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In the Rosary, we contemplate the face of Jesus with Mary

Saint Francis de Sales teaches us that “the greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary.” Indeed the Rosary is the remedy for all our spiritual difficulties, a remedy for all our moral struggles, a remedy for our evils and predominant faults. The Rosary is also the root of all our blessings. “Say the Holy Rosary. Blessed be that monotony of Hail Marys which purifies the monotony of your sins!” (St. Josemaria Escriva)

“Rosary” means the garden of roses where we, together with Our Mother, walk safely and happily, yet reflecting on the life of the Lord. With her we contemplate the face of Jesus. Pope Paul VI clearly pointed out: “By its nature the recitation of the Rosary calls for a quiet rhythm and a lingering pace, helping the individual to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord’s life as seen through the eyes of her who was closest to the Lord”.

Praying the Rosary we say many times of “Hail Mary, full of grace” together with Archangel Gabriel and with an angel we admire her answer to God. This reflection elevates our minds to Paradise. When we think of Her ‘Yes’ we are

already in the sweet presence of the Lord as if we are in the garden of roses.

Praying the Rosary we learn from Mary’s gaze, ever filled with adoration and wonder, how to love Jesus. We learn that with her we also would never leave him. In the recitation of each decade, we enter into contact with the memories and the contemplative gaze of Mary. It was in her womb that Christ was formed, receiving from her a human resemblance, which points to an even greater spiritual closeness. Contemplating the scenes of the Rosary in union with Mary is a means of learning from her to “read” Christ, to discover his secrets and to understand his message.

“Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!” (St. Padre Pio)

Fr Stan

Psalm Response: May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

SPUC meeting Monday 15th Oct 8pm-9m at English Martyrs Church Room 1, This meeting has been organised by local SPUC supporters and members in the area to review the activities undertaken since the last meeting and to plan . Everyone is welcome. The SPUC Reading branch also has vacancies on their committee if you are interested in taking on a more senior role in the branch. For more information please contact Edward Gibbons at SPUC on 020 7820 3140 or email edwardgibbons@spuc.org.uk.

Formation day for those involved with Children’s Liturgy and catechesis ministry. Saturday 20th October, 10am to 4pm at Portsmouth Cathedral, led by the Formation for Mission Team . Bishop Philip will celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for all diocesan catechists and Children’s Liturgy teams. The day will be spent reflecting on the mission, charisms and role of the catechist, and sharing insights in workshops about ‘making our teaching session great’. Lunch will be provided. Book here: <http://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists> or phone the Dominican Sisters: 01590681874.

Sunday 21 October at 7pm. Are you a single Catholic man? We would like to invite you to English Martyrs Presbytery for an informal evening with the priests from the pastoral area to explore what the priesthood is about.

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 March 2019 at the SSE Arena, Wembley 12 - 5.30pm. For young people aged 14-21 years (YR10+) Tickets £20 pp. Free coach from Reading Closing date 07.10.18. Please see website www.cymfed.org.uk/flame.

SCIENCE–OR–RELIGION? A SYMPOSIUM. on Saturday 3rd November 2018, 10 am – 4 pm in The Discovery Centre in Winchester (opp. St. Peter’s church) on Science and Religion. Two leading scientists will ask whether recent research on the Universe suggests the existence of a Creator. The Symposium is open to all, whether religious or not. See the diocesan e-News for more details. Places are limited and bookings are now open at <https://portsmouthdiocese.eventbrite.co.uk>

Offertory Collection 30th Sept 2018
 Envelopes £ 60.00
 Loose Cash £ 437.90
 Standing Orders £ 742.50
 Total £ 1,340.40
 Thank you all for your kind donations.

