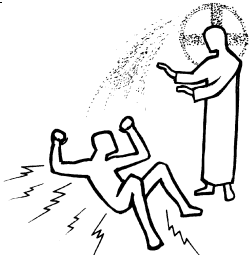




**04 Sunday of Ordinary  
Year B  
28 January 2018**



# North West Hampshire Catholic Weekly Newsletter

Serving the parishes of Andover, Basingstoke, Hook & Tadley

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### North Hants Hospital Catholic Chaplaincy

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### Got any news to share?

Contact Nikki Pink in the Parish Office: 323595 or [stjbas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:stjbas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### Lourdes Pilgrimage

Our Pastoral Area are organising a Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Fr. Chris Rutledge. Six days: Departing Sunday 10th June returning Friday 15th June. Price is £745 pp (sharing), single room supplement is £175. Please collect forms from the Parish Office.



### Racial Justice Sunday

Belonging: All are Welcome "Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age." Pope Francis

*O God, Who created all people in Your Holy Image, Who loves the stranger, Who cares for the downtrodden, Walk with those who face discrimination, protect them from harm help them see Christ in our community. Guide those who fan the fires of discrimination to open their eyes to the beauty of all your creation and respect the human dignity of all people. Open our hearts to those who face hatred and injustice because of their race, their background, their ethnicity that we might better help them belong. Through Christ Our Lord,*

*Amen*

### Intercessory Prayer Group

Our parish has set up an ongoing prayer group that will take prayer requests from everyone, prayers can be submitted on paper & placed in the box at the back of the Church OR in person to any member of the group OR on our secure Facebook page. There is also a link from St Joseph's website. Your prayer requests can be submitted anonymously. If you wish to know more about the group or would like to join us, please speak to Deacon Patrick O'Connell or to Roswitha Reinhard Watson.

### Parish Office Closure

**Nikki Pink** apologises for the inconvenience following a 2nd stroke. She is working from home on email so please contact her for office matters on [stjbas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:stjbas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). The office is manned daily from 9am to 10am.

St Joseph's Church - Facebook - Follow us on: [www.facebook.com/phsRcChurchBasingstoke/](http://www.facebook.com/phsRcChurchBasingstoke/)

Take a look at the St Joseph's Website - <http://www.stjosephsbasingstoke.org.uk/>



**ST JOSEPHS**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

'LOVING AS CHRIST LOVES,  
SERVING AS CHRIST SERVES'

## St. Joseph's Parish, Basingstoke - 'Loving as Christ loves, serving as Christ serves'

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Parish Administrator**  
**Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson**  
**St Anne's Catholic Primary School**  
**Bishop Challoner Secondary School**  
**Children's Ministry Coordinator**  
**North Hants Hospital Catholic Chaplaincy**

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### Parish Diary w/commencing 28 January 2018

**Sun:** 9am Mass & 11am Mass + Filipino Choir at 11am  
1pm Baptism in Church/LIFE Tombola at all masses  
**Mon:** No Mass at St Joseph's/Mass at Holy Ghost 12 noon  
**Parish Office open 9am to 10.30am temporarily**  
7.00pm RCIA Group in Foyer & Church  
**Tue:** 8.00am Adoration/Morning Prayer/9.15am Mass  
**Parish Office open 9am to 10.30am temporarily**  
7pm 'Challenge 2018' meeting in foyer  
**Wed:** 9.15am Mass in Church  
**Parish Office open 9am to 10.30am temporarily**  
10am Toddler Group in foyer  
8pm Taize Prayer Group in Church  
**Thu:** 9.15am Mass in Church  
**Parish Office open 9am to 10.30am temporarily**  
10.30am Mother's Prayer Group in Foyer Room 3  
**Fri:** 8.00am Adoration/Morning Prayer  
9.15am Mass Candlemas/Presentation of the Lord  
**Parish Office manned from 9.30am to 2.30pm**  
**Sat:** 12.30pm Wedding in Church  
3.30pm Baptism and Wedding Blessing in Church  
5pm Confessions / 6.00pm Vigil Mass in Church  
**Sun:** 9am Mass & 11am Mass/1.00pm Baptism in Church



### Liturgy of the Word

**Psalm: 94**

***O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.***



### Sacrament of Baptism

**Next Course :** Tues 13 March at 7.30pm  
**(Blue Registration Forms in Foyer)**

Why wait until baby is born? Come along to a course beforehand.

*Please note Fr Chris will undertake Baptisms on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 1pm & Dcn Pat will take them on 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 12 noon.*

We welcome Joshua & Rebecca bringing Gracie Basham to Baptism this Sunday at 1pm.

