

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.

12 to 19 Sept Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

We have 3 places still left. Please contact Nancy on nancy.johnson7@btinternet.com.

Resources

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

PASTORAL AREA

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

Saturday 30th June 2018

Special Mass for Significant Wedding Anniversary by Bishop at **St Bede's Church in Basingstoke**. Please visit the Cathedral website www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/.

Saturday 8th September National Eucharistic Congress—One-day pilgrimage to Liverpool.

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".

Bishop Philip invites you to join him in Liverpool at the National Eucharistic Congress to be a public witness that the Church is strong, alive and growing. The day will be amazing!

Pilgrims will have the opportunity to hear inspirational speakers including Cardinal Vincent Nichols & Bishop Robert Barron, and worship with likeminded people. Please see poster in Advent room or email congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

THE CAMINO 19th – 26th Sept Two spaces available due to cancellation. . Flight: Stanstead – Santiago. 30+ people: For new & former walkers, 20 – 25km per day. Please contact the St James parish office for further details.

Offertory Collection 27th May 2018

Envelopes £ 102.31
Loose Cash £ 349.48
Standing Orders £ 721.62
Total £ 1,173.41

Thank you all for your kind donations.

Special Collection on 3rd June: Today's special collection is for our Parish's needs, especially to cover the cost of repairing the drains. We hope that we can count on your generosity to help with the cost of the repairs.

Next Special collection 17th June 2018 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

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

Corpus Christi Year B p 32 (29) 3rd June 2018

The Solemnity of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ

Holy Mass invites us to have an authentic, interior experience of the reality of God, who is really and fully present in His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. And it is during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that Christ Himself creates our parish community. This can be a challenge for us, but let us embrace it with awe and gratitude.

But let us remember too that even in Heaven with His glorified Body, He is the Slain Lamb and we share in His Passion and Death, to share also in His Divine Life, to be transformed by the Spirit within us into Christ Himself, to become one with God.

The Holy Mass, in its nature, invites us to be in the Loving Presence of the Lord. It is here that we are in deepest union with Him; it is here He allows us to be united with Him in His Crucifixion. The Flesh of Christ is our food for eternal life and the expression of all we receive by Divine Revelation, as we become the dwelling place of the Most Holy Trinity, as Divine Life takes over within us. We cannot imagine how it pleases the Holy Trinity to dwell in us, and to welcome the humanity of Christ in us.

Let us approach this majesty, and intimacy, with greatest reverence! Let us clean our souls from every stain of sin, and let us adore Him with all our being! With our whole heart, our whole mind, but also with our body: let us bow down, let us kneel, let us gaze lovingly with our eyes! We must let this Presence penetrate and transform our whole being into Love, by Divine Touch!

Fr Stan

Psalm Response:
The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

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

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 3rd June Corpus Christi	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Brian Lee RIP John Francou RIP Baptism Layla-Anne & Anthony Matanda David Dabney RIP
Mon 4th June	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Irene & Herbert Pollard RIP (Foundation Mass)
Tues 5th June St Boniface	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary followed by Adoration Timothy Culhane RIP
Wed 6th June St Norbert	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Parishioners' Intention
Thurs 7th June	No Mass	
Fri 8th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	Rosary followed by Adoration Intension available Adoration till 7pm Peter Mooney RIP
Sat 9th June The Immaculate Heart of Mary	11.00am 12.00pm	Intention available Baptism of Amara Christine & Ava Rose Ziregbe
Sun 10th June 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary John McCarthy RIP Tom Connors RIP Divine Mercy Holy Hour Intention of Walker Family

No Children's liturgy: this week due to Half Term.

In the month of June, Litany to Sacred Heart will be said at the end of daily Holy Masses

Anniversaries

Please keep in your prayers

Gertrude Swaker (1981); Joan Currie (1986); Gladys Clarridge (1992); Edwin Francis (1996) & Marion Cracknell (1996).

Prayer Requests

Please keep Berni's dad Bob Doyle in your prayers as he is in the hospital .Long term prognosis isn't looking good. May God give the family strength to face this difficult time.

This Week

Sunday 3rd June: Solemnity of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ. We will have a procession after 11am Mass. We are very pleased to have a relic of St. Edmund Campion.at 9.00am & 11am Mass. Also during Mass, Faculties will be presented to the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

After 9am & 11am Mass

Tea & Coffee in the Social Club. Everyone welcome.

Also after 11am Mass: Youth Group meeting.at Carl Barton Room for our youth aged 14-17yrs. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

Friday 8th June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is day of Solemnity. There is Mass at 7.30pm. Extra time for confession is available from 6.00pm. If you want to write your private petitions on papers (spiritual, physical health, support and dedication to Christ), they will be read out during the Mass of Sacred Heart. Petitions should be submitted by 7 pm on Friday.

Saturday 9th June: The Immaculate Heart of Mary : . Special Mass at 11am and will stress on the miracle medals as private consecration of all of us who have not yet been offered to Our Lady. It will be followed by a short procession of the statue of Our Mother. All welcome .

Future Events

Sunday 10th June Medaille Trust presentation: Sharon from Medaille Trust will be with us for all Masses to promote this charity that aids victims of Human trafficking. **Also on Sat 30th June at 7.30pm** "Reading Male Voice Choir" will perform at St James church to aid the charity. Free entry with retiring collection.

Sunday 10th June at 2.30pm. Divine Mercy Holy Hour. Every one welcome. Divine Mercy service will be at our church every 2nd Sunday of the month.

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

1st & 2nd September : The Bishop's visit to our Parish. 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.

Donation and Help needed:

Garden: We are planning to plant rhododendrons' outside the Bl Dominic Barberi Room and around the church. Plants/ donations will be really appreciate for this purpose.

Advent Room and Sacristy: We need to refresh and upgrade these two rooms really soon. We are looking for skilled people with the qualifications to help with this project. Please contact Parish office or Father Stan if you are able to help.

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, in conjunction with parishes and curial offices, is now in the process of revising procedures to ensure that we are compliant. The diocese is committed to ensuring high standards of information security, privacy and transparency.

First Holy Communion 2019

Photographs from Tempest photographer are here in the Advent room. Please take your copy and drop your confirmed order to the Parish office by Tuesday 12th June 2018.

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