

**VIVA VOCE:** A new Diocesan magazine has been launched - Viva Voce. Please feel free to take a copy.

“**Love One Another**” magazine are available for you to take from Advent room.

## Pastoral Area News

**Thursday 16th May 10.00am-12.00am Co-op Funeral care** are holding an event to support CIRDIC (Churches in Reading Drop in Centre) in their Wokingham Branch (572 Wokingham Road) Please see poster in Advent room for more details.

“**Sunday 26th May 6.30pm. God Calls** Are you a single man or woman? Is your Catholic Faith really important to you? Are you just intrigued about the priesthood or religious life? 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 and answer any questions..

**Fri 7th June.at 12.15 Thanksgiving Mass at St James.** Fr John O Shea will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood.

**Tues 25th June at 7.00pm Thanksgiving Mass at St John Bosco.** Fr Bill will be celebrating his silver jubilee anniversary of his priestly ordination.

**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

**Saturday 6th July 2019, 10.30am-3.00pm (registration from 10.00am),** Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion in Reading Pastoral Area are invited to a day of recollection, St Dominic Savio Primary School, Western Avenue, Woodley. Attendees must complete an application form (from the Parish office) to be returned to St. John Bosco Parish office.

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

**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 5th May

Main Envelopes	£	63.00
Loose Cash	£	414.90
Standing Orders	£	782.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,260.74</b>

Thank you all for your kind donations.

## Special Collection

**12th May is for Clergy Training Fund.** Money raised will help with the training of new vocations to the priesthood

**Emergency numbers for a Priest –**  
*Please call your own priest first*

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

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**The Church Office will be closed from Wednesday 15th May to Thursday 23rd May**  
(The office is open on Tuesday 14th May, & Friday 24th May 11am-4pm)

<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Yr. C p. 134</b>	<b>12th May 2019</b>
<b>Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b>		

<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Yr C p 136</b>	<b>19th May 2019</b>
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## Good shepherd amongst us

All of us, the members of the Church, were born to the faith in the calling of Christ: ‘follow me’. We live in His voice and are nourished by His flesh. In this way we belong to His creative vision of life, which illuminates and brightens what is good in the world and contradicts what is covered by the dust of the light pollution of unhealthy visions. In Him we have life to the full and everything, the whole complexity of life, starts making sense for us. Simplicity comes forth and the joy of life reaches its unknown dimension. He, out of love, is very caring for us and He has given us Himself and appointed apostles to bring His life to you and me. In His generosity He gave us priests so that He Himself can be accessible and touchable in their ministry of bringing Him and healing. Through them He comes to us visibly in His flesh and reconciles us with the Father; leads us, protects us, teaches us, offers Himself for us and serves us in their ministry and other areas of their lives. In Jeremiah we read: “I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding” (Jer 3:15). “I will appoint responsible shepherds who will care for them, and they will never be afraid again. Not a single one will be lost or missing. I, the LORD, have spoken!” (Jer 23:4). The shocking message is that in His love and generosity He decided to be dependent on the hearts of priests who in their lives represent or misrepresent Him; who uncover His presence or who focus all attention on themselves (or on worldly values), who build the Church or who hurt or even damage Her.

Let us pray then for our pope, cardinals, bishops and priests so that they are formed according to the heart of the Lord. Let us pray for vocations to priesthood.

