



**Easter Sunday  
Ordinary Year B  
01 April 2018**



## North West Hampshire Catholic Weekly Newsletter

Serving the parishes of Andover, Basingstoke, Hook & Tadley

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## Big Diocesan Day in Preparation for the Eucharistic Congress!

The Educational Chaplaincies team at my request have organised an inspiring day to help develop the mission of our Diocese in prayer, contemplation and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This will take place on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May** at the **New Theatre Royal in Portsmouth**. I invite all adorers from throughout the Diocese together with those who have thought about adoring but have never done so to join me for the day. I also invite those who would like to know more about the Blessed Sacrament to come too. This will be a **day for all to come and Adore!** The planning is complete so now it's your turn. **Please come and join me adore!** Book your ticket now by emailing [congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or phoning 07780221686.

## Easter Offerings...

Tradition holds the Easter Offerings are your opportunity for a personal gift to our Priests and is the main source of income for them. Donations to Deacon Patrick O'Connell should be in separate marked envelopes. Thank you.

## Easter Vigil (Saturday) - THE RESURRECTION 8.00pm

*Service of Light, Liturgy of Word, Mass of Easter Night*

**Easter Sunday**—9am & 11am

## A WARM WELCOME



To students back on holiday, to family members who have been away, to visitors staying with family, to friends here on holiday and to new parishioners. Fr Chris & Deacon Patrick wish you all a very Peaceful, Holy and Joyful Easter.



**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/>**



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

'LOVING AS CHRIST LOVES,  
SERVING AS CHRIST SERVES'

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## Parish Diary w/commencing 01 April 2018

**Sun:** Easter Sunday 9am & 11am Mass (+ Baptisms)

**Mon:** No Mass at St Joseph's/Mass at Holy Ghost 12.30

No RCIA meeting (as normal next Monday)

**Parish Office closed for Bank Holiday**

**Tue:** 8am Morning Prayer & Adoration/9.15am Mass

**Parish Office open 9am to 5pm**

6pm Wedding Rehearsal in Church

**Wed:** 9.15am Mass in Church

No Toddler Group/closed for Easter break

**Parish Office open 9am to 10.30am**

**Thu:** 9.15am Mass in church

2.00pm Wedding in Church

**Parish Office open 9am to 5pm**

**Fri:** 9.00am Funeral Mass in Church

**Parish Office closed today**

**Sat:** 12 noon to 2pm Church in use (private function)

5.00pm to 5.45pm Confessions in Church

6.00pm Vigil Mass

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

2.00pm Messy Church



## Liturgy of the Word

### Easter Sunday

This day was made by the Lord,  
We rejoice and are glad.

## 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.

We welcome Robert & Maria bringing Alvaro & Enrique Ellis-Perez to Baptism at 11am Mass on Easter Sunday.

## 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

## 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.

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.

## Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - 10 October 2018

Group leader: Mary King, accompanied by Father Pat Madden & Deacon Patrick O'Connell

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 on 01256 420048

## Weekly Collection: 24/25 March 2018

Loose:	£ 541.36
Gift-Aided:	£ 465.30
S/O & D/D	£1200.00

**TOTAL: £2206.66**

**"Thank you all for your generosity."**

## Car Parking at St Joseph's

Please can weekday Mass attendees ensure they only park in our allocated spaces in front of the Church. On a few occasions people are parking in Bishop Challoners 'overflow area' behind the green gate. The gate is locked at 9.30am, therefore causing a member of the school having to come over to let parishioners out. Also, it has been mentioned that people are parking in the Disabled Bays who do not have disabled stickers and causing those who are infirmed having to park elsewhere. Thank you for your consideration.