Today’s Special Collection
 Sunday 7th Oct: CAFOD fast day
Next Special Collection
 Sunday 21st October: World Mission Sunday

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

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 7th Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Regina & Zbigniew Zaboklicki RIP Parishioners Intention Intention available
Mon 8th Oct	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Holy Souls
Tues 9th Oct Bl John Henry Newman	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary followed by Adoration Con & Emily Harvey RIP (Foundation Mass)
Wed 10th Oct St Paulinus of York	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary John Noronha's Intention
Thurs 4th Oct St John XXIII	No Mass	
Fri 12th Oct	9.00am 9.30am 11.00am 12.00noon	Rosary Intension available (Please note change in Mass time due to Requiem Mass) Requiem Mass Silvia Grealis Adoration till 7pm
Sat 13th Oct St Edward the Confessor	No Mass	
Sun 14th Oct 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Charles William Barton RIP Parishioners Intention Divine Mercy Holy Hour Collaco family thanksgiving

11am Mass Children's liturgy: Please register your child before Mass..

Anniversaries
Please keep in your prayers

8th Oct: Albert Twiney (2013);
10th Oct: Philomena Butler (1988); Emily George (1996); Caroline Hobbs (2004);
11th Oct: Mary McGlynn (1998); Marie Maestranzi (2001); Sadie Luyten (2010); John Lynch (2010);
13th Oct: Maureen Miller (2012);

Resources

October edition of **My day by day** £1 per copy.
Shorter Morning Prayer £9 per copy.
Please leave money in the box next to the books.

Parish News

Marian month of October:

The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, from all over the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October; and thus to unite in communion and penance, as God's people, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael the Archangel to protect the Church from the devil. To answer to this call we ask everyone in our parish to pray the rosary daily. All of us will say a prayer to St MICHAEL the Archangel not only at the end of week day Holy Masses but also on Sunday after the blessing and before final hymn.

Every Monday & Thursday. 8pm at our church

'GOOD NEWS! a series of talks by team from the Neo-Catechumenal Way community We will speak about the Mission of the Church and Abraham, also Salt, Light and Leaven in scripture. Not to worry if you have missed an evening. All are welcome. All you need to do is Come and Listen. GOD is Love and these evenings are gifts of His love to you. Free gratis. At 8.00pm in Advent room. Monday and Thursday.

Annual Mass Count: Mass Count for Pastoral Statistics will be done on all Sunday Masses on 23rd Sept, 30th Sept, 7th Oct & 14th Oct.

Baptism: If you wish to celebrate the baptism (of a child) here, please contact Father Stan. 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 9th and 16th October, each at 8pm in the Dominic Barberi Room.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is open to people who are discerning whether to join or come into full communion with the Catholic Church. New sessions start in October. To find out more, please see Fr. Stan after Mass or Stan Wilson.

SPUC: Postcard to send to local MP against decriminalizing of abortion law. Please take a postcard and post it to your local MP to show your support.

Rosary under the Cross (via River Thames):
Sunday October 7th 2.30pm. On The Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, we would like to invite to you join us for our Rosary walk. We will meet at our church car park at 2.30pm and then drive to Thames Valley Park. At 3pm, say the Sorrowful Mysteries in Penance & Reparation for the sins committed within the Church and the nation against faith, life and love. Please contact the Parish Office for more information,

Sunday 14th October at 2.30pm. Divine Mercy Holy Hour. Every one welcome

Confirmation session: Sunday 14th October. Candidates to come for 11am Mass and later meet for 1st session in Carl Barton Room.

Saturday 1st December 7pm Parish Christmas Meal in the Parish Hall: Professionally catered 3 course meal. Cost £20.00 Child menu £10. Please see menu and Sign-up sheet or ring Mel on 0118 9967208 noronhamel@hotmail.com to book your place. WE NEED total numbers 100 to have that cost. £20 TICKETS ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES.

Pastoral Events

Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School Year 7 Admissions September 2019

Remember to submit your Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School so that your application can be ranked correctly. Deadline for alocation via your local authority is 31st October 18. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Farrelly, Admissions Administrator via 01189574730
admissions@hughfaringdon.org or