

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

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Laetare (04) Sunday of Lent Year C - 31 March 2019

Diary w/commencing 24 March 2019

Sun: Masses 9am & 11am/*2nd Coll. Clergy Assistance*
(Cake Sale for Lourdes Young Helpers)

Mon: Parish Office open Mon, Tue & Thu 9am to 5pm
9.15am Mass/then Stations/then 'The Mass' DVD
7pm RCIA Group in Foyer

Tue: 8am Adoration/Morning Prayer then 9.15am Mass
Stations of the Cross after Mass
7.30pm Praying the Rosary - Knights of St Columba

Wed: Parish Office Closed all day (every Wednesday)
9.15am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
10am Toddler Group in Foyer

Thu: 9.15am Mass/Stations of Cross
7.30pm Music rehearsal for Easter

Fri: 8am Adoration/9.15am Mass then Stations of Cross
7.30pm Confirmation (RUAH)

Sat: 9.15am Mass for Refugees—all very welcome
5pm Confessions / 6pm Vigil Mass in Church

Sun: Masses 9am & 11am (3rd Scrutiny at 11am Mass)

Mother's Day Blessing

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women † so that their example of faith and love may shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always

with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dates for your Diaries...

- * Children's Liturgy Sun 9am Mass - weekly in term time
- * FHC - weekly in term time Sundays from 10am to 11am - **please join in the 11am Mass afterwards**
- * Cecilia Sound Youth Band normally on 2nd Wed monthly at 7pm. **Next 10 April**
- * Explorers meet on 2nd Fri monthly at 4pm in the Foyer - **next 10 May** (due to Easter Holiday)
- * PPP meet 2nd Fri monthly at 6.15pm in the Foyer - **next: 10 May** (due to Easter Holiday)



Liturgy of the Word

Responsorial Psalm 33

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Lent - Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

All events at St Joseph's unless otherwise stated. All very welcome.

'The Mass': Mondays during Lent started 04 March. 10.15am - Bishop Robert Barron's 'The Mass': Be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

South Ham Churches Lent Group: Prayerful reflection and conversation Thursdays 04 & 11 April 12-1.00pm at *St Andrews* on the corner of Western Way / Pinkerton Road.

Stations of the Cross: Daily after weekday Mass

Lent Books & Lent Extra

Available now in the Repository and in the CTS stand in the Foyer.

Children's Lent Books also available.



Lourdes Young Helpers Cake Sale

Please support the cake sale this weekend at all Masses to help fund our Young Helpers who go to Lourdes to assist the sick pilgrims. There will be a brief talk at all Masses from the young helpers.

St Joseph's Parish welcomes

Fr Franco Mastromauro Mccj of the Comboni Missionaries celebrating all our Masses next weekend, Sat/Sun 06/07 April.

Please note we now have CCTV Cameras around the premises for security purposes.

Knights of Saint Columba 'National Rosary Campaign'

The Knights are praying the Rosary on the first Tuesday of every month from February until November 2019; at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Church.

The campaign is in conjunction with the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). Please join them in praying the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament. **Next Tuesday 02 April**

Significant Weddings Anniversary Mass

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 6th July 2019 at 11 am.**

If you would like to come, please fill in the form on the Diocesan website,

www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk 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, or please contact the Parish Office for the form.

Basingstoke Choral Society's next concert is on 6 April at The Anvil. Featuring Mozart's Requiem, his motet Exsultate Jubilate, and I Sing and Ever Shall by contemporary composer Janet Wheeler. Conductor David Gibson, New London Sinfonia and soprano Erica Eloff. Tickets available on 01256 844244 or www.anvilarts.org.uk

Living Simply and in Solidarity with the Poor

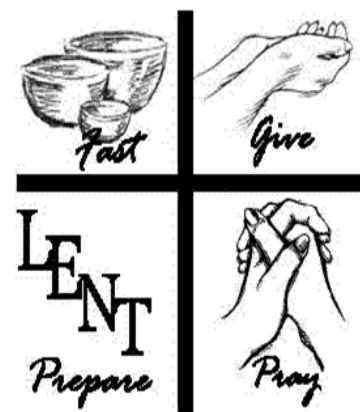
Do you want to put your faith into action? Do you want to be a parish that looks outwards and helps those in need? This joint conference from CAFOD and Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth will show you practical ways of doing exactly that. By learning more about CAFOD's Living Simply award and Caritas's social action projects you can help your parish or community group to become more outward looking. So come along to St. Peters in Winchester on Saturday 4th May for the Living Simply and in Solidarity with the Poor conference and learn how to truly put your faith into living action.

