

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

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## **Parish Priest**

## **Deacon**

## **Parish Administrator**

## **Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson**

## **St Anne's Catholic Primary School**

## **Bishop Challoner Secondary School**

## **Children's Ministry Coordinator**

## **North Hants Hospital Catholic Chaplaincy**

## **Safeguarding (Diocese)**

## **Parish Safeguarding Reps**

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ST JOSEPHS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Sixth Sunday of Easter Ordinary Year B 06 May 2018

### **Parish Diary w/commencing 06 May 2018**

- Sun:** 9am & 11am Mass (welcome Fr Gerry at 11am)  
Plant Sale for St Michael's Hospice/Fairtrade Stall
- Mon:** **No Mass at St Joseph's/Mass at St Bede's at 10am**  
**Parish Office closed for Bank Holiday**  
**Office normally open 9am to 5pm Mon, Tue & Thur**  
No RCIA this week - as normal next Monday
- Tue:** 8am Adoration/Morning Prayer/9.15am Mass  
10.00am LIFE Coffee Morning (after Mass)
- Wed:** 9.15am Mass in Church **Parish Office closed on Weds**  
10.00am Toddler Group/1.30pm Park View Sch. visit  
**7.00pm Vigil Mass for the Ascension of The Lord**
- Thu:** 9.15am Mass/Church in use all day/School Masses  
6pm 'Who Cares' meeting/7pm PPC Meeting-Presby.
- Fri:** 8am Adoration/Morning Prayer/9.15am Mass  
**Parish Office open 9am to 4pm**  
12 noon Lunch Club / 3.15pm Church in use (School)  
4.15pm Explorers / 6.15pm Pizza Play & Pray (PPP)
- Sat:** 12 noon Baptism / 2-4pm Filipino Choir rehearsal  
5.00pm to 5.45pm Confessions  
6.00pm Vigil Mass (we welcome Fr Gerry)
- Sun:** 9am & 11am Mass  
2nd Coll./World Communications  
1pm Baptisms / 2pm Messy Church



### **Liturgy of the Word**

#### **Responsorial Psalm 97**

The Lord has shown His  
Salvation to the nations.



### **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 Tomasz & Anna bringing Leo Rokita to Baptism on Saturday 12 May at 12 noon.*

Baptisms are held on 2nd & 4th w/ends of the month

**Sun 20 May – Pentecost Sunday – Bring & Share**  
after the 11.00 am Mass in the Church Hall.

**Sat 7 July – Parish Family Fun Day** from 12 - 4.00pm.

### **Feast of The Ascension of The Lord**

There is a Vigil Mass at 7pm on Wed 09 May, as well as Mass at 9.15am on Thu 10 May.

### **Sherry Weddell**

author of *Called & Gifted*, and *Forming Intentional Disciples*, is coming to the diocese next month. There are two events for laity, held at the Basingstoke Country Hotel. On Fri 18 May 2pm - 7pm she will be speaking about parish renewal and a few of our parishes will be sharing what they are doing. On Sat 19 May 9.30am - 4.30pm Sherry will be focusing on the personal spiritual journey and how each of us can develop our love and relationship with the Lord. For more details and to book free places, please email Clare at [csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### **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 16 May /rearranged**
- ♦ 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

### **Free E-Newsletter**

Bishop Philip invites you to sign up 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.

### **Mass Attendance Cards/St Anne's School**

Please ensure you collect a card from the Foyer and get a signature from our Parish Priest weekly. It will be required for your Supplementary Info. Form.

### Parish Mass Timetable

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter- Year B (06 May 2018)

Sat	6.00pm	Vigil/Sixth Sunday of Easter	B'day Ints of Bridget Ryan (H Wells & C Powell)
Sun	9.00 am	Sixth Sunday of Easter	For the People of the Parish
	11.00am	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Intentions of the St Vincent De Paul members
Mon	-	6th week of Easter	No service at St Joseph's
Tue	9.15am	6th week of Easter	Mary Dermody RIP/Anniv. (Matthew Dermody)
Wed	9.15am	6th week of Easter	Kenneth Shepherd RIP (Mrs Trott)
Thu	9.15am	The Ascension of the Lord	Mary Dermody RIP (Matthew Dermody)
Fri	9.15am	6th week of Easter	David Freemantle RIP (Mary & Mike Freemantle)

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter- Year B (13 May 2018)

Sat	6.00pm	Vigil/07th Sunday of Easter	For the People of the Parish
Sun	9.00 am	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Ursula DeSousa RIP (Diane Pickett)
	11.00am	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Intentions of The Catenians

### 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.



### Polish Mass

Polska Msza w Basingstoke odbędzie się w sobotę, dnia 19 maja o godzinie 18:00 w kościele Holy Ghost. Next Polish Mass in Basingstoke will be on 19 May at 18:00hrs in Holy Ghost Church.



### New Mayor - Basingstoke

We congratulate Cllr Sean Keating on becoming the new Mayor. He and his wife, Gwen, will be welcomed here at St Joseph's church, together with a blessing from Fr Chris (who is to be the Mayor's Chaplain) at our 6pm Vigil Mass this Saturday 05 May.



### South Ham Churches Elderly Lunch Club

Contact: 01256 323595

**NEXT: At St Joseph's Church  
Fri 11 May 2018 at 12 noon**

### CAFOD and Caritas invite you to "Share the Journey"

Responding to Pope Francis's call to promote a "Culture of Encounter" and Caritas Internationalis call to "Share the Journey", CAFOD and Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth are co-sponsoring a conference on refugees on the 12 May in St Edward the Confessor Church in Chandlers Ford.

In line with the Caritas Internationalis mission, the conference will be entitled "Share the Journey". During the conference you will see what we can practically do as a diocese and parish to assist refugees including sponsoring and housing refugee families. Contact: [kgallagher@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:kgallagher@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



### Confessions:

Every Saturday  
at 5pm  
or by prior  
appointment with  
Fr Chris Whelan.

Next: Sun 13 May 2018, 2.00 – 4.00pm at St Joseph's Church. Fun crafts, celebration time & food. All welcome



### St Mary's Anglican Church, Overton

Our Catholic Mass or Liturgy of the Word at St Mary's is a regular monthly service at 8.30am (on the 2nd Sunday of each month). Next: **Sun 13 May**



### 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**

### New Book for the Intentions of the Sick & Housebound:

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.