



**02 Sunday of Ordinary
Year B
14 January 2018**



North West Hampshire Catholic Weekly Newsletter

Serving the parishes of Andover, Basingstoke, Hook & Tadley

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Got any news to share?

Contact Nikki Pink in the Parish Office: 323595 or stjbas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

"Hearing the Call": reflections on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Each week founder of the [St Paul Center for Biblical Theology](http://www.stpaulcenter.org), the theologian and best-selling author, Dr Scott Hahn, offers a wonderful reflection on the readings for the coming Sunday.

In the Gospel this coming Sunday, John's disciples are prepared to hear God's call. They are already looking for the Messiah, so they trust in John's word and follow when he points out the Lamb of God walking by. Samuel is also waiting on the Lord in the first reading – sleeping near the Ark of the Covenant where God's glory dwells, taking instruction from Eli, the high priest.

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 and placed in the box under St Joseph's statue 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. Of course 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.

St Josephs Parish welcomes...

Ambrose Chou, seminarian on placement with our Parish for the month of January. Please do introduce yourselves to Ambrose and make him very welcome.

Parish Office Closure

Nikki Pink apologises for the inconvenience following a 2nd stroke. She is working from home on email so please contact her for office matters on stjbas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. The office is manned daily from 9am to 10am.

Deacon Patrick is taking leave from the parish from 16/12/17 - 25/1/18 visiting his family in Australia.

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 14 January 2018

Sun: 9am Mass & 11am Mass in Church
2pm -4pm Messy Church
Mon: No Mass at St Joseph's/Mass at Holy Ghost 12 noon
Parish Office open 9am to 10.30am temporarily
7.00pm RCIA & SVP Groups in Foyer & Church
Tue: 8.00am Adoration/Morning Prayer/9.15am Mass
Parish Office open 9am to 10.30am temporarily
Wed: 9.30am Requiem Mass in Church
Parish Office open 9am to 10.30am temporarily
NO Toddler Group due to funeral - apologies
Thu: 9.15am Mass in Church
Parish Office open 9am to 10.30am temporarily
10.30am Mother's Prayer Group in Foyer Room 3
Fri: 9.15am Mass in church
Parish Office manned from 9.30am to 2.30pm
Sat: 5pm Confessions / 6.00pm Vigil Mass in Church
Sun: 9am Mass & 11am Mass in Church



Liturgy of the Word

Psalm: 39

Here I am Lord!

I come to do your will.



Sacrament of Baptism

Next Course : Tues 13 March 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.*

We welcome **Teddy Williams-Freeman & Freya West** at 12 noon on Sat 13 January and also **Isabella Miller** at 1pm on Sunday 14 January.

Dates for your Diaries...

- ♦ Children's Liturgy 9am Mass - weekly **in term time** in the Foyer (next : Sun 14 January)
- ♦ 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 on tbc
- ♦ Explorers meet on 2nd Fri monthly at 4pm in the Foyer - next Fri 12 Feb
- ♦ PPP meet 2nd Fri monthly at 6.15pm in the Foyer - next: Fri 12 Feb
- ♦ RUAH (Confirmation) Retreat Fri 19-21 Jan

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.

Lost Property

Next weekend Sunday 21st January, there will be a selection of Lost Property on display in the Foyer, for one week only. Any items not collected will go to the Charity Shop or be disposed of.

**Deadline for School Admissions
is Mon 15 January 2018**

St Joseph's 'Big Challenge 2018'

Are you interested in learning more about the next parish 'Big Challenge 2018?' If so please come to the Foyer on Tuesday 30 January 2018 at 7pm to learn more or contact Caroline Manuel: cmanuel@tiscali.co.uk

What is your New Year Resolution?