**Parish Mass Timetable**

**Easter Sunday - Year B (01 April 2018)**

Sat 31:	8.00pm	Easter Vigil	For the People of the Parish
Sun 01:	9.00 am	Easter Sunday	Teresita & Shim Chow Fat Lun/50th Wedd.Anniv. (+ Wedding Blessing during Mass)
	11.00am	Easter Sunday	Cynthia & Paul Pinto RIP (Rose-Ann Rumpus)
Mon 02:	-	Octave of Easter	No service at St Joseph's
Tue 03	9.15am	Octave of Easter	Pat Roche RIP (Mike & Mary Freemantle)
Wed 04	9.15am	Octave of Easter	David Freemantle RIP (Mike & Mary Freemantle)
Thu 05	9.15am	Octave of Easter	Freda Webb RIP (Chris & Bernice Lewington)
Fri 06	<b>9.00am</b>	Octave of Easter	Funeral Mass for Josephine Foster RIP

**Second Sunday - Year B (08 April 2018)**

Sat 07	8.00pm	Vigil/2nd Sunday of Easter	Halina & Luckwik Kur RIP (Agnieszka Steinke)
Sun 08	9.00 am	Second Sunday of Easter	For the People of the Parish
	11.00am	Second Sunday of Easter	Birthday Intentions of Kevin Corr (Pink & Corr Family)

Are you celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or anniversary over 60 years? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please visit the Cathedral website

<http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/> & complete the on-line form.

Or send an email to : [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your Parish office, who will have the form you need to complete. **Please mark envelope Significant Wedding Mass**

To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a **COPY** of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you complete the form online. Alternatively scan and send via email to above email address. Again if you have no access to the internet you can post a **COPY** along with completed form by post to the following address: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX



**Please remember the Church is God's House  
where people come to pray. Please respect His House:**



**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.*



**South Ham Churches  
Elderly Lunch Club**

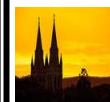
Contact: St Joe's 323595

**NEXT: At St Joseph's Church  
Fri 13 April 2018 at 12 noon**

**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**

## Make a difference. Become a teacher.

It might be easier than you think. You could change a young person's life. If the idea of teaching does or ever has appealed to you, now might well be the right time to find out more about training to be a primary school teacher. Our school can help support you with pre-course experience. You can train through the Primary Catholic Partnership (PCP), the organisation that is in partnership with the Catholic schools in our Diocese and offers school-centred training. Teaching placements can be secured locally and you can qualify as a teacher with a Post Graduate Certificate In Education (PGCE).

An information and recruitment session is being held at St. Bede's Catholic Primary School on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March starting with tea and coffee at 2:00p.m. and finishing by the end of the school day at 3:30p.m. Have a look around the school, hear about ways into teaching, meet a former trainee now established in a teaching career and take the opportunity to address any questions you may have to the teacher trainers.

Please let St. Bede's or PCP know if you would like to attend. We look forward to seeing you. You are welcome to contact PCP directly with any questions or if you are unable to attend, but would like to know more.

[www.pcp-scitt.org.uk](http://www.pcp-scitt.org.uk)    <https://www.facebook.com/PCPSCITT/>



## 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**

## 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.

## Your Prayers please ...

For Cinty Lake who is currently recovering in hospital following a recent operation on her knee. May she make a full and quick recovery.

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

## Wedding Congratulations to...

Edward Raggett (son of parishioners Mike & Tess) & Tania Pereira who are getting married here at St Joseph's next Thursday at 2pm. Also to Susan Parker (daughter of parishioner Patricia & Les) & James Hughes who are getting married on Saturday 07 April at St Peter's in Winchester. May they have very many happy years together.



## Fanning the Flame Summer Camp

This summer, the Fanning the Flame Catholic Mission will once again be running their Summer camp for 10-25 year olds in the New Forest. I was there last summer and it was a great day with everyone really enjoying it. There was good crowd of youngsters from all over the Diocese. The weather helped and we had an outdoor Mass.

Wherever you are in your Catholic faith, come and be refreshed and renewed in God's love for you!

For more information and booking forms e-mail: [ftfc1995@gmail.com](mailto:ftfc1995@gmail.com) or visit the Fanning the Flame [website](#)