

**Sat 15th June:** Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham, . SOLD OUT.

**"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. *Invitations have now been sent out to all couples who have registered. If anybody has registered and not received an invitation, please contact your Parish Secretary who will forward your details to us.*

**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.

**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".

**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.

**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](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth)

**Offertory Collection 26th May**

Main Envelopes	£	75.00
Loose Cash	£	429.83
Standing Orders	£	782.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,287.67</b>

**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.

**Next Special Collection  
 16th June: Day of Life**

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

Christ the King, Whitley	Sat 6.30pm; Sun 10.00am	Fr. Pat Madden	0118 931 4469
St. John Bosco, Woodley	Sat 6.30pm; Sun 10.00am	Fr. Bill Wilson	0118 969 3423
St. James	Sat 6.00pm; Sun 11.00am	Cn. John O'Shea	0118 957 4171
English Martyrs, Tilehurst	Sat 6.30pm; Sun 9.30am, 11.30am, 5.00pm	Cn. Michael Dennehy	0118 957 2149
St. Joseph, Tilehurst	Sun 8.30am, 10.30am	Fr. Peter Glas	0118 942 8632
St. William of York	Sun 9.00am, 11.00am (in Latin)	Fr. Mathew Goddard / Fr. Patrick O'Donohue	0118 966 5284
Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham	Sat 5.30pm; Sun 10.00am, 6.30pm	Msgr. Patrick Daly	0118 947 1787

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

**Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi**

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

7th Sunday of Easter

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**Between Ascension and Pentecost  
 Take me to heaven!**

Jesus is in heaven. Heaven was locked and He has "opened" it to us through His glorious passion, death and resurrection. Heaven is then the ultimate purpose of His Incarnation and final purpose of our vocation. He said: "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself" (Jn 12:32). He was lifted up on the cross, but this lifting proclaimed His lifting up by His Ascension into heaven.

Heaven was locked and He has "opened" it in His Sacrifice and putting himself into the Almighty Father's hands. He did it as the Priest and as the Priest He drew us to Himself.

To go through the gate of Christ to heaven means to possess all fruits of the redemption given to us by Christ. To live in Heaven is "to be with Christ." (Phil 1:23; Jn 14:3; 1 Thess 4:17) because where Christ is, there is life, there is the kingdom. (St. Ambrose). Only in Christ do we have access to the completely unbelievable reality, a new dimension of life where we are given new bodies, identity, where we recognise our true own name (Rev 2:17), and where we share life with one another, full of joy.

What kind of reality is heaven? There are many biblical images: life, light, peace, wedding feast, wine of the kingdom, the Father's house, the heavenly Jerusalem, paradise. However, "no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love Him" (1 Cor 2:9).

Fr Stan

**Psalm Response: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.**

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
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
Mon 3rd June St Charles Lwanga & Companions	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Holy Souls
Tue 4th June	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Irene & Herbert Pollard RIP Foundation Mass
Wed 5th June St Boniface	No Mass	
Thur 6th June	No Mass	
Fri 7th June	No Mass 11.00am	Adoration until 7.00pm
Sat 8th June	No Mass	
Sun 9th June Pentecost Sunday	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Special Intention Honeymol's Intention Divine Mercy Holy Hour Lily Murphy RIP rec. dec.

No Children's Liturgy for Half Term on 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

**2nd June:** Ruth Pegg (2011) **4th June:** Edwin Francis (1996); Joan Currie (1986);  
**5th June:** Gertrude Swaker (1981); **6th June:** Anthony Wing-King (2018);  
**7th June:** Marion Cracknell (1996).

## This Week

**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.)

**Our Parish pilgrimage to Poland** leaves on Wed 5th June lead by Father Stan. Our thoughts and prayers are with them. Prayer intentions to Fr Stan or to the parish office. **There will be no Weekday Mass from 5th June—11th June.**

**Sunday 9th June— Pentecost Sunday:** We welcome Father Zac for the 9am and 11 am Mass. and Father Richard for 5pm Mass.

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

## Parish News

**Overnight Adoration:** There will be no overnight Adoration from 7th June till September. We thank al the Adorers who have come for the overnight Adoration.

**Friday day time Adoration** will continue from 11am - 7pm till Friday 19th July. Adoration will take a break from July 26th—6th September.

**Altar Servers Rota:** The new rota is in the Advent room. Please take your named copy. Thank you.

**Catholic Herald:** There are a few copies in the Advent Room. Please could you let Father Stan or the parish office know if you are interested, so we can keep a supply in the Church.

**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

**Sat 15 June in the Social Club from 7.30pm PULSE** are back, due to popular demand. Come and see this mother-and-son singing duo from Swindon - no tickets, this is a FREE\* event! (\* £2 sign-in fee for non-members.)

**Tuesday 18th June at 8.15pm SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN** 40 Days for Life Presentation will be held in the Hall of Our Lady of Peace and Blessed Dominic Barberi. The Presentation will be given by a Franciscan Friar. This is a worldwide and unique opportunity to help parents who want to abort their babies and to save babies' lives.

## New to Our Parish

We welcome you to our Parish. 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 the **register now** button, log in & fill in your details which are for parish use only and confidential. Thank you

## 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

**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 .