

Pastoral Area News

19th October 2019 – Day for Catechists and Children’s Liturgy Leaders – Portsmouth Cathedral, 10am to 4pm. Register online: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists> or phone the Dominican Sisters to book a place: 01590 681874

20th October 2019, 2pm on Mission Sunday, Bishop Philip invites you to join him to celebrate Mission Sunday Mass at St. John’s Cathedral, Portsmouth, followed by Refreshments in the Discovery Center .

Mon 21st October at 7.30pm.TALK ON JOHN HENRY NEWMAN by Fr Michael Sharkey at St Anne’s, Southview Ave, Caversham, RG4 5AB

Extra Masses and Marian Procession at Douai Abbey Parish Church – 26th and 27th October - ALL WELCOME

Saturday 26th October 11am Extra Mass followed by a Marian Procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima .

Sunday 27th October at 10:30am Extra Mass for Christ the King (EF) in the Parish Church at Douai Abbey (RG7 5TQ) . All events are organised by YCA. Music will be provided by the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge.

Wed 30th October at St James Church at 7.30pm PRAYER MINISTRY - TRAINING EVENING, led by Clare Simpson from the

diocesan Healing Advisory Group. A new policy on Prayer Ministry has been issued for our diocese. They wish to promote and develop Prayer Ministry in all our parishes. All those who pray with others (Prayer groups, Alpha, Healing Services etc) are encouraged to undertake this along with the 'vulnerable adult training'.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR WANTED for Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School. The Foundation Governor joins a team, works closely with the Head Master and represents the Bishop and his responsibility for the school. Applications by 31st Oct 2019 to s.cook@hughfaringdon.org. See poster, diocesan or school website for further details.

Offertory Collection 6th October

Main Envelopes	£	95.00
Loose Cash	£	520.95
Standing Orders	£	783.69
Total	£	1,399.64

.Special Collection CAFOD fast day: £895.15
Thank you all for your kind donations

Next Special Collection

Sunday 21st October: World Mission Sunday

Royal Berkshire Hospital Chaplain: 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

	Fr. Pat Madden
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 –

Christ the King, Whitley	Sat 6.30pm; Sun 10.00am	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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Parish Office is open on Tues, Wed & Fri 11.00am-4.00pm

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Yr C p 80	13th October 2019 Prisoners’ Sunday
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How great Thou art! - Thank You Jesus!

What happens when we attribute to ourselves what is God’s gift?

Then there is no gratitude and there is no worship of God. When there is no gratitude and worship of God we are at the beginning of big further problems as we do not see how great Thou art. It is not only that gratitude belongs to good manners and etiquette but reaches the depths of our soul. It reaches the heart of our being: gratitude and worship make us grow in Father’s grace through Jesus Christ our Lord in the community of Holy Spirit. Our souls truly breath the fresh air of God’s Presence.

Although God has no need of our praise and our prayer of thanksgiving adds nothing to His greatness, if we are not grateful our path to holiness is very much affected and we change our focus on everything else and we are exposed to all sorts of paganism and self-indulgence. On that base in our souls produce rotten fruits such as greed, jealousy, bitterness and even immoral acts.

There is connection between gratitude and worship in a way that gratitude opens our hearts for generosity and drawing more and more God’s graces. Moreover, gratitude enables us to worship the True God. Praise and worship in its core opens us to take part in the Sacrifice of the Son to the Father to the point of Holy Communion, it is then transforming the moment of our self into a sacrificial gift. In that Liturgical dynamism we learn that we cannot find ourselves unless we make out of ourselves a sacrificial gift – in full unity with Christ the Lord, through whom, in whom and with whom we have access to all heavenly graces.

God is generous! Under the Cross He also gave us His Mother so that She takes care of us, and She does, indeed!. How great Thou art!

Fr Stan

Psalm Response:
The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

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.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 13th Oct 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary Eliza and John Fernanades RIP Maria Reynold RIP 1st anniversary Divine Mercy Intention available
Mon 14th Oct St Callistus I	9.30am 10.00am.	Rosary Gill Pike
Tue 15th Oct St Teresa of Avila	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary Michael McDonagh Intention
Wed 16th Oct St Margaret Mary Alacoque	9.30am 10.00am	Rosary Margarete Mx-Strudel Intention
Thur 17th Oct St Ignatius of Antioch	No Mass	
Fri 18th Oct St Luke	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am	Adoration followed by Rosary at 9.15am Fernandes family Intention Adoration until Saturday 8.00am
Sat 19th Oct SsJohn de Brebeuf, Isac Jogues		Adoration until 8.00am
Sun 20th Oct 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Enid Newman RIP Justa Marval DeVasquez RIP Archillie Fernando RIP

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

Today, Blessed John Henry Newman will be canonised in Rome, here is a Prayer to the Heart of Christ in the words of our new Saint John Henry Newman:

"O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and quickening source of eternal life, infinite treasure of the Divinity, and burning furnace of divine love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary, O loveable Saviour.

Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Your Heart is ever inflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love, and let my heart be so united with Yours, that our wills may be one; and mine in all things, be conformed to Yours. May Your divine will be equally the standard and rule of all my desires and of all my actions

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

13th Oct: Maureen Miller (2012); **16th Oct:** Doris Jamieson (2005); Tony Morgan (2016); Veronica Nelson (2016); **17th Oct:** Marjorie Parmentier (1996); Kathleen Andrews (1993); **18th Oct:** Thomas O'Farrell (1987); Ellen Bennett (2013); **19th Oct:** Catherine Heil (2009); Agnes Horvath (2016); **20th Oct:** Carl Barton (1977);

A MASS COUNT WILL TAKE PLACE THIS SUNDAY AT ALL MASSES

This week

13th October at 9am & 11am Mass: Dr Simon Uttley, headmaster of Blessed Hugh Faringdon School and Sixth Form school will give a talk about the school to our Parish

Sunday 13th October at 2.30pm. Divine Mercy holy hour. Every one welcome.

First Holy Communion 2020

Sunday 13th October 2.00pm: 1st Session with children.

COME and LISTEN= The Neo-Catechumenal Way Tuesday & Thursday at 8.00pm in the Advent room. An Announcement of the GOOD NEWS. A reality raised by Christ and Our Lady for His people in our time and situations.

TODAY IS PRISON SUNDAY—Sunday 13th October marks the annual day of prayer and action within the Catholic community in England and Wales, with the message to 'Go Beyond' to help the most vulnerable in local communities. **Pact** was formed from small beginnings, in 1898, Today Pact work in 64 prisons as well as in many Courts and local community settings, and last year they helped thousands of prisoners, and almost a quarter of a million children and families to maintain contact with their loved ones. There are leaflets with information on the table in the Advent Room.

Parish News

Rosary in our parish in October:

- Before weekday Masses
- 4 pm every day
- before 9 am Mass on Sunday (starts at 8.30)
- after 5 pm on Sunday
- apart from that we are promoting a circle of those who dedicate themselves to pray daily a decade of the rosary (

October 26th 10am: Visit to Stonor House

We are planning a visit to Stonor House, leaving the church car park at 10am. Father Stan will celebrate Mass in the chapel, and we will then be given a private tour of the house; a highlight of

the tour will be to see the hidden room where Saint Edmond Campion used his printing press to communicate with Catholics throughout England. If you would like to join us please sign the list in the Advent room.

Bereavement Service. "All Souls Day" on Saturday 2nd Nov, 12 noon, there will be prayers for the deceased family members and friends of parishioners. "A book of remembrance" is in church - please write the names of those whom you wish to remember. The book will be received on the altar during the Mass".

Tuesday 12th Nov PRAYER MEETING

You are invited to a prayer meeting to take place in Our Lady of Peace church 7.45 for 8pm until 9.30pm.. It will include Praise, Thanksgiving, Intercession, Scripture reading and time to discuss.

Report on Vandalism: There has recently been a spate of vandalism carried out on cars parked on Aldbourne Avenue on Sundays during Mass, mostly involving paint being sprayed or daubed on the cars. We are in touch with the police. If your car has been damaged then please let us know via the Parish office.

Safeguarding: Due to popular demand to last week's session a 2nd day of training has been arranged for those who could not attend last week. Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults training sessions on Saturday 26th October at St John Bosco, 56 Western Avenue, Woodley, RG5 3BH. Child Protection 10am-12.30pm & Vulnerable Adults 1.30pm-4.00pm. Please book via parish office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is open to people who are discerning whether to join or come into full communion with the Catholic Church; new sessions to start soon. To find out more, please see Fr. Stan after Mass.

Baptism: If you wish to celebrate the baptism (of a child) here, please contact Father Stan.

The Parish Bereavement Support Group can be contacted via the Parish Office