



**05 Sunday of Ordinary  
Year B  
04 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 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.



### 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](http://www.BasingstokeAllianceSCITT.com) to pre-

register and 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 Quiz Night

Saturday 10th March

7.30pm.

St Joseph's Foyer.

Details to follow .



### 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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## Parish Diary w/commencing 04 February 2018

**Sun:** 9am Mass & 11am Mass/2nd Coll. Racial Justice  
1pm Baptism in Church  
**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  
**Wed:** 9.15am Mass in Church  
Parish Office open 9am to 10.30am temporarily  
10am Toddler Group in foyer  
4.15pm Wedding 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  
6.00pm Mentoring in Church & Foyer  
**Fri:** 8.00am Adoration/Morning Prayer/9.15am Mass  
Parish Office manned from 9.30am to 2.30pm  
12 noon Lunch Club in Foyer  
4.00pm Explorers/6.15pm PPP in Foyer  
**Sat:** 5pm Confessions / 6.00pm Vigil Mass in Church  
**Sun:** 9am Mass & 11am Mass/Shave for Lourdes 12 noon  
2.00pm Messy Church in Foyer



## Liturgy of the Word

**Psalm: 146**

***Praise the Lord who heals  
the broken hearted.***



## 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 Richard & Dominique bringing **Riley Cole** on Sat 03 at 3.30pm & Paulina & Alexandro bringing **Alexandra Sisiac** at 11am Mass on Sunday.

## 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.

## Dates for your Diaries...

- ♦ Children's Liturgy 9am Mass - weekly **in term time** in the Foyer (next : Sun 04 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 12 Feb
- ♦ PPP meet 2nd Fri monthly at 6.15pm in the Foyer - next: Fri 12 Feb
- ♦ 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](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews) to sign up.

## Congratulations to...

**Richard Cole & Dominique Slingo**, getting married on Sat 03 February - may you have a loving & happy marriage.

## Launch of Lourdes Young Helpers Fund

Lourdes Donations collected to date = £675.00, with another £200+ in outstanding pledges.. The shave will be after 11.00 mass Sunday 11 Feb 2018

## 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 a meeting on 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

### 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)
Mon	-	<i>St Agatha</i>	No service at St Joseph's - Mass at Holy Ghost 12 noon
Tue:	9.15am	<i>St Paul Miki &amp; Compan.</i>	Mary & Marjorie Fleming RIP (Pat O'Driscoll & Family)
Wed:	9.15am	<i>Feria</i>	Get well Intention s of Nikki Pink (Patricia Parker)
Thu:	9.15am	<i>Feria</i>	Patrick Lynch RIP (Pat O'Driscoll & Family)
Fri:	9.15am	<i>Feria</i>	Pat Roche RIP (Pat O'Driscoll & Family)

### Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B (11 February 2018)

Sat:	6.00pm	06 Sun of Ord B	Frank & Nazzaren Zarb RIP (Helen Wells)
Sun:	9.00 am	06 Sun of Ord B	David Evans RIP (Kathy Evans & Family)
	11.00am	06 Sun of Ord B	For the People of the Parish

## 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 March 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, Ted Burns & 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**

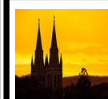
Contact: St Joe's 323595

**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



## Lent Groups

Deacon Patrick will be putting details of any Lent Groups in next week's newsletter. If you would be willing to lead a group then please email him on [poconnell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:poconnell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

## Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding Rep, Susan Jones, will be in the Parish Office on Sunday 25th February 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.