### St Joseph's 'Big Challenge 2018'

Are you interested in learning more about the next parish 'Big Challenge 2018?' If so please come to the Foyer on Tuesday 30 January 2018 at 7pm to learn more or contact Caroline Manuel: [cmanuel@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cmanuel@tiscali.co.uk)

### Dates for your Diaries...

- ◆ Children's Liturgy 9am Mass - weekly **in term time** in the Foyer (next : Sun 28 January)
- ◆ FHC - weekly in term time Sundays from 10am to 11am - held in Bp Challoner Main Hall followed by Mass in Church
- ◆ Cecilia Sound Youth Band meet 2nd Wednesday monthly at 7pm. **Next rehearsal 21st February**
- ◆ Explorers meet on 2nd Fri monthly at 4pm in the Foyer - **next Fri 12 Feb**
- ◆ PPP meet 2nd Fri monthly at 6.15pm in the Foyer - **next: Fri 12 Feb**
- ◆ RUAH (Confirmation) **Fri th Feb at 7.30pm**

Have you signed up for Bishop Philip's weekly e-News? Bishop Philip invites you to sign up for his FREE e-Newsletter to keep in touch with the latest news & forthcoming events around the diocese. Visit [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews) to sign up.

### Rosaries Found

A number of rosaries which have been found in and around the Church. Please check with the Parish Office.

### What is your New Year Resolution?

Why not help to make a difference in the fight against poverty and injustice by volunteering for CAFOD? CAFOD, The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are currently looking for volunteers to help them in their work. There are many ways to get involved such as in local schools, in your Parish, or raising issues with your MP.. To find out more about our work please come to one of our Lent Fast Day briefings on 30 Jan from 7:15pm to 9:15pm at Sacred Heart Church Fareham, or 03 Feb from 10:30am to 1pm at St Bede's Church Basingstoke, or 08 Feb from 7:15pm to 9pm at English Martyrs Church Reading. For more information and to book your place please call Jo Lewry on 01252 329385 or email [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk)

### Salt & Grit Bin

Just a reminder that there is a salt and grit bin by the side of the disabled parking bays, for use when the car park area is icy.

## Parish Mass Timetable

### Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B (28 January 2018)

Sat:	6.00pm	04 Sun of Ord B	For the People of the Parish
Sun:	9.00 am	04 Sun of Ord B	For the Clergy of our Pastoral area
	11.00am	04 Sun of Ord B	Pat Roche RIP (Dcn Pat O'Connell)
Mon	-	<i>Feria</i>	No service at St Joseph's - Mass at Holy Ghost 12 noon
Tue:	9.15am	<i>Feria</i>	Pat Roche RIP
Wed:	9.15am	<i>St John Bosco</i>	Michael Gerard Mullally/60th Birthday (Mullally Family)
Thu:	9.15am	<i>Feria</i>	Intentions of Richard Hodgkinson (Connolly Family)
Fri:	9.15am	<i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	Dcn Pat Taylor RIP/Birthday (Pink Family)

### Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B (04 February 2018)

Sat:	6.00pm	05 Sun of Ord B	Sylvia Finnigan RIP (Jennie & Joe Shevlin)
Sun:	9.00 am	05 Sun of Ord B	For the People of the Parish
	11.00am	05 Sun of Ord B	Pat Roche RIP (Mullally Family)

## Messy Church

Next: Sunday 11th Feb 2018 - 2.00 – 4.00pm at St Joseph's Church.



Fun crafts, celebration time and food. Everyone welcome – Children please bring an adult. Contact Helen Thomas on 07449516414 or email for more details on [hthomas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hthomas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

We will be holding Messy Church Sessions on the 2nd Sunday of each month in future - all welcome.



**Please remember the Church is God's House where people come to pray...  
Please respect His House: turn off mobiles, no food and/or drink, no noisy toys. Thank you.**



## St Mary's Anglican Church, Overton - Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

Our Catholic Mass/Liturgy of the Word at St Mary's is a regular monthly service at 8.30am (on the 2nd Sunday of each month) . Next service: **Sunday 11 February 2018**

### **Please pray for the sick & housebound:**

Donna Gregg, Julia & Eilish Barry, Caroline, Amit Kandoo, Tom Barfield, Nora Crane, Pamela, Brian J.P., John O'Rourke, Maura, Olive, Graham Whitehead, Nic Roe, Paula McCarthy, Lucia Martini, Joe Clarke, Sally Bradley, Peter Vicary, Julie Brennan, Irene Manzano-Co, Kay Mears, Patricia Kelly, Ivy Albrecht, Cathy Mayes, Joseph Riley, Rebecca King, Helen Dinglu, Joanna Evans, Maria Collela, Elizabeth Bradley, Tim Salmon, Theresa Graham, Gary Smith, Sam Haydn, Charlie Taylor, Jude Easton, Mary Ryan, Yvonne Lia, Darren, Kitty Allman, Teresa Gilmore, Jane Patterson, Rena Stewart, Beatrice Blake, Robbie Walker, Nena Lapena, Atang Ordonio, Judy & Dean, Bobby Dunphy, Ann Callaghan, Barry Allen, John Toner, Josie Rae, Jo Gittos, Helen, Christopher Browne & his friend, Mike & Maria Ruffell, Penny Stott, Cherrie Stewart, baby McAuley, Mary O'Driscoll, Philippa Nicholls, Margaret Angus, Joan, Mary Dunn, Ronnie Nurse, Pete & Maggie Finucane, Christopher Browne, Nina Barlow, Mark Oldham, Jo Francis, John Hughes, Gillian Clancy, Sammy Filkins, Bernard Parkinson, Colin Kirenga, Anne Farmer, Mercedes Cook, Theresa Langridge, Walter Ernest, Joseph Block, Siobhan Farnan, Eileen Lavorgna, Debbie Wicks, Kelly O'Connor, Jasiu Pawelski, Patrick Moonan, Flora Green, Jodie O'Connor, Tracy Stoten, Gerard Drummond, Jim Beckhurst, Ellen Fagan, Catherine Moonan, Fred Spreadborough, Sr Pat Howes, Chantal Brown, Sebastian Wilson, Margaret Stacey, Linda Railton, Mary Long, Dave Barry, Cherry Ann, Elizabeth Barfield, Sandy, Theresa Barry, Luke Cullen, Emma Tinker, Tony Mirwald, Ted Burns, Nikki Pink & Patrick Herald.