As your local Catholic Secondary school, Bishop Challoner have lots of news we would like to share with you. Many of you will have happy memories of time spent as a pupil or parent at Bishop Challoner and we would like to keep you up to date with how well we are doing. You can access our website at <http://bcs.hants.sch.uk> or you can go straight to our fortnightly newsletters at <http://www.bcs.hants.sch.uk/newsletters>. We keep all our local parishes and faith communities in our prayers and I would ask that you pray for our continuing success and for our young people to, as Bishop Richard Challoner put it, 'do ordinary things extraordinarily well.'

John Wright, Headteacher

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? ... In the words of Pope Francis:

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



Advent Retreat 2019 at Cold Ash Retreat Centre from Fri 29 November - Sun 01 December.

Please pick up a retreat information letter and return the slip, together with £20 cash, or cheque made out to A. Terry, to the parish office by 1st March to reserve your place. You can pay by instalments with the final payment being due by 1st October at the latest. The total amount is £160.

Please text Marianne Cook on 07790 823781 or Alison Terry on 07518 919277 with a reference AR2019, or email alison_m_terry@hotmail.com with the reference AR2019 for further information or to register interest. There are 30 places available on a 1st come 1st served basis.

Parish Mass Timetable Year C

Fourth Sunday (Laetare) of Lent Year C (31 March 2019)

Sat 30 Mar Vigil	6.00pm	Lent 04/Ord C	For the People of the Parish
Sun: 31 Mar	9.00am	Lent 04/Ord C	Terry Ricketts RIP (Jacky Ricketts & Family)
	11.00am	Lent 04/Ord C	Birthday Intentions of Nathan & Adam (Joan Ross)
Mon: 01 Apr	9.15am	<i>Fourth Week of Lent</i>	Mina & Pasquala Tambascia RIP (Colella Family)
Tue: 02 Apr	9.15am	<i>Fourth Week of Lent</i>	For the intentions of our Priests (Lorna Moore)
Wed: 03 Apr	9.15am	<i>Fourth Week of Lent</i>	Terry Ricketts RIP (Jacky Ricketts & Family)
Thu: 04 Apr	9.15am	<i>Fourth Week of Lent</i>	David Freemantle RIP (Mike & Mary Freemantle & Family)
Fri: 05 Apr	9.15am	<i>Fourth Week of Lent</i>	Intentions of Theresa Langridge in her new home (Pink)
Sat: 06 Apr	9.15am	<i>Fourth Week of Lent</i>	For all Refugees in Bamenda

Fifth Sunday of Lent Year C (31 March 2019)

Sat 06 Apr Vigil	6.00pm	Lent 05/Ord C	Mary O'Driscoll RIP (Terry & Moira O'Brien)
Sun: 07 Apr	9.00am	Lent 05/Ord C	For the People of the Parish
	11.00am	Lent 05/Ord C	David Webb RIP (Kate Webb & Family)

Reverend Monsignor Vincent Harvey VG

We will be celebrating Fr Vincent's 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday 06 April at 10am at St Bede's Church. Fr Vincent will be celebrating the Mass and there will be refreshments after. All very welcome.

New Gift Aid Envelopes

Weekly Collection envelopes available in the foyer. If you or a member of your household pay Tax then please speak to the Parish Office, Patricia Parker or Geoff Warner about how easy Gift Aiding is and what is involved, even if you pay by standing order. If you no longer want a box then please let us know.

