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Parish office opening hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11.00am-2.00pm.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Year C	3rd July 2022
Psalm Response: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.		

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. The climax of the mission 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

people from across the diocese to journey on pilgrimage to Lisbon for World Youth Day. This is a life changing experience for all those who accept the invitation and this pilgrimage, led by Bishop Philip, is set to be the best one yet!. For further information, please email wyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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Community Support

Supporting Ukraine locally: A parishioner from English Martyrs will be travelling to Ukraine this Summer. Please see notice board in Advent room for list of items needed such as First Aid & personal hygiene items. There is also a request for boots (she had a phone call from someone on the front line that said many Ukrainians are defending their country in flip-flops. These can be any size, mainly male but there are female soldiers) which do not need to be brand new. All items need to be in Advent Room by Tuesday July 19th. Thank you for your support.

Anti-trafficking, anti-slavery and human rights groups have launched a new website for Ukrainian refugees in the UK, aimed at keeping

them safe from trafficking and helping them adjust to their new home. Its a "one-stop shop" of useful websites, helplines, and other information about anything from where to get basic travel and housing advice to opening a bank account and understanding your rights as a worker. The website is www.ukrainianswelcome.org

Woodley food bank :List of items needed are:- Toilet paper, Kitchen rolls, Cooking oil, Tinned meats, Tea bags, Sugar, Coffee, Puddings. (sweet), Tinned stewing steak, Tinned chicken in sauce, Long life milk. Items for the food bank can be left in the Advent room.

Offertory Collection 19th June 2022

Envelopes	£ 15.00
Loose Cash	£394.90
Contactless payment	£
Standing Orders	£743.08
2nd collection for Peter's pence	£105.50

Thank you all for your kind donations.

Second Collection on 10th July June is for Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea). This organisation provides pastoral and spiritual support to seafarers and fishers. You can donate in church via the 2nd collection basket or via the contactless payment. Online donation link will be shared next week.

Catholics in Royal Berkshire Hospital

Contact duty priest: 0118 3227105.
 Chaplaincy at the RBH is covered and shared by Fr. Pat Madden (07510182722) and the priests from the FSSP (07445106330). Fr. Pat covers every Monday from 12 Noon until Thursday 12 Noon. The priests from FSSP cover from Thursday 12 Noon until Monday 12 Noon. On admission, all Catholics should inform the hospital staff that they are Roman Catholic & wish to receive Communion or see a priest. All arrangements in RBH are "Patient Led".

Reading Catholic Churches

Christ the King, Whitley	Fr. Pat Madden	0118 931 4469
St. John Bosco, Woodley	Fr. Bill Wilson	0118 969 3423
St. James	Fr Chris Heaps	0118 957 4171
English Martyrs, Tilehurst	Cn. Michael Dennehy	0118 957 2149
St. Joseph, Tilehurst	Fr Peter Glas	0118 942 8632
St. William of York	Fr. Mathew Goddard / Fr. Seth Phipps	0118 966 5284
Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham	Msgr. Patrick Daly	0118 947 1787

Emergency numbers for a Priest –

Please call your own priest first

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 3rd July 2022 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 8.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary Terence Gorman RIP Brian Brogan's health For Parishioners
Mon 4th July St Elizabeth of Portugal	6.00pm (Students & Parishioners) 6.30pm in Latin	Adoration, Confession & Rosary in Latin Intention available
Tues 5th July St Anthony Zaccaria	8.00am	Intention available
Wed 6th July St Maria Goretti	8.00am 4.15pm	Fernandes family intention Rosary
Thur 7th July	No Mass	
Friday 8th July	11.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Adoration from 11.00am to 6.00pm Rosary Intention available
Sat 9th July St Augustine Zhao Rong	No Mass	
Sun 10th July 2022 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 8.30am 11.00 am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Rosary George Johnson RIP For Parishioners Divine Mercy holy hour Intention available

Now Accepting Contactless Donations

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Sunday & Weekday Masses. On Fridays and Holy Days of Obligation 5.30pm-6.30pm or by private appointment with Fr Stan.

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.

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

3rd July: Brigid Carey (1981); Teresa Little (2005);
4th July: Joseph Vabla's (1981); Luigi Fiorentini (1999);
5th July: Peggy Lorenz (1996); and Dr. Zdenek Latymer (2012).
6th July: Anna Gabrione (1989); John Bradbury (2015);
8th July: William Purcell (1988);
9th July: William Armstrong (1987);
10th July: Samuel Arthur Mayes (1998);

We continue to pray for David Roper, Theresa Pashley & Caroline Hurst. We pray for God's mercy and healing for the sick and for health and strength for all who care for them.

Visitors to the Parish are reminded that photography/video recording is not permitted at any time during mass services unless authorised by the Parish. Photography of children and young people is prohibited.

Parish News

Saturday 2nd July: 1st Saturday of the month at 10am-(Dedication to our Lady) Adoration, Rosary & Confession followed by Holy Mass at 12 noon.

Wedding Bells on Thursday 7th July: Regine Fan and Adrian Leung (11.00am choir) are to be married at St William of York at 1.30pm. We wish them all the best for the day and a long and happy future together.

Sunday 10th July Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 2.30pm.

"The Catholic Mass": by Bishop Athanasius Schneider " Steps to restore the centrality of God in the Liturgy". A group of parishioners has expressed an interest in reading this book as a study project and discussing it together. If you would like to join us, please let Nancy Johnson 077455434888 or Fr Stan know. We would expect to be able to start meeting in September. And then weekly / fortnightly.

Mass Intentions: There are Mass intentions available over the coming weeks. Please book them for your deceased relatives or for any intentions that you may have. Please contact the Parish office for more information. Thank you.

Resources

Day by Day - July edition is in the Advent Room £1.00/book: Please leave money in the box next to the books in the Advent Room.

Pastoral News:

Roe v Wade decision: As you have probably seen in the media, on Friday 24 June, the US Supreme Court struck down the Roe v Wade decision, returning the matter of abortion legislation to individual states.. There has been much misinformation spread online about the implications of this decision. Lord Alton has published an excellent piece that sets out the key facts on the decision: <https://thecritic.co.uk/reversing-a-tragic-half-century-of-lost-lives/>.

Right To Life UK has published an article that covers details on the decision, polling on the abortion issue and a number of other points that may be helpful when having conversations around this development: <https://righttolife.org.uk/news/us-supreme-court-overturns-roe-v-wade>

Camino Pilgrim: Exciting news from CSJ about the developments of Camino in England - St James' Way from Reading to Southampton. See Poster for more details. The poster includes the current list of pubs situated throughout the route, which now carry pilgrim stamps and pilgrim discounts on food and drink, as part of the work being done to promote this walking & cycling route. For more details on the initiative, please visit www.csj.org.uk/st-james-way or contact us at office@csj.org.uk.

Douai Abbey Summer Programme: Fr Peter Bowe OSB shares news of Douai Abbey's summer Programme which includes these Reflection Days/Retreat: Journeying towards the End of Life, Holy Spirit in JS Bach, Lectio Divina Retreat, At Home in Bethany, Spirituality of St Bonaventure. All are welcome!. - Please see poster in the church noticeboard for more details.

Encountering the Relics of St. Bernadette: In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. The relics of St Bernadette will be in Portsmouth, in the Cathedral, on 8th September and on the morning of 9th September 2022. The relics involve fragments of two ribs, the saint's kneecaps, muscle from the right thigh, and other muscle, skin and hair tissue, which are kept in a reliquary.

World Youth day Lisbon, Portugal 2023: If you are going to be aged 16 or above by July 2023, you are invited to join with like-minded young