

"ON FIRE!" PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE

Saturday, 22nd June: 5 – 7 pm A celebration of Praise, and a Healing Service at St Joseph's, Tilehurst - Come and worship with us.

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.

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.

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.

14th July at 11am Thanksgiving Mass at St James. Fr John O Shea will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood

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

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)
Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham	Sat 5.30pm; Sun 10.00am, 6.30pm

Youth Ministry The daily reality for many young people is that they are surrounded by sceptics, critics and those unsympathetic to the Catholic Faith. We need to support them by our prayers and our witness. Tom Sellars is the Diocesan Youth Co-ordinator. There are many events happening in the Diocese for young people. Youth events for the diocese are organised by the Department for Educational Chaplaincies and Youth Ministry. Please check www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth

Offertory Collection 12th May

Main Envelopes	£	85.50
Loose Cash	£	457.19
Standing Orders	£	782.84
Total	£	1,325.53

Special Collection on 12th May for Clergy Training Fund. was £ 325.69. Thank you all for your kind donations.

Offertory Collection 19th May

Main Envelopes	£	54.00
Loose Cash	£	731.15
Standing Orders	£	782.84
Total	£	1,567.99

Next Special Collection

2nd June for World Communication day The Church must make certain that her voice is heard through the media of television, radio and the press. This collection is for the upkeep of the Catholic Media Office in Ecclestone Square, London

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

Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

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The Church Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11.00am-4.00pm

6th Sunday of Easter

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26th May 2019

God opened the door of faith to the pagans (Acts 14:27)

We are asked to allow Christ to be in the centre of the lives also of those who may not share our faith at the moment. That is the attitude God wants. What does this mean? - that the Church is Catholic. The Greek word *catholicos*(καθολικός) means "concerning the whole, universal, general". Originally this word designated a financial or civil office in the Roman Empire and was adopted by the Church to describe her nature. "Catholic" means to remain open and available. Openness is transparency and a loving care of others and an always inclusive attitude. Open means that there are no walls and borders. It describes a friendly attitude towards a stranger. Openness is a characteristic attitude of a host and a guest, a superior and an inferior.

One of the rotten fruits of the Reformation is prejudice and the lack of hospitality which had not been known before. Even now we suffer from that time. Openness means respect for others, respect to offer help and protection of uniqueness, individuality and decisions.

When it comes to the spiritual dimension of

life, it means to make Christ available for everyone and proclaim Him as the Saviour and Redeemer. Everybody has a right to share the Good News and to be embraced by the Church. Openness also means to give freedom for various philosophies and theologies, ways of being and doing, but yet remaining within the range of the voice of the Shepherd, His teaching and Truth, remaining within the range of the authority of the moral and doctrinal and liturgical and social teaching of the Church. That means openness has nothing to do with the relativism of moral life with its principle commandment *tolerance* and multicultural unification.

In fact, the Church is multi-ethnic and yet she is characterised by one culture set up by Christ's teaching. The mission of the Church is then to share the doctrine of the faith openly with everyone without exclusion, until the point it is transmitted into every culture, so that the salvation in Christ the Lord and Ten Commandments. elevated to higher standard by Christ, is embraced and accepted by every nation, every human being, in every corner of the world.

Fr Stan

Psalm Response: Let the people praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 26th May 6th Sunday of Easter	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Yoane Bangi RIP Alfred Ruggieo RIP John Alves RIP
Mon 27th May St Augustine of Canterbury	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Maryann Noronha's Intention
Tue 28th May	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Eva Nora's Intention
Wed 29th May Vigil Mass - The Ascension of the Lord	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	Rosary John McDonagh's Intention Mary Reilly Intention
Thur 30th May The Ascension of the Lord	No Mass	
Fri 31st May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Tim's Intention Adoration until 8.00am Saturday
Sat 1st June St Justin	8.00am No Mass	Overnight Adoration finishes at 8.00am
Sun 2nd June 7th Sunday of Easter	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Holy Souls Mina & Tim Marsh 35 years Wedding Anniversary Josephine's Intention

No Children's Liturgy for Half Term on 26th May & 2nd June.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

20 minutes before Sunday & Weekday Masses. On Fridays and Holy Days of Obligation 6.00pm-7.15pm or by private appointment with Fr Stan

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

27th May: Margaret Walton (2002); Margaret Isherwood (2003);

28th May: Margaret Sugrue (2016)

30th May: Rita Oliver (1996); Patrick Marron (1974); John Cunningham (2009); Geoffrey Wilman (2011);

31st May: John Reichelt (1992); Lucia Riccio (2008); and Timothy Culhane (2014).

1st June: Raymond Wakefield (1997), **2nd June:** Ruth Pegg (2011)

Sunday 26th May

Happy Anniversary to Father Stan. He celebrated his 23rd anniversary of ordination to the priesthood yesterday (25th May).

PASTORAL LETTER This weekend a message from Bishop Philip will be read at all Masses across the Diocese. Hard copies are available in the Advent Room.

Sunday 26th May : Today at 3.00pm, 6 of our Confirmation Candidates will receive their Confirmation from Bishop Philip at Portsmouth Cathedral. Please keep Adrian Mitchell, Christian Barnett, Jocelyn Phillips, Louise Nalule, Megan Falcao and Rowena Shivam in your prayers.. Please pray too for the clergy, catechists, their families and others who have helped prepare our young people for this Sacrament.

9.00am & 11am Mass We are very pleased to have a relic of St. Edmund Campion. For further details :<http://www.province23.co.uk/LyfordGrangeMass2016.pdf>.

Parish News

Thursday 30th May The Ascension of the Lord This is Holy Day of Obligation. Our Parish will have **Vigil Mass on Wednesday 29th May 7.30pm.**

Wednesday 29th May after the 7.30pm Mass Father Stan is hosting a poetry session at our church. All welcome.

Sunday 2nd June after 9am Mass & 11am Mass: Teas & Coffee in the social club.

Sunday 2nd June 11am Mass: Going Forth Mass for First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates.

Monday 3rd June 8.30pm—MARY POPPINS RETURNS - shown FREE* on the BIG SCREEN in the Social Club. Popcorn available at a minimal cost. (* £2 sign-in fee for non-members.)

Sunday 9th June at 2.30pm. Divine Mercy Holy Hour. Every one welcome

Thank you from SPUC (Society for the protection of unborn children) for the generosity of £80.82 and interest shown at the Masses on 12th May. Please see their letter of thanks in the noticeboard in Advent Room.

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

June 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

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

“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..

Friday 7th June 2019 Pentecost Vigil

Evening of Praise & Worship at The English Martyrs Church from 7.30pm – 9.00pm
All welcome! The Evening begins with the Rosary at 7pm .

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