

Friday 13th July at 7.30pm A Presentation by Sr. Hyacinthe of the new First Holy Communion Programme, is being held in the Parish Hall at English Martyrs: The First Holy Communion Catechists. . Please do come, especially if you work (or would like to work) with 1st Holy Communion and Children's liturgy team. If you are keen to attend then please let Father Stan / Parish office know.

Saturday 14th July - Soloist Luisa Donatella will be performing a singing recital on Saturday 14th July at 7pm in Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi church. Funds raised will go towards the Church's Consecration fund. For ticket enquiries, please contact Luisa on luisakent@hotmail.co.uk. See posters for more details

New school year events

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

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 of the new school year. Depending on the number we will organise transport.

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

Flame Catholic Youth Event.
 www.cymfed.org.uk/flame. 2nd March 2019 at the SSE Arena, Wembley 12 noon – 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.

Priest appointments:

St John Bosco: Bishop Philip has appointed Fr Bill Wilson as the Parish Priest at St. John Bosco in Woodley. Father Raffaele Cozza and Fr Luca Speziale are going to St. Swithun Wells in Eastleigh under Fr. Mark Hogan as Parish Priest.

Christ the King: Father Zach Mabee is coming to Reading on 8th September to Christ the King Parish as Priest in Residence. Fr Zach is a priest of the Diocese of Lansing, MI, currently completing his STL at the Gregorian University in Rome and commencing in the autumn a PhD in Philosophy at the University of Reading.

Offertory Collection 24th June 2018
 Envelopes £ 82.86
 Loose Cash £ 432.13
 Standing Orders £ 720.23
 Total £ 1,182.41

Thank you all for your kind donations.

Special Collection:

1st July Peter's Pence
8th July Apostleship of the Sea.

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

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Church office will be closed from 28th June to 8th July

Week commencing 9th July Church office is open on Tuesday– Thursday 9am-5pm

13th & 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B p 45 / p48 1st July 2018 / 8th July 2018

“Little girl, I tell you to get up”

God's love for you and me is beyond human prudence and foresight; beyond our grasp. Even our imagination is limited. If we knew how much He loves us, we would be amazed; we would cry for joy; we would be shocked. Jesus encourages us and assists us in a similar way as he did towards the daughter of one of the officials: "Little girl, I tell you to get up." He calls ever so often: "... come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today." At this stage stop thinking of what you've done wrong. Just allow Jesus to act. Allow Him to act in your soul. Come to Him who waits for you in sacraments, especially in the Eucharist. (Do not forget about good Holy Confession, though.)

God's love means He waits for us and he is searching us. If we had faith in His love, we would see His desire to come into our hearts; we would see His longing for us to receive Holy Communion. In Holy Communion we do not

receive Him as much as He receives us. As a consequence of the faith in His love, we would allow God to love us and to take care of our paralysed, materialistic or even dead souls, till the point of our transformation so that we live life according to God's will and not according to other patterns ; we would know that the Holy Mass is not a human action but God's. At the end of the day, the desire for the Eucharist would awaken within us a painful yearning for His coming.

By believing in Christ's love and becoming open to Him, we become open to the Divine Love. We also allow Jesus to love not only ourselves, but also others through us.

We can give Christ to others to the extent that we accept Him, and to the extent that we allow Him to encompass us.

Fr. Stan

Psalm Response :

1st July: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

8th July: Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

Volunteers month: We are starting a campaign from till 22nd July. In the Advent Room 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. Thank you for volunteering.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 1st July 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Terence Gorman RIP Intention available Kate Walsh RIP
Mon—2nd July	7.30pm	Parishioners Intention
3rd –5th July	No Mass	
Fri 6th July—St. Maria Goretti	7.30pm	Intention available
Sat 7th July	No Mass	
Sun 8th July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary John Bradbury RIP Intention available Divine Mercy Holy Hour Joyce Webb RIP
Mon 9th July St Augustine Zhao Rong	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Intention available
Tues 10th July	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary followed by Adoration Intention available
Wed 11th July St Benedict	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Intention available
Thurs 12th July	No Mass	
Fri 13th July—St Henry I	7.30pm	Intention available
Sat 14th July—St Camillus of Lellis	No Mass	
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

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

Anniversaries

Please keep in your prayers

Brigid Carey (1981); Joseph Vablaïs (1981); William Armstrong (1987); William Purcell (1988); Alexander Croft (1989); Anna Gabrione (1989); Richard Wallace (1991); Dermot Durnin (1995); Peggy Lorenz (1996); Samuel Arthur Mayes (1998); Luigi Fiorentini (1999); Faith Crompton (2001); Martin Keeler (2004); Teresa Little (2005); Josephine Crean (2009); George Johnson (2010); Dr. Zdenek Latymer (2012). John Bradbury (2015);

Special prayer for healing for Marilyn Turner, close friend of Theresa Dalloz .

Parish News

The Parish Office will be closed from 28th June to 9th July. Father Stan will be away on retreat and then holiday from 2nd July to 4th August. We wish him a restful & enjoyable break. From 8th July we welcome Fr. Michal Oleksowicz from Rome. Fr. Michal has served in our parish in the month of July for the last two years and we welcome him back to our parish.

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 here in the Dominic Barberi Room.

GDPR The diocese is committed to ensuring high standards of information security, privacy and transparency. The main policy, the privacy notice and retention policy can be found at <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/gdpr/>

Thank you:

Chair of Finance:

I would like to express my great gratitude to Peter Wilford who, at my request, agreed to take on the post of Chair of Finance in our parish. Peter agreed to take on this role for six months only. However, resignations and difficulty finding volunteers meant that Peter also took on all the finance roles and helped out with property and admin (office) areas for nearly two years. Other volunteers have now come forward to fill those roles and Peter recently stood down from all involvement in the parish. Thank you Peter. Fr Stan

First Holy Communion: Thank you to our First Holy Communion catechists and parents. We really appreciate all their hard work in preparing our children.

Sunday 1st July

Confirmation Meeting for candidates and Parents after 11am Mass. 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.**

After 9am & 11am Mass

Tea & Coffee in the Social Club. Everyone welcome.

Parish Family Barbecue: You are invited to the Parish Family Barbecue from 1:00pm in Father's garden. No need to bring anything, just turn up, relax and enjoy the company.

Parish and Pastoral Area (July/Aug)

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

Monday 2nd July 6.30pm: meeting with volunteers preparing for Bishop's visit. Please come and support. This will be followed by Mass at 7.30pm for our Parishioner's Intention. Everyone welcome.

Sunday 8th July at 2.30pm. Divine Mercy Holy Hour. Divine Mercy service will be at our church every 2nd Sunday of the month. Please spread the word.

Monday 2nd July: SPUC (Society for the protection of unborn children) meeting 7.30pm—8.30pm at St Joseph's church, Tilehurst.

Sunday 8th July: Altar Server's meeting after 11am Mass.