

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 21st April Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Parish family and friends</b> <b>Parish family and friends</b>
Mon 22nd Apr—Sat 27th Apr	<b>No Mass</b>	
Sun 28th Apr 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	8.30am <b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> 2.30pm <b>5.00pm</b>	Rosary <b>Myles Jennings RIP</b> <b>Rita Rose Ransley RIP</b> Divine Mercy Holy Hour <b>John McAndrew RIP</b>
Mon 29th Apr St Catherine of Siena Patron of Europe	9.30am <b>10.00am</b>	Rosary <b>Lisa Dansy</b>
Tue 30th Apr St George Patron of England	9.00am <b>10.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Adoration followed by Rosary <b>McAteer family Intention</b> <b>Dagmara Intention</b>
Wed 1st May St Joseph the Worker	9.30am <b>10.00am</b>	Rosary <b>Shannon Been</b>
Thu 2nd May St Athanasius	<b>No Mass</b>	
Fri 3rd May Ss Philip & James	11.00am <b>7.30pm</b>	Adoration till 7.00pm <b>Miriam Henrietta Barton RIP</b> Adoration after Mass till 8.00am Saturday
Sat 4th May The English Martyrs	8.00am <b>No Mass</b>	Overnight Adoration finishes at 8.00am
Sun 5th May 3rd Sunday of Easter	8.30am <b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>5.00pm</b>	Rosary <b>Thomas Newman RIP</b> <b>Varghese Vadakancherry RIP</b> <b>Holy Souls</b>

**Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers**

**21st April** Jim Barfield (2014); **23rd April** Rita Ransley (2016)  
**26th April** Maria Mastrocola (2002); Stanley Smith (2017); **28th April** Mary Orrom (1980);  
**30th April** Maria Jordan (2005); **1st May:** Shirley Preston (2011);  
**3rd May:** Margaret Horslett (1990); Arthur Leonard (Len) Johncock (2012).  
**4th May:** Marian Lewis (1985); Vi Greenway (2003);  
**5th May:** Gerald Frost (1992); Frank McConnell (2017)

## Thank you

A huge thank you to all at our church who have given their time and energy to help make our Holy Week & Easter Masses and Services so special.. May the light of the Resurrected Christ restore us with its resplendent joy. Easter blessing from Fr Stan and the Parish Office.

## Welcome to our Parish

A warm welcome to those visiting our Parish this Easter. We hope you enjoy your time with us. If you are interested in joining us then please introduce yourself to Father Stan and also register with us on our website [www.olop.org.uk](http://www.olop.org.uk), click on Parish Database button, log in & fill in your details which are for parish use only and confidential. Thank you

**Divine Mercy Novena:** Divine Mercy Novena, starts on Good Friday and goes for 9 days, leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday. Novena can be found on the following website: <https://catholicnovenaapp.com/novenas/divine-mercy-novena/#>

## Easter Week

**Sun 21st April : No 5pm Mass**

**No Weekday Masses or Adoration** from Easter Monday 22nd April—Saturday 27th April. Friday adoration will start as normal from 3rd May 2019.

**Sun 28 Apr Divine Mercy Sunday** 2.30pm  
Divine Mercy Service - will be at our Church, for approximately one hour.

**28th April Confirmation session:** After 11am  
Mass in Carl Barton Room.

**28th April First Holy Communion** 9am / 11am  
Observation Mass. 2.30pm Session 6: .

**Monday 29th April 7.15pm: Brown Scapular:**  
We have successfully started our preparation to receive the Brown Scapular this summer. The course is led by one of the Carmelites Friars from Oxford – Fr Kevin. We would like to invite anyone interested to the next meeting on 29th April at 7.10pm in our church in the Dominic Barberi Room.. Please contact Father Stan or the Parish office for more information.

