



**5th Sunday of Lent
Ordinary Year B
18th March 2018**



North West Hampshire Catholic Weekly Newsletter

Serving the parishes of Andover, Basingstoke, Hook & Tadley

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9 Day Novena to St Joseph started Sunday 11 March

Prayer to St Joseph: *St Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished Virgin: loving the Child Jesus as your Son, you rescued him from danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the blood of Christ. Guardian of the holy family, be with us in all our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in this life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of Victory..*

We will pray the above prayer, the Our Father, Hail Mary and the Glory Be. The Novena will end on Monday 19 March after an All Night Vigil starting at 9.00pm on Sunday 18 March and ending at 9.00am on Monday 19 March.

CAFOD Lent Collections

A big thank you to all who attended the CAFOD quiz night last weekend - we made a total of £324.60 from team entries and the raffle. A great night and fantastically organised by **Mike Woolf** with help from **Nicola Kimber, Frances Hicks & Alfredo Lavorgna** - thank you all!

APF - From Maureen Morrissey

The total APF collection, from our Parish, for 2017 was a fantastic £1700.89. Thank you all for your generosity. Addie Keenan is taking over from me, as APF secretary, and I know you will continue to support Addie as you have supported me. Thank you.

From Addie Keenan - Hello Promoters

It is time for the first of the twice yearly collection of monies from the red boxes. You will find your named envelope in the foyer this w/end. I look forward to working with you. Contact details are in the envelope. If you **do not** have a red box contact me on **01256781457**

St Michaels Hospice Raffle—This Weekend

Sat/Sun 17/18 March 2018 at all Masses

Please do support this worthy cause— all monies go direct to the Hospice.

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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SERVING AS CHRIST SERVES'

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

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Parish Diary w/commencing 18th March 2018

Sun: 9am Mass & 11am Mass + wedding blessing 11am
 1.00pm Blessing of Irish Graves at Worting Road
 All Night Vigil for St Joseph 9pm Sunday to 9am Mon

Mon: **9.15am Mass for Feast of St Joseph**
 7.00pm RCIA & Rosary Groups in Foyer & Church
Parish Office open 9am to 10.00am

Tue: **No Mass today**— 8pm Knights in Room 3

Wed: 9.15am Mass in Church
 10.00am Stations of the Cross in Church
 10.00am-12.00 Toddler Group in Foyer (last one)
Parish Office open 9am to 10.30am

Thu: 9.15am Mass in Church
Parish Office open 9am to 9.30am
 7.00pm Passover Meal in Foyer

Fri: 8.00am Adoration/Morning Prayer/9.15am Mass
Parish Office open from 9.00am to 3.00pm
 12 noon Lunch Club in Foyer
 7.30pm RUAH Stations of the Cross

Sat: 9.30am Eucharistic Ministers training/Presbytery
 5pm Confessions / 6.00pm Vigil Mass in Church
 LIFE Tombola at all Masses this weekend

Sun: **Palm Sunday** 9am & 11am Mass

Dates for your Diaries...

- ◆ **Children's Liturgy 9am Mass - weekly in term time in the Foyer**
- ◆ 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 11th April.
- ◆ Explorers meet on 2nd Fri monthly at 4pm in the Foyer - next Fri 11 May
- ◆ PPP meet 2nd Fri monthly at 6.15pm in the Foyer - next: Fri 11 May

Tea party to help Refugees in Syria

Many thanks to those who attended this event or sent generous donations. Thank you also to the hard working helpers. So far the amount raised is £931.97 Thank you all for your generosity.



Greenwich Mean Time

Don't forget to change your clocks— they go forward one hour in the early hours of Sunday 25th March.

Sacrament of Baptism

Next Course : Tues 12th June 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.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Group leader: Mary King
 Accompanied by Fr Pat Madden &
 Deacon Patrick O'Connell

10 October 2018

7 nights Half Board in Pansion Darko (or Similar)
 619.00 Euros pp ,Inclusive of Group Travel Insurance.

Day flights ex—London Gatwick

Including return airport transfers to Medjugorje.

For information please contact:

Deacon Patrick O'Connell:
 01256 420048

Weekly Collection: 10/11 March 2018

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| Loose: | £ 594.88 |
| Gift-Aided: | £ 399.80 |
| S/O & D/D | £1200.00 |
| TOTAL: | £2194.68 |
| Clergy Assistance | £ 231.96 |
| Church in Need/Syria | £ 931.97 |

"Thank you all for your generosity."

RUAH Confirmation Rehearsal

after 11am Mas on Sunday 25 March
 For Good Friday Family Liturgy

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year B (18th March 2018)

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| Sat 17th: 6.00pm | Fifth Sunday of Lent | John Rooney Snr/Sandra Rooney/Janet Traynor RIP |
| Sun 18th 9.00 am | Fifth Sunday of Lent | Gerry Whelan RIP (Fr Chris Whelan & Family) |
| 11.00am | Fifth Sunday of Lent | Peter & Edna Morgan/50th Wedding Anniv. + Blessing |
| Mon 19th: 9.15am | Of the 5th Week of Lent | Gerry Whelan RIP (Fr Chris Whelan & Family) |
| Tue 20th: - | Of the 5th Week of Lent | No service at St Joseph's |
| Wed 21st: 9.15am | Of The 5th Week of Lent | Harry Miller RIP (Charlotte White) |
| Thu 22nd: 9.15am | Of The 5th Week of Lent | Edmund Blake 90th B'day Intentions (Mullally Family) |
| Fri 23rd: 9.15am | Of the 5th Week of Lent | Terry Ricketts RIP (Jacquie Ricketts & Family) |

Palm Sunday - Year B (25th March 2018)

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| Sat 24th: 6.00pm | Palm Sunday | Pat Roche RIP (Maria Calella) |
| Sun 25th: 9.00 am | Palm Sunday | Louisa Purdy RIP (John Purdy) |
| 11.00am | Palm Sunday | Terry Ricketts RIP (Jacquie Ricketts & Family) |

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:



South Ham Churches
Elderly Lunch Club

Contact: St Joe's 323595

NEXT: At St Joseph's Church
Fri 23 March 2018 at 12 noon

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 08 April 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

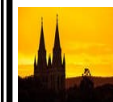
If you or your sick relative could benefit from a visit from the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), please contact the Parish Office.

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



Confessions:

Every Saturday
at 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

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| 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. |
| 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> |
| 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 |
| Holy (Maundy) Thursday Thu 29 March | Mass 7.30pm followed by Watching Night Prayer 11.30pm |
| Good Friday Fri 30 March | Ecumenical Breakfast & Prayer 10am St Andrew Family Liturgy of the Passion 12 noon Solemn Liturgy 3pm |
| Holy Saturday | Sat 31 March Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9am Polish Blessing of Food 12 noon |
| The Easter Vigil | 7.00pm |
| Easter Sunday | Sun 01 April Mass 9am & 11am |

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.

Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service

Being held at St Josephs Church on Sunday 18 March at 230pm

We are obliged to make our Confession prior to Easter Sunday so do please try and come along.

Lunch Club are looking for volunteers If you can help please contact the Parish Office on 323595.

Free English Classes

Bezplatne lekcje języka angielskiego dla parafian w St. Joseph's. Aulas de ingles gratuitas para paroquianos em St. Joseph's. Clases de ingles gratis para los de la parroquia de St. Joseph's. Lezioni di inglese gratuite per parroquiani di St. Joseph's. Kostenlose Englischkurse für Mitglieder der St. Joseph's

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.