

Monday 3rd Dec PRAYER MEETING

You are invited to a prayer meeting to take place on Monday the 3rd Dec 2018 in Our Lady of Peace church 7.45 for 8pm prompt start to 9.30pm.. It will include Praise, Thanksgiving, Intercession, Scripture reading and time to discuss. Come, See and Taste that the LORD IS GOOD.

Resources

October edition of My day by day £1/ copy,
Shorter Morning Prayer £9 / copy.

“**Love one another**” magazine- please take a free copy and let us know if you might be interest...

Pastoral Events

SPUC meeting Monday 15th Oct 8pm-9m at English Martyrs Church Room 1,. 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 Oct, 10am to 4pm at Portsmouth Cathedral,

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

Diocesan Day of Prayer and Reparation for Life on 23rd October. More details to follow.

Sunday 21 Oct 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.

On 26th October at 7pm, Fr Serafino M. Lanzetta will launch his new book on the Fatima Message, in St. Mary’s hall - Gosport.. The book title is: Fatima at the heart of the Church. God’s vision of history and oblation spirituality, Create Publishing 2018. A buffet will follow. More information on presentation: https://www.stmarysgosport.org.uk/blog/fatima-at-the-heart-of-the-church-my-new-book-on-this-relevant-prophecy.

Flame Catholic Youth Event: 2nd Mar 2019 at the SSE Arena, Wembley 12 - 5.30pm. For young people aged 14-21 years (YR10+)

Offertory Collection 7th October 2018

Envelopes £ 70.50
Loose Cash £ 492.53
Standing Orders £ 742.50
Total £ 1,305.53

Thank you all for your kind donations.

Special Collection CAFOD fast day: £986.86

Next Special Collection

Sunday 21st October: World Mission Sunday

Emergency numbers for a Priest –

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The Church office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11am-4pm

28th Sunday of Ordinary time

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**14th October 2018
Prisoners’ Sunday**

A renewal of morality as a key part of the New Evangelization

The New Evangelization is addressed to those who have fallen away due to the dechristianisation of the West. This involves a loss of faith and an “obscuring of the moral sense.” Indeed we live in a culture terrorised by subjectivism, utilitarianism, relativism and nihilism.

A few days ago Abp. Charles Chaput of Philadelphia reminded the Synod Fathers that developed nations are actually “underdeveloped” morally. He said: “The wealthy societies of today’s world that style themselves as ‘developed’ – including most notably my own – are in fact underdeveloped in their humanity. They’re frozen in a kind of moral adolescence; an adolescence which they’ve chosen for themselves and now seek to impose upon others.”

The New Evangelization must then involve “the proclamation and presentation of morality.”

The renewal of morality requires more than teaching and preaching, it requires witness. The unity of faith and life means faith permeates life in all aspects.

In this context we know that the New Evangelization must start from renewal of morality inside the Church. Otherwise we are the most miserable people. Very recently one of the abuse victims said to her bishop in America: “I have no faith in your will or your character”. The new evangelization will show its beauty and power in the life of holiness of those who proclaim the Good News.

The beginning of this moral renewal must start in priesthood, religious life, but mostly in marriage and family. John Paul II stresses that: “Through the family passes the primary current of the civilization of love.” We as humans can and must respect the norm of morality even in the most difficult situations. All temptations can be overcome, sins can be avoided, because together with the commandments the Lord gives us the possibility of keeping them.

Fr Stan

Psalm Response: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
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
Mon 15th Oct St Teresa of Avila	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Intention available
Tues 16th Oct St Hedwig	9.00am 10.00am	Rosary followed by Adoration Intention available
Wed 17th Oct St Ignatius of Antioch	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Patrick & Jane Mooney RIP
Thurs 18th Oct St Luke	No Mass	
Fri 19th Oct St Paul of the Cross	No Mass 11.00am	Adoration till 7pm
Sat 20th Oct	No Mass	
Sun 21st Oct 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Maurice Fahey RIP Enid Newman Ray Parr RIP recently deceased.

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

Anniversaries : Please keep in your prayers

16th Oct: Doris Jamieson (2005); Tony Morgan (2016); Veronica Nelson (2016);
17th Oct: Marjorie Parmentier (1996); Kathleen Andrews (1993);
18th Oct: Thomas O'Farrell (1987); Ellen Bennett (2013);
19th Oct: Catherine Heil (2009); Agnes Horvath (2016); **20th Oct:** Carl Barton (1977);
21st Oct: Dudley Soza (1998); Michael Aolio Anali (2004);

Please prayer for the repose of the soul of Michael John Shaw (Gabrielle Williamson's Dad) who passed away on 8th Oct. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Please also keep in your prayer Sylvia Grealis RIP whose funeral took place on 12 October 2018 . We are as parish grateful for Sylvia and Dominic as they were very active in our parish before the church was built. They were involved in fundraising group for the purpose of building the church.

Last week:

Thank you to all who helped and participated in Saturday's Conference on "Church's solution to sexual revolution.. It was great. Our parishioners who helped are extremely dedicated and Fr Stan is very happy. Caroline gave an excellent talk. It contained lots of really useful insights as to the impact in our society today. We are impressed by her calmness under fire in the media and that is something that I hope to emulate when I give talks for SPUC. Greg gave a fabulous seminar. Very informative and practical. Sharon likewise put lots of insights and helped us to build a net of people who help one another

CWA Thank you to CWA (Catholic Women's Association) and their Saturday's conference. It was amazing. On 8th December 2018, 21 of them will receive a special outfit in our church from Bishop Philip . More information to follow.

Rosary on the coast: Thank you to all who came and prayed the rosary by River Thames. It was a beautiful serene and spiritual experience to say the Rosary by the River.

Parish News

TODAY IS PRISON SUNDAY—Sunday 14 October marks the annual day of prayer and action within the Catholic community in England and Wales, with the message to 'Go Beyond' to help the most vulnerable in local communities. **Pact** was formed from small beginnings, in 1898, when the records show they helped a child who had no one to care for her. Her name, fittingly, was Roots. Today Pact work in 64 prisons as well as in many Courts and local community settings, and last year they helped thousands of prisoners, and almost a quarter of a million children and families to maintain contact with their loved ones. There are leaflet with information if you wish to donate on the table in the Advent Room.

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

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

First Holy Communion :Sunday 14th Oct. Candidates to come for 11am Mass and later meet for 1st session in Carl Barton Room at 2.30pm.

Sunday 21st Oct: We welcome Father Zach who will be celebrating the 9am & 11am Mass

Baptism: If you wish to celebrate the baptism (of a child) here, please contact Father Stan.

Every Monday & Thursday. 8pm at our church COME and LISTEN to the GOOD NEWS!

Your life will never be the same. Hear it in scripture and in testimony. The announcement that enflamed the Disciples of Christ. Christ will be present!. Monday and Thursday at 8.00pm in Advent room.

Traidcraft Christmas cards and gifts. The Traidcraft stall will be open on Sundays in October. You can order Christmas cards and other gifts from the catalogue. Payment when orders are collected, after 10 November.

Bereavement Service. "All Souls Day" on Friday 2nd Nov,7-30pm, there will be prayers for the deceased family members and friends of parishioners. "A book of remembrance" is in church - please write the names of those whom you wish to remember. The book will be received on the altar during the Mass".

Saturday 1st Dec 7pm Parish Christmas Meal in the Parish Hall: Professionally catered 3 course meal. Cost £20.00 Child menu £10. Tickets on sale after Mass.