**Tuesday 30th April is feast of St George.** It's a day of Solemnity and we have two masses at our Church. 10am and 7.30pm

**Monday 13th May– Our Lady of Fatima.**  
Masses at 10.00am and 7.30pm.

## Parish News

**HOSPITALITY GROUP** The Parish would like to form a hospitality group. This is to help in managing food and looking after different celebrations in the church. All those who are interested please get in touch with the office or Mel on 0118 9967208 [noronhamel@hotmail.com](mailto:noronhamel@hotmail.com). About 8 persons are required to give flexibility.

**Sat 27 Apr ST GEORGE'S DAY** will be celebrated in the Club on Sat 27 Apr. Tickets on sale now from the bar for just £3, which includes a traditional English supper of bangers (sausages) and mash. (Vegetarian sausages will also be available.)

**1st May 7.30pm**—Meeting at DB Room for Pilgrims going to Poland in June 2019.

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

**Parish Bereavement Support Group** can be contacted via the Parish Office

## Resources

**Easter editions of My Day by Day** £1 per copy

**Shorter Morning Prayer** £9 per copy  
Please leave money in the boxes next to the books in the Advent Room

Privacy policy is available at <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/gdpr/>

## Pastoral Area News

**Reading's Showcase cinema** is currently showing an inspirational Christian film **LET THERE BE LIGHT (12A)** daily until Thursday at 7.10pm (8pm Wed.) with weekday matinees at 1.50pm. Do try and see it! For details see [www.thechristianfilmreview.com](http://www.thechristianfilmreview.com)

**Sat 4th May 9am-6pm** You are invited to St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Rd, London SE1 7HY for a Catholic Conference on "Why be Catholic". Speakers include Fr Linus Clovis, Gabriele Kuby, Fr Armand De Mallerray & Patrick Fagan. See poster in Advent room for more details.

**Sat. 11th May at 10.30am in Winchester Cathedral, The Mariposa Trust** is holding one of its "Saying Goodbye" services, for people to join and remember children they may have lost at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years. All are welcome. The Mariposa Trust is a UK charity whose core aim is to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. See charity website: [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org).

**Sat 15th June.: Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham**, . 2 coaches for 100 people. Cost £16.

**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".

**25th-29th July**—Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the guidance of Bishop Philip. See Poster in Advent Room for more details.

**Saturday 6th July 2019** If you are celebrating a **Significant Wedding Anniversary** this year, then Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of Celebration. at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke . Please contact the Parish office for more information.

### Offertory Collection 4th April

Main Envelopes	£	106.00
Loose Cash	£	581.16
Standing Orders	£	782.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,470.00</b>

Thank you all for your kind donations.

### Special Collection

**Good Friday:** Holy Places is for the upkeep & maintenance of Holy Places

**Easter offerings** The collections at all the Easter Masses are for Fr Stan. Christmas and Easter are the most substantial part of a priest's yearly income. Please do use the envelope provided & give generously. Thank you.

**Next Special Collection on 12th May is for Clergy Training Fund.**

**Youth Group Coordinator: Jean-Sixte**  
[js.dhendecourt@gmail.com](mailto:js.dhendecourt@gmail.com)

**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
Msgr. Patrick Daly	0118 947 1787

**CUBS** Mon. 6.45pm / **BEAVERS** Thurs. 5.45pm / **SCOUTS** Fri 8pm in HALL

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The Church office is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 11am-4pm

<b>Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday</b>	<b>p. 103 / p. 126</b>	<b>21st April 2019</b>
<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Yr. C p. 128</b>	<b>28th April 2019</b>

**Look at My hands and My feet. See! It is I, Myself Lk.24:39**

Christ who was slain,  
 Entered our darkest night,  
 And rescued us  
 From the power of sin and despair,  
 From hopelessness, death and Satan.

May the light of His Resurrection  
 Triumph in our souls and bodies.

May it restore us with its resplendent joy,  
 Reconcile our divided hearts,  
 Awaken our desire for holiness,

And empower us to become humble  
 Servants of God  
 In the pattern of Mary.

Fr Stan

**Psalm Response:**  
**Easter Sunday -** This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.  
**2nd Sunday of Easter -** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.