

building and construction expertise and a commercial approach to investment properties to support the work of the diocese.

The post for a Senior Estates Manager will carry senior and professional responsibility for the delivery of all schools' estates and facilities services across the Diocese. The postholder will provide building and construction expertise to support the development of the schools' estate and be the principal advisor on all land, property, and facilities matters to the Parishes and Diocesan Trustees through the Head of Estates.

If you would like to receive a full job description for either of the roles then please email recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Closing date for applications: 9am, Monday 18th July 2022

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 (A phone call from someone on the front line reported that 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.

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

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 3rd July 2022

Envelopes	£ 35.00
Loose Cash	£394.71
Contactless payment	£160.00
Standing Orders	£791.16

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. The online donation link is: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/apostleship-of-the-sea>

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.

Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi

338 Wokingham Road Earley Reading RG6 7DA Website www.olop.org.uk
Portsmouth Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No 246871

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

10th July 2022

Psalm Response: Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your heart will revive.

The Good Samaritan

Jesus the Lord shows a Samaritan as a model of our attitude towards others. A man who went over to the injured man and poured oil over his wounds tenderly and who focused himself fully on another, giving up his time, money and energy on another person. The Good Samaritan is given to us by Jesus as a pattern to be put into practice. The Lord does not give us a nice story for us to be moved by its beauty, but He demands on us a certain way of life. All those who would follow Him, who would live according to the will of Christ, need to allow Christ to shape their lives into the same model. In this light, we learn that our Christianity is measured not by how we feel, but by our attitude towards God and towards those who are given to us, regardless of our feelings, whether we are noticed, recognised or even respected.

The Samaritan is also a symbol of lower class, rejected people whose humility shows forth. Being rejected and ignored, he approaches the needy person without any bitterness or expectations for anything to be given back. In this way, he becomes the reference point of any Christian relationship, and involvement in family life and other forms of interactions between people. It includes all kind of duties and ministries in the parish. As long as we depend our involvement on our moods and feelings, the hunger of being recognised and appreciated, and as long as we focus on establishing a pecking order amongst ourselves, we will be spiritually disordered and disabled. As long as we do our ministry in a manner of judging and expecting any form of benefits, and as long as we focus too much on the possibility of being hurt by another, we will not be able to notice "a half dead man" in our pews and closer to the sanctuary, outside the church and outside the parish. The story which took place on the street of Jerusalem to Jericho happens very often, indeed. It is because people are too busy judging and self-seeking their comfort zone, and obtaining key positions for dictating their will. This is why we are not able to see more and build the civilization of love.

Our inner attitude must reach the humility of that person, who had to carry on his shoulders many judgments of people around, who patiently focused only on pouring oil over a wounded man. As we must become like the Samaritan to follow Christ, let us ask ourselves, as Pope Francis does, "is our faith fertile? Does it produce good works? Or is it rather sterile, and so more dead than alive? Do I help neighbours, or do I just pass by?"

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
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 Lukarz conversion & healing
Mon 11th July St Benedict	6.00pm (Students & Parishioners) 6.30pm in Latin	Adoration, Confession & Rosary in Latin Ks Stanislaw
Tues 12th July	8.00am	Juan Reynoso Meza RIP
Wed 13th July St Henry	8.00am 4.15pm	Theresa Mohan RIP rec. dec. Rosary
Thur 14th July St Camillus of Lellis	No Mass	
Friday 15th July St Swithun	11.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm	Adoration from 11.00am to 6.00pm Rosary Amelia & Simon Cutler's health & healing
Sat 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	No Mass	
Sun 17th July 2022 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 8.30am 11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary Marina Regnoso Meze RIP Luke Alexander thanksgiving For Parishioners

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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

10th July: Samuel Arthur Mayes (1998);
11th July: Dermot Durnin (1995); George Johnson (2010);
14th July: Alexander Croft (1989);
15th July: Richard Wallace (1991); Martin Keeler (2004);
16th July: Henry Thomas (1976); James Howard (1979);
17th July: Emma & Catherine Novell (1979); and Jack Tierney (1982).

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.

Parish News

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.

Pastoral News:

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.

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.

7-9th OCT 2022 YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS (YCA) WEEKEND at Douai Abbey Theme: "The Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics" - there will be two talks – Rachael Mackenzie from "Rachael's Vineyard" will be telling her conversion story (Sat) and Fr. Glaysher will be talking about the Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics (Sun). YCA will be running the weekend with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. There will also be a Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung Masses, Confession, talks (and socials). It is possible to stay the whole weekend (full board) or to come for the day (bring a packed lunch). Please note to guarantee your place Douai Abbey have requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend (16th September 2022). To book go to:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2022>

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 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

Vacancy in Diocese:

HEAD OF ESTATES (Diocesan Surveyor) & SENIOR ESTATES MANAGER: A vacancy has arisen in the Diocese for a Head of Estates (Diocesan Surveyor) to have responsibility for the development and delivery of all estates and facilities services across the Diocese. This includes Churches, School Estate, Presbyteries and other investment property. The postholder will have substantial experience providing