



**Palm Sunday
Ordinary Year B
25th March 2018**



North West Hampshire Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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Holy Week

This coming week, Holy Week, is the most beautiful and the most important of the Church's year. It is the drama of our salvation and our life. It is also a week of profound renewal. We renew our baptismal life because we see again the battle that God in Christ wins against all the powers of darkness and destruction in our world and in our lives. The best way of praying this week is simply to follow it. All we have to do in our prayer is be open and receptive, content to follow and to receive what God chooses to give us. In this way our prayer enters into the way Christ lives it.

He allows himself to be taken on a journey by the Father – 'thy will be done.' So, let scripture take you on this road. Be attentive to it; notice its details, entrust yourself to it. Don't fill up your prayer with too many words or thoughts or petitions, 'For your heavenly Father knows all that you need.' Let each period of prayer begin simply by asking for the grace of this week: to be close to Christ as he does the will of the Father. To touch something of the mystery of his life and love.

The Triduum – the 3 days (*The Triduum is actually one service. Please try and come to all*)

Maundy Thursday - MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER 7.30pm in Church

'Watching' until Night Prayer @ 11.30pm (in St Joseph's Foyer)

Good Friday

Prayer Breakfast

St Andrew's Church - 10am

Family Liturgy

St Joseph's Church - 12 noon

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm in Church

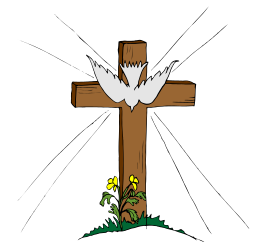
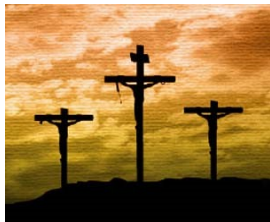
Holy Saturday Office of Readings & Morning Prayer at 9am

St Joseph's Church/ Polish Blessing of Food 12 noon

Easter Vigil (Saturday) - THE RESURRECTION 8.00pm

Service of Light, Liturgy of Word, Mass of Easter Night, Liturgy of Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist

Easter Sunday—9am & 11am



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 March 2018

Sun: Palm Sunday 9am & 11am Mass
Second Collection for Easter Flowers at all Masses
12.30pm Rehearsal RUAH for Good Friday Liturgy
LIFE Tombola at all Masses this weekend

Mon: No Mass at St Joseph's/Mass at Holy Ghost 12.30
7.00pm RCIA & SVP Groups in Foyer & Church
Parish Office open 9am to 10.00am

Tue: No Mass at St Joseph's/11am Chrism Mass (P'mth)
Parish Office open 9am to 5pm

Wed: 9.15am Mass in Church
No Toddler Group/closed for Easter break
10.45am Cleaning Church & Foyer for Easter
Parish Office open 9am to 10.30am

Thu: No Morning Mass/7.30pm Maundy Thursday Mass

Fri: Good Friday 12 noon Family Liturgy &
3pm Solemn Liturgy
Parish Office open from 9.00am to 3.00pm

Sat: 9am Holy Sat. - Office of Readings/Morning Prayer
12noon Blessing of Polish Easter Food
8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sun: Easter Sunday 9am & 11am Mass



Liturgy of the Word

See separate Leaflet for
Readings & Psalms
For Palm Sunday

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.

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

Greenwich Mean Time

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

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.

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: 17/18 March 2018

Loose:	£ 230.25
Gift-Aided:	£ 203.50
S/O & D/D	£1200.00

TOTAL: £1633.75

"Thank you all for your generosity."

RUAH Confirmation Additional 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.

All Parishioners- cleaning for Easter - We shall be cleaning for Easter on Wed 28 March after Stations of the Cross from 10.45. We hope to be finished by 12.30. *All parishioners* are invited to help for half an hour or so.

Parish Mass Timetable
Palm Sunday - Year B (25 March 2018)

Sat 24:	6.00pm	Palm Sunday	Pat Roche RIP (Maria Calella)
Sun 25:	9.00 am	Palm Sunday	Louisa Purdy RIP (John Purdy)
	11.00am	Palm Sunday	Terry Ricketts RIP (Jacquie Ricketts & Family)
Mon 26:	-	Holy Week	No service at St Joseph's
Tue 27:	-	Holy Week	No service at St Joseph's
Wed 28:	9.15am	Holy Week	Barbara Applin RIP/Anniversary (Robert Applin)
Thu 29:	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday	Alan Parton RIP (Chantal & David Brown)
Fri 30:	12 noon	Good Friday	<i>Family Liturgy</i>
	3.00pm	Good Friday	Solemn Liturgy

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. Anniversary (+ Wedding Blessing during Mass)
	11.00am	Easter Sunday	Cynthia & Paul Pinto RIP Rose-Ann Rumpus

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th 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 30th 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

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**

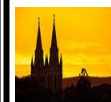
Contact: St Joe's 323595

**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 27th 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 <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.

Afternoon Concert - Sat 21 April at 4pm - In Aid Of St Michael's Hospice

At Trinity Methodist Church, Sarum Hill, RG21 8SR. The Tedesca String Quartet. £10 per person (payable at the door). For more info. Call 07795579485 or email: hospice. Concert@gmail.com

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.