

## Pastoral Area News

**ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** Seeks CLERK TO GOVERNORS .  
www.englishmartyrs.reading.sch.uk/newsevents/  
vacancies

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

**Saturday, 22nd June: 5 – 7 pm “ON FIRE!” PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE** 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.

**Sunday 30th June** English Martyrs are holding an **Open Air Youth & Family Mass and Picnic.** from 2pm in Prospect Park. Everyone is welcome to join in (see poster)

**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*

**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

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.

**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.

### Offertory Collection 2nd June

Main Envelopes	£	59.00
Loose Cash	£	669.08
Standing Orders	£	784.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,512.93</b>

Special collection on 2nd June for World Communication day raised £215.54. Thank you for your generosity!

### Next Special Collection

**16th June: Day of Life**  
**30th June: Peters Pence**

**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 is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11.00am-4.00pm

**Pentecost Sunday**

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**9th June 2019**

### It is unbelievable what the Holy Spirit wreaks in us.

One of the first demonstrations of the Holy Spirit in our souls is the birth of the faith that God knows us better than we know ourselves, that we are unique before God, and that our individual life really matters. As for that, the presence of the Holy Spirit comes forth also in our desire to spend time with God. We see in Him the source of life and we are in awe that God treats us as His children, as His greatest treasure (Is 49:16). When the Holy Spirit is at work, He makes us sure that even if only one of us inhabited the earth, Jesus Christ would have died for my sake and for my sake He would stay for me in the Eucharist. In this sense the manifestation of the Holy Spirit comes together with belief in the Blessed Sacrament and also with the belief that Holy Scripture is a torch in the darkness: “while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).

Without the Holy Spirit we cannot agree that it is possible that God loves me as I am, together with my attachments, and wrong attitudes towards others, that God loves me in the middle of my egotism and sinfulness. This hesitation cannot be overcome without the descent of the Holy Spirit on a soul, simply as

this is a very individual challenge by God of our dreams of what we are. However, this is one of the manifestations of the Holy Spirit in us: to allow God to love us where we are and as we are, without further conditions, to allow Him to come to ‘my’ poverty, ‘my’ ugliness, without the need to attract God’s attention by our shows, or attempts to prove that we are worthy to be noticed by Him.

Another manifestation of the Holy Spirit, closely related and inextricably linked to the fire of God’s unconditional love of our very self, is our real future. God loves us in the context of the fullness of our holiness sewn in us. We do not know the future but God has already seen in us the future saints (1P1:15-16). and is supported in the gift of discernment and strength in seven different forms known as the seven gifts (Is 11:2-3), charismatic gifts (1 Cor 12:8-11) and makes souls full of deep peace, joy, love, patience, etc. (see the fruits of the Holy Spirit in Gal 5:22-23). In this practical way, the Holy Spirit puts Christ - the risen Lord - in the centre of our souls so that we see everything through Him, with Him and in Him.

Fr Stan

**Psalm Response:**

**Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

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

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
<b>Sun 9th June</b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	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.
<b>Mon 10th June</b> <b>The Blessed Virgin Mary,</b> <b>Mother of the Church</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tue 11th June</b> <b>St Barnabas</b>	No Mass	
<b>Wed 12th June</b>	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Nelly Donhue intention
<b>Thur 13th June</b> <b>Our Lod Jesus Christ. The Eternal</b> <b>High Priest</b>	No Mass	
<b>Fri 14th June</b>	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Robert Augustine Doyle RIP 1st anniversary Adoration until 7.00pm
<b>Sat 15th June</b>	No Mass	
<b>Sun 16th June</b> <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Thanksgiving Noronha Family Joseph & Thomas RIP Onynye & John Anyanwu's wedding anniversary.

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

### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.*

### Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

**10th June:** Gladys Clarridge (1992); **11th June:** Mary Patricia Porter (2009);  
**12th June:** Gladys Judd (1978); Yvonne Gilling (2000); **13th June:** Gibson David Goodchild (2004);  
**14th June:** Kathleen McDermott (2000); and Eileen Doye (1991).  
**15th June:** Josephine Mary Hinchey; Michael McDonagh (2018); **16th June:** Margaret Hickey (2015);

**This Sunday - Pentecost Sunday** we reach the end of Eastertide with the great solemnity of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. Although we return to tempus per annum ("ordinary time") next Monday, it will be July before we get another "green" Sunday, with the solemnities of the Most Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi and Saints Peter and Paul filling the remaining Sundays in 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.

### This Week

**Our Parish pilgrimage to Poland** - Father Stan and all the Pilgrims are in Poland. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.. **There will be no Weekday Mass until Wednesday 12th June.**

### Parish News

**Friday day time Adoration** is 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.

**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.)

### 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

**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.

**Sunday June 23rd. At 6pm. GOD'S NOT DEAD 2** Having watched God's Not Dead 1 in the club, 2 months ago, we are screening GOD'S NOT DEAD 2 Please come and enjoy yourself. If you can let Mel know that you are coming, that would be nice. We need at least 15 people to make it worthwhile. The Bar will be open plus you can bring one of your favourite snacks. Contact: 0118 9967209.

### 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.

**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.