Taize Prayers - Prayers around the Cross at St Joseph's Church/Next: **Wed 24 April 8pm** - All very welcome



Sacrament of Baptism

Next Course : Tues 11 June 2019 at 7.30pm

(Blue Registration Forms in Foyer)

Please note we do not have Baptisms during Lent
Baptisms are held on 2nd & 4th w/ends of the month



South Ham Churches Elderly Lunch Club

Contact: St Joe's 323595

NEXT LUNCH

Fri 12 Apr 12 noon -

Need to pre-book by Mon before

East Oakley Village Hall Mass - Next : 8pm Fri 26 April 2019

Good Friday Prayer Walk 10am at Highland Drive/Glamis Close

Can anyone help with serving refreshments 11am/Methodist Church?

Overton Liturgy in St Mary's Church

Next : Sunday 14 April 2019 at 8.30am



Confessions:

Every Saturday
at 5pm to 5.45pm
or by prior
appointment with
Fr Chris Whelan.

Weekly Collection: 23/24 March 2019

Loose:	£ 591.48
Gift-Aided:	£ 436.73
S/O & D/D	£ 1200.00
TOTAL:	£ 2228.21

(No Second Collection this week)

Many thanks for your generosity



Here at St Joseph's Church
Next: Sun 12 May 2pm
(No Messy Church in April)

Other local church Sunday Mass times

Sacred Heart, Hook
Rev Paul Leonard

Sat 6pm / Sun 10am

St Bede's, Basingstoke

Rev Chris Rutledge

Sun 9am, 11am, 6.30pm

St Michael's, Tadley

Rev Patrick Tansey

Sat 6pm / Sun: 9.15am

St Oswald's Burghf/Rev Pat Tansey

Sun 11.15am

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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

St Michael's Parish, Tadley are making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land on 4th Oct - 11th Oct 2019 with St Peter's Pilgrimages at the cost of £1,290 per person. This includes: Return flights from London to Tel Aviv + taxes, private coach transport in Israel, in-flight meals, 3 & 4* hotel with half board, local Christian tour guide, all entrance fees. Extras: Single room supplement, travel insurance, lunches and drinks, coach transport in the UK, optional excursions, gratuities, any other costs of a personal nature.

For more details: <https://www.stpeterspilgrimages.com/the-holy-land> If you are interested in joining a group of us from St Michael's in Tadley, please contact Bill and Joy Reilly (Email: billjoyreilly@yahoo.co.uk or phone: 0118 981 3784)

Preparing for the Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary

The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every English Catholic Diocese and Cathedral between 2018 and 2020.

St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth from Thursday 04 April to Sunday 07 April 2019

There is a full schedule of events on the noticeboard and on leaflets in the Foyer. There are many varied events throughout each day from Angelus, Mass, Rosary, Talks, Healing Service, Divine Mercy, Adoration and Holy Mass. For more info see: www.dowrytour.org.uk

Bishop Challoner Easter Raffle

We are holding an Easter raffle with funds going to our CAFOD Duck Appeal and the school fund. The prizes will be Easter Egg Hampers which the staff have generously donated the eggs and other Easter goodies.

Tickets are on sale from the school office, at just a £1.00 per strip of five tickets. The grand draw will be held on Thursday 4 April, just in time for the Easter holidays, we hope you are able to support our fund raising by purchasing some tickets.

Bamenda Emergency fund - we raised £625.37 from the recent Tea Party—thanks all!

Saturday April 06 at 9.15 Fr Rinda is celebrating Mass For Refugees including those in Bamenda - please do come along if you can make it.

Sponsorship for Parishioner, Linda Wiles

Linda will be running in the London Marathon on 28 April raising monies for Child Bereavement UK. Please consider sponsoring her, using the Sponsorship Forms in the Foyer. Thank you.

'Mock Seder' Passover Meal: Thursday 11 April – 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), 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 9th April via Nikki (Parish Office) on 323595 or Alfredo Tel. 01256 321496.

Parish dates for your diary

Saturday 11th May – Family Fun Day 1-4.00 pm

Sunday 9th June – Pentecost Sunday – Parish Celebration of World's Cultures – "Bring and Share" after 11.00 am Mass

Lent Extra available now in the Foyer - a wonderful read for Lent.

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 to sign up.

Can you help our Toddler Group with setting up/clearing away on Wednesdays?