



**1st Sunday of Lent
Ordinary Year B
18 February 2018**



North West Hampshire Catholic Weekly Newsletter

Serving the parishes of Andover, Basingstoke, Hook & Tadley

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Got any news to share?

Contact the Parish Office: 323595 or 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.



Train to Teach

With the Basingstoke Alliance SCITT

Information Event

Saturday 10th March 2018

10am-12 noon

Bishop Challoner Catholic Secondary School

Visit www.BasingstokeAllianceSCITT.com to pre-register & find out more or Call 01256 275002

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.

CAFOD's Family fast day is on Fri 23 February. Please can you give up a meal or eat simple meals & then put what you saved in the CAFOD family fast day envelope to help those who go hungry every day. This Lent your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate the UK Government will also donate a pound up to total of £5 million meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed. So please give generously and help us raise £5 million. Thank you.

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. The office is manned daily from 9am to 10am.

St Joseph's Church - Facebook - Follow us on: www.facebook.com/phsRcChurchBasingstoke/

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



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Parish Diary w/commencing 18 February 2018

Sun: 9am Mass & 11am Mass
Mon: No Mass at St Joseph's/Mass at Holy Ghost 12 noon
7.00pm RCIA Groups in Foyer & Church
Parish Office open 9am to 10.30am temporarily
Tue: 8.00am Adoration/Morning Prayer/9.15am Mass
7.00pm Reading of St Johns Gospel
Parish Office open from 9.00am to 2.30pm
Wed: 9.15am Mass in Church
10.00am-12.00 Toddler Group in Foyer
Parish Office open 9am to 10.30am temporarily
Thu: 9.15am Mass in Church
10.30am Mother's Prayer Group in Foyer Room 3
Parish Office open 9am to 9.30am temporarily
Fri: 8.00am Adoration/Morning Prayer
9.30am Funeral Mass
12.00pm Lunch Club
Parish Office open from 9.00am to 2.30pm
Sat: 5pm Confessions / 6.00pm Vigil Mass in Church
12.00pm Baptism in the Church
Sun: 9am Mass & 11am Mass in Church

Dates for your Diaries...

- ◆ Children's Liturgy 9am Mass - weekly **in term time** in the Foyer (next : Sun 25 February)
- ◆ 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 09 March**
- ◆ PPP meet 2nd Fri monthly at 6.15pm in the Foyer - **next: Fri 09 March**
- ◆ RUAH (Confirmation) **Fri 23 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 to sign up.

The SVP report is now available on the notice board and would welcome new members.

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.*



East Oakley Village Liturgy of the Word

Next: Friday 23 February 8pm - all very welcome

St Mary's, Overton

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances, Deacon Patrick O'Connell will not be able to lead a Liturgy at St Mary's next week. **Next: Sun 11 March.**



South Ham Churches Elderly Lunch Club

Contact: St Joe's 32359

NEXT: At St Joseph's Church

Fri 23 Feb 2018 - 12 noon

Tickets £4 & need to pre-book

Lunch Club are looking for volunteers

If you think you can help please contact the Parish Office on 01256323595.

Safeguarding will be in the Parish Office on Sun 25 Feb 10am & 11am

LIFE TOMBOLA

After Mass on 24th and 25th March 2018

Rest In Peace

Please pray for **Francis Hughes (Frank) RIP**

His funeral will be at 9.30am on Friday 23rd Feb
At St Joseph's Church. May He Rest In Peace.

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
First Sunday of Lent - Year B (18 February 2018)

Sat:	6.00pm	First Sunday of Lent	For the People of the Parish
Sun:	9.00 am	First Sunday of Lent	Intentions of Ellen Fagan (Nikki Pink & Family)
	11.00am	First Sunday of Lent	Pat Roche RIP (Nikki Pink & Family)
Mon	-	Of the 1st Week of Lent	No service at St Joseph's - Mass at Holy Ghost 12
Tue:	9.15am	Of the 1st Week of Lent	Margaret Farrelly RIP (Neve)
Wed:	9.15am	Of The 1st Week of Lent	Pat Roche RIP (Joan R & Family)
Thu:	9.15am	The Chair of St Peter	Nikki Pink get well Intentions (Joan R & Family)
Fri:	9.30am	Of the 1st Week of Lent	Funeral Mass— Francis Hughes RIP
Sat:	6.00pm	Second Sunday of Lent	Bernie Martin RIP (Dave & Rose McKenna)
Sun:	9.00 am	Second Sunday of Lent	For the People of the Parish
	11.00am	Second Sunday of Lent	Intentions of Albert & Lena Smallbone (Nicola)

OUT OF DARKNESS ALTAR FRONTAL

Hymn No. 835, "Out of darkness God has called us.....walking in God's marvellous light."

