

1st & 2nd September : Bishop's visit to our Parish. More information to follow.

Resources

May 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: There are a few Job vacancies in our Pastoral Area. Please have a look in the noticeboard on the side entrance to our church.

18-20 MAY 2018 Spiritual retreat by PULSE for the whole family at Ascot Priory. Teachings by Father Matt Blake, Carmelite. More information on the website. <https://www.pulse-retreats.com/> adults. Interested families can register on <https://www.pulse-retreats.com/events/the-foundations-and-practice-of-christian-prayer/form>

18th—19th May 2018 Sherry Weddell, author of Called and Gifted, and Forming Intentional Disciples, is coming to the diocese next month. There are two events for laity, held at the

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

Basingstoke Country Hotel. For more details and to book free places, please email
 Clare atcsimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

15th—17th June 2018 Married Couples' Retreat at Isle of Wight. Please see poster in Advent room for more details.

16-17th June 2018 "CELEBRATE" an EVENT for all, young and old. 4 excellent talks for adults plus workshops and drama. Children have their own fun and faith building sessions. www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/Twickenham. call Jack/Mel on 01189967208 or Mike on 07778 124270
 email: twickenham@celebrateconference.org

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/

Offertory Collection	29th April 2018
Envelopes	£ 51.00
Loose Cash	£ 401.85
Standing Orders	£ 755.77
Total	£ 1,208.62

Special Collection for Clergy Training Fund
 Envelopes £ 36.00
 Loose Cash £ 324.45
 Thank you all for your kind donations.

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

Fr. Pat Madden 0118 931 4469
 Fr. Rafaele 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 will be closed from 8th –10th May

From 11th May Church office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9am-5pm

6th Sunday of Easter	Year B p 141 (137)	6th May 2018
7th Sunday of Easter	Year B p 146 (141)	13th May 2018

Joy, love and friendship with the Lord

There is a close relationship between joy and charity. The interaction between them is very interesting: Joy left without charity loses its character and inner beauty; charity without joy is incomplete.

When we look closer at the nature of joyfulness, we see it as the basic expression of simplicity, purity and meekness of God's children who are in the presence of the Almighty. It is a witness of our remaining in Jesus Christ. Darker moments of our life show us more how much we are immersed in Him.

Indeed, Christian joy comes from faithfulness to Christ and adhering to Him. It is linked with inner

experience of being called to friendship, to sainthood on a very personal level. Joy of drawing juices of friendship with Christ is enormous. Christ is the vine; we are the branches. If we add that there are some vine roots which reach up to 50 meters, we can imagine how deeply might we be rooted in the Lord to be able to draw the sweet root juice of the Loving Presence. Probably because of that St Teresa of Avila said: "From silly devotions and sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us."

Fr. Stan

Psalm Response :

6th May: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

13th May: The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

Census 2018

Please go to the Parish website www.olop.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 6th May 6th Sunday of Easter	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Liz Bailey RIP Mary Brannelly RIP FHC Rehearsal Thomas Newman RIP
7th –10 May Thursday 10th May Ascension of the Lord	No Mass	
Fri 11th May	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	Adoration followed by Rosary Ethnie Scot Adoration till midnight FHC Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat 12th May	11.00am	First Holy Communion Mass
Sun 13th May 7th Sunday of Easter	8.15am 9.00am 2.30pm 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Benedicta, Alfred & Erie RIP Divine Mercy Holy Hour Mariam Zarembo RIP Anne Mongan
Mon 14th May St Matthias	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Michael Cafferty RIP (Foundation Mass)
Tues 15th May	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary followed by Adoration Monica Davis RIP
Wed 16th May	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Ordination of Leonard Mwangingeri
Thurs 17th May	No Mass	
Fri 18th May St John I	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Thanksgiving for Louis Kernthaler (safe birth) Adoration till 7.00pm
Sat 19th May	No Mass	
Sun 20th May Pentecost Sunday	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Richard & Alfred Beng RIP Rita Rose Ransley RIP Baptism Amelia Birchmore Intension available

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

Next 2 Weeks

Sunday 6th May

We welcome Father Frank Downs who will be celebrating all 3 Masses

After 9am & 11am Mass—Teas & Coffees at the Social Club, Everyone welcome.

2.30pm First Holy Communion Rehearsal.

Tues 8th May at 8pm Baptism Preparation Session: 2nd session .

Friday 11th May at 8.00pm-9.30pm SPUC meeting at St William of York Church. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be speaking on this subject as part of their campaign against decriminalising abortion. All are welcome.

Saturday 12th May at 11am. Our First Holy Communion children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers. .

Sunday 13th May at 2.30pm. Divine Mercy Holy Hour. Every one welcome. We are also planning to restart the Divine Mercy service at our church every 2nd Sunday of the month. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

Sunday 20th May Pentecost Day. This year we will not be having Pentecost Vigil. International Mass will be celebrated at the 11am Mass on Sunday 20th May.

Other News

Rosary on the Coast via River Thames:

Despite the cold and murky weather last Sunday, "the Rosary on the Coast "walk along the Thames Path took place and proved to be a very meaningful exercise. Twenty-six people took part, including visitors from other parishes. During the walk we followed the service published by the Rosary on the Coast , and prayed together, saying the Rosary as we walked. Several people have expressed the wish that we make this an annual event - let's hope the weather is kinder next time!

Confirmation 2019

Confirmation is offered for all young baptised Catholics who are in school Year 8 or above in September 2018. If interested, please make an appointment with Father Stan via the parish Office. You will need to bring for the appointment the Confirmation Form, Consent Form (available in Advent room or the parish website) and a copy of your child's baptism certificate, Last date for registration is 15th August 2018. Thank you

Saturday 2nd June & Sunday 3rd June

Day of formation for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, followed by Faculties being renewed on Sunday 3rd June **Feast of Corpus Christi.**

Sunday 3rd June:9.00am & 11am Mass We will have a relic of St. Edmund Campion here at our morning Masses.

Anniversaries

Please keep in your prayers

Edward McAuliffe (1977); Anne Flannery (1979); Abdul Jazrawi (1980); Eileen O'Brien-White (1980); Mary Vidgen (1980); Cyril Tilton (1981); Danny Daniels (1981); Alfred Walsh (1984); Charles Turner (1988); Vera Johnston (1995); Maria Filippo (1997); Ann Maureen McAuliffe (1998); Henrietta Jane O'Hara (1998); Ivy Florence Allen (1998); Louise Miles (1999); Mary Morris (2000); Nellie Sawyer (2000); Patrick Walsh (2001); Katy Mills (2002); Herbert Pegg (2003); Lilian Ralph (2004); Thomas Harbison (2006); Michael Cafferty (2010); Bernard Coffey (2012); Joan Judd (2012); Maureen Reichelt (2013); David Prior (2017);