Fr Stan

## Psalm Response:

**4th Sunday of Easter –We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

**5th Sunday of Easter –I will bless your name for ever, O God my King. .**

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
<b>Sun 12th May</b> 4th Sunday of Easter <b>Good Shepherd Sunday</b>	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Ann Hillan RIP Holy Souls Rosary followed by Divine Mercy by River Thames Fiona's wellbeing
<b>Mon 13th May</b> Our lady of Fatima	9.30am 10.00am 7.30pm	Rosary Eva Nora's Intention Dagmara's Intention
<b>Tue 14th May</b> St Matthias	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Nelly Donhue's Intention
<b>Wed 15th &amp; Thur 16th May</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Fri 17th May</b> St Dunstan	<b>No Mass</b> 11.00am	Adoration until 8.00am Saturday
<b>Sat 18th May</b>	8.00am <b>No Mass</b>	Overnight Adoration finishes at 8.00am
<b>Sun 19th May</b> 5th Sunday of Easter 11am Mass First Holy Communion	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary William Smith RIP Rita Rose Ransley RIP Stephen Vincent RIP rec. dec
<b>Mon 20th May</b> St Bernardine of Siena	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Michael McDonagh Intention
<b>Tue 21st May</b> St Christopher Magallanes	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Lisa Casey
<b>Wed 22nd May</b> St Rita of Cascia	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Marian Zaremba RIP
<b>Thur 23rd May</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Fri 24th May</b>	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Julia Churchhouse RIP Adoration until 8.00am Saturday
<b>Sat 25th May</b> St Bede the Venerable	8.00am <b>No Mass</b>	Overnight Adoration finishes at 8.00am
<b>Sun 26th May</b> 6th Sunday of Easter	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Yoane Bangi RIP Alfred Ruggieo RIP Holy Souls

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

## Parish News

**Sunday 12th May after 9am Mass & 11am Mass** SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN will hold a Coffee Morning in the Dominic Barberi Room. Please attend and find out what your new branch is doing to stem the tide of what has become an epidemic of abortions

**Sunday 12th May 2.30pm:** Rosary on the bank of the River Thames, together with Divine Mercy . We will meet at our church carpark at 2.30pm and leave for the Thames Valley Park Boat Club carpark . The Rosary walk will begin at 3.00pm from the Boat Club.

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

**Tues 14th May: Prayer meeting in our church 7.45pm for 8.00pm until 9.30pm.** We are having a reflection by Father David from Corpus Christi on the Gospel Reading for 5th Sunday of Easter. 'Please do come and support .

**The Parish office will be closed from 15th May to 23rd May.** E mails and calls during this period will be dealt with from 24th May.

**Sunday 19th May First Holy Communion celebration:** children from our parish will receive their First Holy Communion here in our church at our 11am Sunday Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

**DEFIBRILLATOR update** The Social Club have raised funds, including donations from some of

the hall hirers, to install a defibrillator by the entrance to the hall complex. There will be a training evening to use the life-saving equipment in the Club on Monday 20 May at 8pm. Come along and learn how you could save someone's life.

**Sunday 26th May at 3.00pm at Portsmouth Cathedral:** Confirmation Candidates from our Parish will receive their Confirmation from Bishop Philip. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Sunday 26th May 9.00am & 11am Mass** We are very pleased to have a relic of St. Edmund Campion. For further details:[http://www.province23.co.uk/Lyford Grange Mass 2016.pdf](http://www.province23.co.uk/Lyford_Grange_Mass_2016.pdf).

**Wednesday 29th May The Ascension of the Lord Solemnity.** Vigil Mass at 7.30pm.

**Safeguarding team** We are really pleased to confirm that Dr Mable Thyveetil has been appointed as our new Safeguarding Officer. We want to thank Stephen Lea for all his hard work and dedication in fulfilling this role for our Parish.

**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

### Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

**12th May:** Mary Vidgen (1980); Cyril Tilton (1981);  
**13th May:** Eileen O'Brien-White (1980); Joan Judd (2012); Christina Field (2018);  
**14th May:** Ivy Florence Allen (1998); Katy Mills (2002);  
**15th May:** Nellie Sawyer (2000); Edward McAuliffe (1977); Vera Johnston (1995)  
**17th May:** Maria Filippo (1997); and Alfred Walsh (1984);  
**18th May:** Anne Flannery (1979); Patrick Walsh (2001);**19th May:** Charles Turner (1988);  
**20th May:** Henrietta Jane O'Hara (1998); Lilian Ralph (2004);  
**21st May:** Patrick McLoughlin (2001); Ted McGuirk (2013);  
**22nd May:** Elizabeth Parker (2003); **24th May:** Chris Waters (2005)