Jesus Christ was crucified and his broken body laid in a borrowed tomb. On rising from the dead in that tomb he reversed the sin of the first Adam and gave us reconciliation for our sins and eternal life. He calls us to die to that which is darkness in our lives and join Him in the light.

The altar frontal represents the darkness of doubt and sin in ourselves and invites us to step out into the light. In a sense it represents a kind of view from inside the tomb looking out to the "marvellous light."

The perspective effect of the picture gives the illusion that the light shown is somewhere in the middle depth of the altar. Partaking in communion is also a way of receiving the light.



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 March 2018***

New Book for the Intentions of the sick & housebound:

New book at the back of the church by the Statue of St. Joseph called the Intentions for the Sick. Please write in the book the names of anyone who is sick who you would like us to pray for. This book will be brought up with the offertory gifts at mass and put on the altar

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...

Christian Choices in our Common Home- 3rd March

This lent you are invited to a Diocesan Social Justice Assembly to pray, deepen understanding and share ideas about everyday responses to our calling to care for the earth and the poor. We have two interesting practical speakers Ellen Teague (Columbans) and Tim Aldred (Fairtrade Foundation) plus information from around the diocese. On 3rd March 10am -3pm at St Bede's Basingstoke.

Please contact Maureen at jpsr@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 01243 377411 for more information to book a place All welcome



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

LENT & EASTER 2018

Lent is upon us – that season of grace in which we prepare ourselves to celebrate with profound joy the death and resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. During Lent we are called to fast, to pray and to give alms. Have you begun to think about the way in which you will respond to God's Lenten call this year? Here are some of the things the parish will be offering to help you during Lent.

Confessions	Saturdays 5-5.45pm
DVD 'Follow Me'	Mondays 10.30am to 12 noon Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John. Experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ in Foyer, starting Mon 19 February
Reading of Saint John's Gospel	Tuesdays 20 & 27 February 7pm to 9pm, in Church. If you would like to read then please contact Lorna Moore on 01256 781739
Stations of Cross	Wednesdays after Mass around 10am (from 21 February) throughout Lent
Penitential Service	Pastoral Area: Sunday 18 March 2.30pm (tbc) <u>AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH</u>
Passover Meal	(Thu 22 March at 7pm here at St Joseph's Church) tbc
CaFOD Quiz Night	7.30 - 10.30pm on Sat 10 Mar - all proceeds to CaFOD - Teams of 4-6 people. Bring your own drinks. Fish & Chip Supper included
Pizza, Play & Pray	Fri 09 March 6.15pm – 7:15pm, St. Joseph's Foyer (for Years 5 & 6)
Explorers	Fri 09 March 4.15—5.15pm, St Joseph's Foyer
Music Rehearsals	Tuesdays 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th March 7-10 pm

Taizé Prayer Around the Cross

This is a meditative candle-lit service that involves music, prayer, and silence. It offers the opportunity to enjoy a time of quiet and solitude in the presence of God. Taize chants are regularly used at mass and so will be familiar (eg Ubi caritas, Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry). The service consists of: Opening chants, a psalm, a reading and meditation, a very long silence, sung prayers, and a closing chant. Please join us every Wednesday in Lent at 8.00pm (beginning Wed 21 February - the service lasts approximately ¾ hour.)



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.

Reading for Lent

Please make use of our Library, CTS stand and Repository. Something for everyone...

Visit our Library for your spiritual reading for Lent and Stations of the Cross. Please return any library books and library reference books that you have at home

Repository and CTS stand –New books - Lent Extra and other booklets and new books are also on sale now. Catechism of the Catholic Church New Edition available mid-March. Orders taken. St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day, First Holy Communion gifts & cards will be on Sale from March.