

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 30th April

5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Vigil Mass

5.30pm *The Wylie Family Intentions*

Sunday 1st May

Third Sunday of Easter

9am *Bernadotte Saint Pierre RIP*

11am *For all the Souls of the Carvalho Family RIP*

Tuesday 3rd May - Ss Philip and James, Apostles, Feast

7pm *Michael Barrett (F)*

Wednesday 4th May - The English Martyrs (1535 - 1680) Feast

10am *Keith D'Costa RIP*

Thursday 5th May - of the 3rd Week of Easter

10am *Michael Page RIP*

Friday 6th May - of the 3rd Week of Easter

10am *Private Intention*

Saturday 7th May

5pm - 5.20pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Vigil Mass

5.30pm *St Teresa's School Association*

Sunday 8th May

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9am *People of the Parish*

11am *Richard Diffenthal RIP*

(F) Foundation Mass

(P) Perpetual Mass



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1st May 2022: Third Sunday of Easter - Year C



After the Resurrection, we might have expected the disciples to rush off in a frenzy of enthusiasm spreading the good news, but no, today we find them back on the lake fishing. When you stop for a minute to imagine what it might have been like to be in Peter's shoes perhaps it isn't all that surprising. Peter had given up everything for Jesus and promised his all. But despite all his promises, Peter

had ended up denying Jesus three times. Almost certainly he would have been suffering from feelings of crippling guilt and insurmountable failure. Is it really any wonder that fishing suddenly seemed a more attractive option than evangelising?

But for Jesus, giving up is not an option. Jesus appears at dawn by the lakeside where he asks Peter. "Do you love me?" Three times Jesus asks the same question ... the same number of times that Peter had previously denied him. It's as though Jesus is giving Peter the chance to put right a wrong. This is part of Peter's healing process. This is Peter's big chance to put his hopes and dreams back on track. Then Jesus, who has known all along what is in Peter's heart, gives him a gentle reminder of his commission to shepherd his Church.

There's a heartening message for us too in this story. How many times do we see in the Bible people getting not just second chances but third and fourth chances? We can get things wrong and we can let ourselves down ... but God who knows what is in our hearts, reminds us that he is there to take away the burden of our guilt and of our failures and set before us new horizons and second chances. We are not expected to be perfect; we are only expected to be human.

Mass Intentions - If you would like a Mass to be offered for a particular intention then please contact the parish office.

Important Contacts

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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 and Sr Veronica.

Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for May 2022

Young people don't grow into discerning adults by accident. As parents, teachers and leaders, we need to teach our youngsters how to discern. We need to enable young people to understand how they can be manipulated by social media and TV. We need to teach our children that an ambition to make a difference for good in the world, will lead to happiness. This month, Pope Francis asks us to join in his prayer intention for May. **"We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service."**



Wokingham Foodbank

Wokingham Foodbank is in need of the following items: tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, rice, hot dogs, tinned carrots, rice pudding, custard, tinned or instant potato, tinned cold meat, fruit juice or squash, toiletries and small washing powder. Please place donations in the labelled box in the porch or at the collection points in many of the supermarkets. Many thanks.

Christian Aid (CA) Week - May 15th - 21st

We will be delivering CA envelopes across Wokingham with the help of all the churches. Like last year, we won't go back and collect money because of Covid-19. We will be working in groups again, starting at 7pm for an hour, and would love to have you with us. Dates are as follows:

Monday 16th May: Beanoak/Keepatch,

Tuesday 17th May: Glebe Park/Ashridge

Wednesday 18th May: Joel Park

Thursday 19th May: Woosehill

Friday 20th May: Priest Avenue/Rances Lane/Waterloo Road/Montague Park

There is also a coffee morning at St Paul's Parish Rooms on Saturday 21st May at 10.30am. Please let us know if you can make any of these evenings. If you would prefer to do your own road, that's fine. Either way please contact Frankie Chard on 0118 9784630 or mum@chards.eclipse.co.uk.

Thank you



Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass 2022

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th anniversary, 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 2nd July 2022 at 11am**. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please email Liz Murphy at anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Parish Office at St Bede's and they will provide you with the form.

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 the above email address. If you have no access to the internet you can post a **COPY** along with the completed form by post to the following address: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX (**Please mark the envelope Significant Wedding Mass**)

Corpus Christi 200 Club - Congratulations to the holder of Ticket No 144, Karl Fernandes, who has won the April draw of £50.00.



A call for **Flower Arrangers**. Thank you to our past and present Flower Arrangers for their wonderful altar arrangements. If there are any parishioners that would like to join the flower arrangers team please call the Parish Office.

Reading Phoenix Choir - Saturday 14th May

Join us for a concert at St Paul's Church in Wokingham on Saturday 14th May at 7.30pm featuring a broad selection of choral pieces to suit all tastes given to raise funds for the Disasters Emergency Committee's Ukraine fund to help the people of Ukraine. Tickets are £15.00 available on the door or online at www.rpchoir.com/ukraine



St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

The St Vincent de Paul Society is still active in the Parish helping those in need in a variety of ways. If you or someone you know needs our help please call David on 07786 492948 or email davidrthomas@sky.com All contacts will be treated in confidence.

St Francis, Ascot, Fatima Devotions Knights of St Columba, Home Rosary

Praying Group: Monday 2nd to Friday 6th May at 1.30pm. 30 minutes of praying the rosary as requested by Our Lady.

Zoom ID: 749 8694 1462 Password for each day: rosary

