

**Catholic Herald**—Thank you for your response. We are planning to buy few copies for our Parish.

**Portsmouth Diocese e news:**

Don't forget you can keep in touch with what's going on in and around the diocese via e-News: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/>

**Pastoral Area News**

**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.

**Christ the King Catholic Primary School,** is looking for class teachers for Years 3 and 4 for September 2019. More details on the school website at [www.christthekingreading.co.uk](http://www.christthekingreading.co.uk)

**Clergy Appointments 2019**

Fr. David O'Sullivan moves from Corpus Christi to St. John Vianney, Wantage as Parish Priest (with responsibility for the community at Sacred Heart, Lambourn); We wish him all the best.  
Fr. Simon Thomson moves to Corpus Christi, Wokingham as Parish Priest.

**VOCATIONS** How do you hope to share in God's glory as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? To explore further, contact [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or Fr John Cooke on 01329 318869.

**Offertory Collection 30th June**

Main Envelopes	£	97.00
Loose Cash	£	372.04
Standing Orders	£	784.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,253.89</b>

Thank you all for your kind donations.

**Special collection for Peter's Pence raised £340.05. Thank you for your generosity.**

**Next Special Collection is on 14th July for Apostleship of the Sea;** the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. The collection is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.

It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**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".

**Reading Catholic Churches  
Sunday Mass Times**

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

**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

**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

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C p 47 7th July 2019**

**Christ comes to His people through His disciples**

Jesus sent out seventy-two disciples on a mission. In this way the Lord stresses that the proclamation of the Kingdom of God is not exclusively reserved to the Twelve. The role of the Twelve was very clear and the missionary option of everyone was well established. In the Acts of the Apostles we read the extraordinary testimony of Deacon Stephen. His martyrdom strengthened the faith, hope and love of many. Amongst Christians in the early Church, there is a layman, Ananias. His amazing care and healing ministry, courage, openness and attentiveness to the prompts of the Holy Spirit is well known. Just to remind us, Ananias was sent by Jesus to restore the sight of "Saul, of Tarsus", embrace him by the Church and provide him with additional instruction in the way of the Lord.

The mission of the seventy-two disciples was related to the number of the sent people. The number of the pagan nations known to the Jewish people at that time was 72. In this light we see that the Gospel is addressed to people of all cultures, languages and nations, without exception. They were sent in 36 couples, because according to the Law of Moses, the truth must be certified by at least two witnesses. They were sent like sheep among wolves. In this way, they were sure that safety, shelter, security is found in Christ, the only one Lord and Shepherd. Other sources of security are not sufficient. Every time the disciples were entering houses they were to say: "Peace to this house!" because only Jesus is the source of true peace in the life of every family. At last is the climax of the mission which is the proclamation of the kingdom of God "here and now". It is important that disciples did not share stories of how to live, but announced His Presence: the Presence of the Living Christ amongst the people. As we see it, it is the direct wish of Christ who sent the missionaries to help Him to touch His people, to make Him present. They are to act in His name.

Fr Stan

**Psalm Response:  
Cry out with joy to God all the earth.**

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 7th July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Terence Gorman RIP Jim Armstrong RIP Baptism Brigid Clack Frances & Lucy Collaco Thanksgiving
Mon 8th July St Oliver Plunkett	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Lisa Densy's Intention
Tue 9th July St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Holy Souls
Wed 10th July	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Holy Souls
Thur 11th July St Benedict	No Mass	
Fri 12th July	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Lisa Casey's Intention Adoration until 7.00pm
Sat 13th July Our Lady on Saturday	No Mass	
Sun 14th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Dermot Durnin RIP Foundation Mass George Johnson RIP Divine Mercy Holy Hour Kathleen's Intention

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

#### 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

**8th July:** William Purcell (1988); **9th July:** William Armstrong (1987);  
**10th July:** Samuel Arthur Mayes (1998); **11th July:** Dermot Durnin (1995); George Johnson (2010);  
**14th July:** Alexander Croft (1989);

### Date set for Bl. Newman's Canonisation

The Blessed John Henry Newman, one of the most significant figures of the 19th century, will be declared a saint on 13 October 2019. The English cardinal is to be canonised at a ceremony led by Pope Francis in St Peter's square, and will be raised to the altars along with four others.

### July - the Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

We have now entered the high summer month of July, a month in which we honour the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. St. John XXIII especially wanted us to have a vibrant devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, the price of our redemption, and the pledge of our salvation and eternal life. When we receive Holy Communion from the chalice during this month, let us pray that the Lord will wash away all our sins and forgive and convert those who bring bloodshed and violence to our world.

### Sunday 7th July

**After 9am & 11am Mass Tea & Coffee in the Social Club.** Everyone welcome.

**Parish Family Barbecue:** You are invited to the Parish Family Barbecue from 1:00pm in Father's garden. No need to bring anything, just turn up, relax and enjoy the company.

**"Tell us what you think"** forms are still available in the Advent room and everyone is invited to express views on the parish's strengths, weaknesses and future plans. Thank you to everyone who have taken the time to fill in the form.

### Parish News

**Friday day-time Adoration** is from 11am - 7pm until Friday 19th July. There will be a break for Summer and Adoration will resume on 6th September.

**Sunday 14th July 2.30pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour**

**Saturday 20th July at 7.30pm Fundraiser for the redecoration of Main Hall.** Finbarr & Paul are back to play again to help raise funds. Tickets are available from the bar in the Social Club, after Masses in the Advent Room and at the Parish Barbecue. Members £5, non-members £7.

**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

### 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

**July 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.

**"Love one another":** Please feel free to take a copy.

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