Why not help to make a difference in the fight against poverty and injustice by volunteering for CAFOD? CAFOD, The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are currently looking for volunteers to help them in their work. There are many ways to get involved such as in local schools, in your Parish, or raising issues with your MP.. To find out more about our work please come to one of our Lent Fast Day briefings on 27 Jan from 10am to 12pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Fordingbridge, or 30 Jan from 7:15pm to 9:15pm at Sacred Heart Church Fareham, or 03 Feb from 10:30am to 1pm at St Bede's Church Basingstoke, or 08 Feb from 7:15pm to 9pm at English Martyrs Church Reading. For more information and to book your place please call Jo Lewry on 01252 329385 or email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

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.

Parish Mass Timetable

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B (14 January 2018) Psalter Week 2

Sat:	6.00pm	02 Sun of Ord B	Kathleen Maloney RIP (Matthew Dermody)
Sun:	9.00 am	02 Sun of Ord B	Harry, Alice & Kenny Neve RIP (Joan & Dennis Neve)
	11.00am	02 Sun of Ord B	Brendan McAlary RIP (Bridie, Reg & Family)
Mon	-	<i>Feria</i>	No service at St Joseph's - Mass at Holy Ghost 12 noon
Tue:	9.15am	<i>Feria</i>	Joe Murphy (the Scully Family)
Wed:	9.16am	<i>St Anthony of Egypt</i>	<i>Requiem Mass for Bridie Monaghan RIP</i>
Thu:	9.30am	<i>Feria</i>	Reggie Stracey RIP (Collette & Geoff Phillips & Family)
Fri:	9.15am	<i>St Wulstan</i>	Birthday Intentions of Marie Whelan (Fr Chris & John)

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B (21 January 2018)

Sat:	6.00pm	03 Sun of Ord B	David Evans RIP/Anniversary (Kathy Evans & Family)
Sun:	9.00 am	03 Sun of Ord B	Poldi Nussbaumer RIP (Cathy Luck)
	11.00am	03 Sun of Ord B	Maureen Parkinson RIP (Margaret Kessell)

Messy Church

Next: This Sunday 14 Jan 2018 - 2.00 – 4.00pm at St Joseph's Church.



Fun crafts, celebration time and food. Everyone welcome – Children please bring an adult. Contact Helen Thomas on 07449516414 or email for more details on hthomas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

We will be holding Messy Church Sessions on the 2nd Sunday of each month in future - all welcome.



**Please remember the Church is God's House where people come to pray...
Please respect His House: turn off mobiles, no food and/or drink, no noisy toys. Thank you.**



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 11 February 2018**

Please pray for the sick & housebound:

Donna Gregg, Julia & Eilish Barry, Caroline, Amit Kandoo, Tom Barfield, Nora Crane, Pamela, Brian J.P., John O'Rourke, Maura, Olive, Graham Whitehead, Nic Roe, Paula McCarthy, Lucia Martini, Joe Clarke, Sally Bradley, Peter Vicary, Julie Brennan, Irene Manzano-Co, Kay Mears, Patricia Kelly, Ivy Albrecht, Cathy Mayes, Joseph Riley, Rebecca King, Helen Dinglu, Joanna Evans, Maria Collela, Elizabeth Bradley, Tim Salmon, Theresa Graham, Gary Smith, Sam Haydn, Charlie Taylor, Jude Easton, Mary Ryan, Yvonne Lia, Darren, Kitty Allman, Teresa Gilmore, Jane Patterson, Rena Stewart, Beatrice Blake, Robbie Walker, Nena Lapena, Atang Ordonio, Judy & Dean, Bobby Dunphy, Ann Callaghan, Barry Allen, John Toner, Josie Rae, Jo Gittos, Helen, Christopher Browne & his friend, Mike & Maria Ruffell, Penny Stott, Cherrie Stewart, baby McAuley, Mary O'Driscoll, Philippa Nicholls, Margaret Angus, Joan, Mary Dunn, Ronnie Nurse, Pete & Maggie Finucane, Christopher Browne, Nina Barlow, Mark Oldham, Jo Francis, John Hughes, Gillian Clancy, Sammy Filkins, Bernard Parkinson, Colin Kirenga, Anne Farmer, Mercedes Cook, Theresa Langridge, Walter Ernest, Joseph Block, Siobhan Farnan, Eileen Lavorgna, Debbie Wicks, Kelly O'Connor, Jasiu Pawelski, Patrick Moonan, Flora Green, Jodie O'Connor, Tracy Stoten, Gerard Drummond, Jim Beckhurst, Ellen Fagan, Catherine Moonan, Fred Spreadborough, Sr Pat Howes, Chantal Brown, Sebastian Wilson, Margaret Stacey, Linda Railton, Mary Long, Dave Barry, Cherry Ann, Elizabeth Barfield, Sandy, Theresa Barry, Luke Cullen, Emma Tinker, Tony Mirwald, Ted Burns, Nikki Pink & Patrick Herald.