If you or your sick relative could benefit from a visit from the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), please contact the Parish Office or our Clergy on 323595.

*Please let us know if you would like us to pray for anyone...*



### **South Ham Churches Elderly Lunch Club**

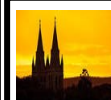
Contact: St Joe's 323595

**NEXT: At St Joseph's Church  
Fri 08 Feb 2018 - 12 noon  
Tickets £4 & need to pre-book**



### **Confessions:**

Every Saturday at St. Joseph's 5pm or by prior appointment with Fr Chris Whelan.



### **Other local church Sunday Mass times**

#### **Sacred Heart, Hook**

Sat 6pm,

Sun 10am.

#### **St Bede's, Basingstoke**

Sun 9am, 11am, 6.30pm

#### **St Michael's, Tadley**

Sat 6pm,

Sun: 9.15am

**St Oswald's Burghf.** Sun 11.15am



**Winter Night Shelter** - Please could you see if it would be possible to go to your church communities to see if they would be willing to donate any of the following items for the shelter? •Small bottles of water •Jams and Marmalades •Brown sauce •Ketchup •UHT Fruit Juice •Squash •Instant Coffee •UHT Milk •Soft Sweets or chocolate •UHT custard •Breakfast bars •Biscuits. Please leave in the box provided in St Joseph's Foyer.

### **Safeguarding**

Our Safeguarding Rep, Susan Jones, will be in the Parish Office on Sunday 28th January between 10am and 11am for processing documentation for DBS checks and the like. If you need to contact her please call the Parish Office.

### **Eucharistic Congress**

Bishop Philip invites you to join him at the Eucharistic Congress between 7-9th Sept 2018 in Liverpool. The Theological Symposium is planned to consist of workshops for Parish Catechists, (especially for those involved in FHC programmes) RE Teachers, Hospital and Prison Chaplains, Seminary Communities and Extraordinary Ministers. Participation in the procession is by ticket only. If you wish to attend, please let the Parish Office know.

### **Workshop with our Muslim Neighbours**

On 24th February at St. Mary's Church, Goat Lane, Basingstoke there will be a workshop to help people engage with their Muslim neighbours. It is organised by the Mahabba Network ('mahabba' is the Arabic word for 'love').

The workshop will look at motivation, issues that arise and activities that are being undertaken as well as hearing from people who have left Islam and become Christians.

**The day starts at 9.30am and continues until 3.00pm. Lunch will be provided.**

### **Formation for Mission**

The Formation for Mission Team will be running 5 sessions of Essential Training for Catechists and everyone involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word during Lent. These sessions will be held in 2 venues, and will cover general principles for the transmission of the faith in our parishes, but also practical aspects. This course is certified by the diocese. The themes of the sessions are:

1. What is Catechesis? 2. Proclaiming the Good News 3. The Faith of the Church 4. Holy Scripture 5. Methods and resources

These sessions will take place in Southampton, Holy Family Church (SO16 4PL), every Monday from 6.00 to 7.30 pm, starting on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February and finishing on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March and in Wantage, St John Vianney Church hall (OX12 8ER), every Friday from 7.30 to 9.00 pm, starting on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and finishing on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

If you are interested in attending, or wish to have more details, email the Formation for Mission Team who are also continuing their webinar sessions on the Gospel every Wednesday evening (<http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/webinar/>). This is our diocesan attempt to help adults receive a faith formation from the comfort of their homes. You can catch up with the webinar recordings on itunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/podcast/sunday-gospel-podcasts/id1263841892?mt=2&ign-mpt=uo%3D10>

### **Repository/Bookshop**

With Lent fast approaching we have new stock of children's prayer books, Bibles and meditations to help your journey to Easter. Why not take a look? We also have new stock for FHC and Confirmation due shortly.

### **Fundraising for Refugees**

We will be holding another tea party, the weekend of Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 2-4pm. Donations of cakes will be gratefully received, along with tombola donations. Please save the date in your diary.



### **World Youth Day 2019**

Portsmouth Diocese is sending a group of 18-30s to World Youth Day, Panama in January 2019 (21st-27th). Anyone who would like to go should express their interest by emailing [youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) no later than 15th January. The cost is in the region of £1800, and support will be given for seeking sponsorship and fundraising.

