



**2nd Sunday of Lent
Ordinary Year B
25th 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.

Lourdes Young Helpers Fund

The Diocese have decided not to organise a Lourdes Pilgrimage this year requiring young helpers. The St Joseph's Church Finance Committee has proposed that the money raised by Frank's shave is kept for next years trip, but if anyone would like their donation refunded please contact the Parish Office .

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.

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 25th February 2018

Sun: 9am Mass & 11am Mass
Mon: No Mass at St Joseph's/Mass at Holy Ghost 12 noon
7.00pm RCIA and SVP Groups in Foyer & Church
Parish Office open 9am to 10.30am temporarily
Tue: 8.00am Adoration/Morning Prayer/9.15am Mass
2.15-4.15pm Holiday at Home Reunion in Foyer
7.00pm Reading of St Johns Gospel
Parish Office open from 9.00am to 2.30pm
Wed: 9.15am Mass in Church
Followed by Stations Of The Cross
10.30am-3.30pm BCS Lent Reconciliation services
10.00am-12.00 Toddler Group in Foyer
8.00pm Taize
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/9.15am Mass
Parish Office open from 9.00am to 2.30pm
Sat: 5pm Confessions / 6.00pm Vigil Mass in Church
Sun: 9am Mass & 11am Mass in Church

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.*



FHC

We welcome back the FHC children at 11.00am Mass on Sunday, the front rows in the church will be reserved for the children's families .

Afternoon Tea

to raise funds for refugees in Syria

Saturday 10th March
2.00-4.15pm
St Joseph's Contribution of cakes, homemade or bought, welcome.
Donations for tombola or raffle prizes appreciated.

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 14th March.
- ◆ 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

South Ham Churches Elderly Lunch Club

Contact: St Joe's 323595

NEXT: At St Joseph's Church
Fri 9th March 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.

Weekly Collection for 17th & 18th February 2018

Loose/Parish	£472.20
G/Aid Envelopes	£331.50
S/O & D/D	<u>£1200.00</u>
	£2003.70

Thank you all for your generosity

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.

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.

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

Parish Mass Timetable
Second Sunday of Lent - Year B (25th February 2018)

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)
Mon	-	Of the 2nd Week of Lent	No service at St Joseph's - Mass at Holy Ghost 12pm
Tue:	9.15am	Of the 2nd Week of Lent	Chrissie Jordan get well Intentions (Ann Mullally)
Wed:	9.15am	Of The 2nd Week of Lent	Private Intentions (Ann Mullally)
Thu:	9.15am	St David	Nikki Pink get well Intentions (Chantal Brown)
Fri:	9.30am	Of the 2nd Week of Lent	Brown and Simpson Intentions (Chantal Brown)
Sat:	6.00pm	Third Sunday of Lent	Sylvis Finnigan RIP (Shevlin Family)
Sun:	9.00 am	Third Sunday of Lent	Helen Whitty RIP (Mike Whitty)
	11.00am	Third Sunday of Lent	For the People of the Parish

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 Al-dred (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

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.
Reading of Saint John's Gospel	Tuesday 27 February 7pm to 9pm, in Church.
Stations of Cross	Wednesdays after Mass around 10am throughout Lent
Taizé	Prayer Around the Cross Wednesdays in Lent at 8.00pm
Penitential Service	Pastoral Area: Sunday 18 March 2.30pm (tbc) <u>AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH</u>
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)
Music Rehearsals	Tuesdays 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th March 7-10 pm

Passover Meal

"Mock Seder" Passover Meal: Thursday 22nd March – 7.00 for 7.30 pm at St. Joseph's. Tickets £12 Adults / £7 Child. Served as a 3 course meal, following the tradition of a Passover Supper, together with wine (Non-alcoholic drinks also available), (Rabbi Zvi to be confirmed).

Exploring and embracing the spirit of the Passover Scriptures and its Act of Remembrance; a wonderful insight to the roots of the Eucharist.

Vegetarian option available but must be booked in advance.

Please book by Tues 20th March via (Parish Office) on 323595 or Alfredo Tel. 01256 321496.

Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 2nd March – A one hour interdenominational service at a church near you. Theme: All God's Creation is Very Good! A service written by the women of Suriname. . See notice board for services in your area or the WWDP website: www.wwdp.org.uk

Winter night shelters

The winter night shelter project has proved to be a great success once again this year. We are coming together to celebrate our successful involvement at St Bedes Hall on Saturday 10th March. Everyone from the Catholic Parishes in the Deanery, who was involved is invited: volunteers, laundry team and set up & clear up teams. Partners are also very welcome. We have also invited Rev Kay and the team from URC, who allowed the Catholic community to come together on Thursday nights to provide friendship and shelter in the URC to the rough sleepers in our town. To get an idea of numbers, please email katie.tambascia@gmail.com to let us know if you are coming.

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.