated from the rest of them. They are filled with bitterness and emptiness, pain, rejection and darkness; deprivation and hunger; disease, war and violence. There are those whose hearts are buried in them.

May the emptiness of the tomb of Jesus open them up to the faith. May the emptiness of their hearts call them to the faith. May the Joy of the Risen resonate in them.

Christ is risen in this world!  
Mary Magdalene saw Him alive.  
Peter and others touched His wounds in the Upper Room.  
The disciples met Him in Galilee.

May the Easter Alleluia resonate.  
Let it exult throughout the universe.  
May it stream forth like the sun's rays in springtime.  
May it cause the dormant buds of our souls to blossom.

Fr Stan



**Psalm Response for Easter Sunday:**  
**This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.**

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sat 31 Mar	10.00am 8.00pm	Combined Lauds & Office of Readings (Tenebrarum) Parishioners' Family & Friends
Sun 01 Apr Easter Sunday	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Parishioners' Family & Friends Parishioners' Family & Friends (No 5pm Mass)
Mon 2nd Apr	9.30am 10.00am 2.00pm	Rosary Antony Thyveetil RIP Harriet & Francesco's wedding
Tue 3rd Apr	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Gudrun Grefeller Intention
Wed 4th Apr	No Mass	
Thu 5th Apr	No Mass	
Fri 6th Apr	11.00am 7.30pm	Adoration until 7.00pm Stanilaw, Rosalia & Halina RIP
Sat 7th Apr	No Mass	
Sun 8th Apr 2nd Sunday of Easter	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Thyveetil family thanksgiving Laurie & Maggie's 50th wedding anniversary Sinclair family thanksgiving

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

### Census 2018

Please go to the Parish website [www.olop.org.uk](http://www.olop.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

Edward Woyczys (1973), Mabel Blake (1985), Maria CVolella (1989), John Newton (2003) Patrick Burke (2008), Frederick V. Ntang (2010), Bridget Fuery (2012), Bridgeen Fox (2012), Christopher McDonagh (2017)

A warm welcome to all those visiting our parish this Easter! We hope you enjoy your time with us. If you are now joining our parish, please complete a parish registration form available in the Advent Room

### THIS WEEK

#### Sat 31 Mar Holy Saturday

10.00am Combined Lauds & Office of Readings (Tenebrarum) then Blessing of food - If you would like your Easter food blessed please bring a *small* sample of Easter foods (eg some bread, an egg, some fruit, cake, etc) - preferably in a small open basket, and Fr Stan will bless them after Tenebrarum.

8.00pm Easter Vigil - including confirmations then Shared Supper in the Hall

#### Sun 1st Apr Easter Sunday

We usually serve teas and coffees in the Social Club on the first Sunday of the month. In a break with tradition, we will be doing so next week. Why not bring a packed lunch and then stay for the Divine Mercy service at 2.30pm. This week, the Club is open as usual from 12 to 3pm  
Reminder: **NO 5pm Mass** on Easter Sunday

### Next Week

#### Sun 08 Apr Divine Mercy Sunday

9am & 11am—Teas & Coffees at the Social Club after 9am & 11am Mass  
2.30pm Divine Mercy Service - will be held in our Church, for approximately one hour.

### Thank you

A huge thank you to all at our church who have given their time and energy to help make our Holy Week & Easter Masses and Services so special and our church look so beautiful.

### Other News

**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).

### 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.  
"Easter edition of My day by day". £1 per copy.

"Shorter Morning Prayer" £9 per copy.

**Portsmouth People:** Latest issue of the diocesan magazine is now available; take a copy

### PASTORAL AREA

**Vacancy:** Learning Support Assistants at Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School. They are looking for caring, committed people to join their Special Needs Department and Asperger Resource Base. For further details and an application form contact Karyn Stiles, HR Officer on 0118 918 3806 or [k.stiles@hughfaringdon.org](mailto:k.stiles@hughfaringdon.org). Alternatively, an application form can be downloaded from our website [www.hughfaringdon.org](http://www.hughfaringdon.org). Closing Date – 12pm, Thursday 12 April 2018

**Life in the Spirit Seminar** at St Joseph's Church, Tilehurst Booking not necessary - just turn up for the first session!. Please see poster in Advent Room for more details

#### 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).

#### Retreat and Parish mission by Fr Philip Scott

Saturday 22nd April & Sunday 23rd April "To live