

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Livestream Mass - Saturday 13th August at 5.30pm

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5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)

5.30pm *Molly Clark RIP*

Sunday 14th August

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity

9am *Patrick and Anastasia Maher RIP (F)*

11am *People of the Parish*

Tuesday 16th August - Feria

7pm *Roy Thomson's Welfare*

Wednesday 17th August - Feria

10am *St Teresa's School Association*

Thursday 18th August - Feria

10am *Barbara Cossey RIP (F)*

Friday 19th August - Feria

10am *Tim Lamb RIP and the Lamb Family*

Saturday 20th August

5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday)

5.30pm *Sean McKenna RIP*

Sunday 21st August

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am *Wokingham Catenians and Families*

11am *People of the Parish*

(F) Foundation Mass

(P) Perpetual Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturdays 5pm - 5.20pm and by appointment



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14th August 2022: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Year C



How do we live our lives? Do we feel overworked, overwhelmed anxious and tired? Do we feel unable to make an impact on the world around us? Do we suffer from negative feelings of inadequacy, failure, boredom or of panic?

When we are at our lowest ebb we might ask for God's help, but few of us would consider completely putting our trust in God or expecting any fulfilment in return. It's exactly this that makes the Blessed Virgin Mary so special. Mary's trust in God and her lifelong fidelity have made her the model disciple.

Mary presents to us the key to life's challenges when she says, "...He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty...." Mary addresses two driving forces that come up again and again in our lives and our society; self-interest and the use of power to get our own way.

How would Mary behave if she were suddenly amongst us today? Almost certainly she would be leading the way, making Jesus' vision of a world free of poverty and abuse a reality. Almost certainly she would be showing us how to live faithful and fulfilled lives. Mary is the model of trust and fidelity.

Saying 'yes' to God is important, but in some ways it's not the hardest part. Making discipleship real day in and day out as Mary did is the really hard part, and our challenge for today.



Please remember all who are sick, especially, Joyce Unwin, Hugh Dwan, Mary Ann Froude, Daniel Sutton, Joseph Nemeth, Sarah White, John Butterworth, Pat Hall, Joy Phillips, Fr Jim Joyce and Sr Veronica.

Welcome into the family of the Church - Please pray for Lucca Fischer Eckert who will be baptised at Corpus Christi on Sunday 14th August.



Change to Mass times

From Wednesday 31st August weekday Masses (Wednesday to Friday) will revert to the pre Covid time of 9.30am. All other Mass times shall remain the same.

Closer to Christ Campaign

Please find attached the letter from Bishop Philip that Canon Simon read at all Masses last weekend about the launch of the Closer to Christ fundraising campaign which is taking place across the Diocese. If you were not at Mass last weekend you are encouraged to give it your consideration.



Rosary

The Rosary will be said after morning Mass each Friday, whenever possible. This will be led by parishioners on a rotational basis. If you use the car park at the front of the church and intend to stay for the Rosary, please consider your fellow parishioners when parking to avoid blocking those in who are attending the Mass only.

Parish Picnic on Sunday 4th September

Please join us at the Parish Picnic in the Presbytery garden and school grounds after 11am Mass on Sunday 4th September. This will be a great opportunity to thank Fr Anthony and say our goodbyes. There will be a **free** BBQ so please put your name down on the sign up sheet at the back of the Church. Thank you!



Save the Date

St Bernadette Relic Tour - 8th and 9th September 2022

On Thursday 8th September, the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the

relics of St. Bernadette are coming to visit the Diocese! The relics are to tour Britain from 3rd to 30th September and will be in Portsmouth, in the Cathedral, on 8th September from 9.30am until 10am on the morning of the 9th September 2022.

For more information and to register your attendance please click on the link: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/> and scroll through the Registration Calendar to find the Diocese of Portsmouth.

Ride and Stride - Saturday 10th September 2022

This national event happens every year in every county. Are you able to **walk, cycle or ride**? Choose a route on that day to visit as many churches as you like, in Berkshire or beyond, and find sponsorship from your friends and family (or make a donation).

Go by yourself or in a group, any time between 10am and 6pm - make a day of it. There are so many wonderful and interesting churches to visit, many will be open and offering refreshments too.

Our church will benefit as we will receive half of your sponsorship. The remaining 50% goes to Berkshire Historic Churches Trust which in turn makes generous grants to churches in need of essential repairs and restoration. For more information visit BHCT Ride & Stride website: <http://www.berkschurchestrust.org.uk/ride-and-stride> or contact parishioner Cathy Hill email jandchill@dsl.pipex.com.



San Lorenzo Filipino Mass

Bishop Philip Egan invites you for an ETHNIC Filipino Mass in honour of San Lorenzo Ruiz (1st Filipino-Chinese Saint) on Saturday 10th of September 2022 at St. John Cathedral, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3HQ. 1:30pm Procession then Mass. Wear your Ethnic costumes Contact: Filipino Deacon KIM CABATANA @ fb Dcn Kim Cee, email Cabatanak@gmail.com or Fr. Claro Conde @ fb Claro Conde, email fipinochaplancy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

St Francis, Ascot, Fatima Devotions Knights of St Columba, Home Rosary Praying Group: Monday 15th August to Friday 19th August at 1.30pm. 30 minutes of praying the rosary as requested by Our Lady. Zoom ID: [73639737163](https://join.zoom.us/j/73639737163) Password for each day: rosary



Job Vacancy - Pastoral Coordinator for Evangelisation



The Diocese of Portsmouth are looking for a part time a Pastoral Coordinator for Evangelisation based at Winchester. Please see the attached job advertisement and note the closing date for applications on Wednesday 24th August 2022 at 12 noon.

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