If you or your sick relative could benefit from a visit from the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), please contact the Parish Office or our Clergy on 323595.

Please let us know if you would like us to pray for anyone...



South Ham Churches Elderly Lunch Club

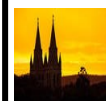
Contact: St Joe's 323595

**NEXT: At St Joseph's Church
Fri 26 Jan 2018 - 12 noon
Tickets £4 & need to pre-book**



Confessions:

Every Saturday at St. Joseph's 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

Rest In Peace

Please pray for **Bridget (Bridie) Monaghan RIP**, whom died this week. Her Body will be received into Church at 4.30pm on Tuesday 16 January and her Requiem will be at 09.30am on Wednesday 17 January at 09.30am at St Joseph's Church. Please also pray for **Stephen D'Arcy RIP** who died this week. His Requiem will be at 1pm on Thursday 25 January at St Mary's Church in Overton. Please keep their family and friends in your prayers too. May they Rest In Peace.

Winter Night Shelter - Please could you see if it would be possible to go to your church communities to see if they would be willing to donate any of the following items for the shelter? •Small bottles of water •Jams and Marmalades •Brown sauce •Ketchup •UHT Fruit Juice •Squash •Instant Coffee •UHT Milk •Soft Sweets or chocolate •UHT custard •Breakfast bars •Biscuits. Please leave in the box provided in St Joseph's Foyer.

Red APF Box Holders and Collectors

Vacancy – Due to unforeseen circumstances, Mo Morrissey is going to have to step down from being secretary. If anybody is interested in taking over this position, please leave your name and telephone number in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Eucharistic Congress

Bishop Philip invites you to join him at the Eucharistic Congress between 7-9th Sept 2018 in Liverpool. The Theological Symposium is planned to consist of workshops for Parish Catechists, (especially for those involved in FHC programmes) RE Teachers, Hospital and Prison Chaplains, Seminary Communities and Extraordinary Ministers. Participation in the procession is by ticket only. If you wish to attend, please let the Parish Office know.

Prayer from the Pope for Peace Sunday 14 January

O God, You are the source of human dignity and it is in your image that we are created. Pour out on us the spirit of love and compassion. Enable us to reverence each person, to reach out to anyone in need, to value and appreciate those who differ from us, to share the resources of our nation, to receive the gifts offered to us by people from other cultures. Grant that we may always promote the justice and acceptance that ensures lasting peace and racial harmony. Help us to remember that we are one world and one family. Amen.

Confirmation Retreat

Please pray for the success of our Retreat for Confirmation candidates who are attending their Retreat at Cold Ash next weekend. Please also keep the wonderful team of Catechists in your prayers as they prepare our children for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be at 11am on Saturday 14 April at Portsmouth Cathedral.

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Please visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools. Thank you for your cooperation.

Message from Bishop Philip Egan

First of all, I wish you, your Family and Friends, a truly blessed New Year, 2018. We have many intentions to pray for this New Year, not least for peace in our world, for an end to violence and terrorism, and for reconciliation between peoples. Please pray too for all the Clergy, People and Religious of our Diocese, for the work of mission and evangelisation, and for gifts of deeper, faith, hope and charity, with a real sense of the presence and love of God in our lives.

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 no later than 15th January. The cost is in the region of £1800, and support will be given for seeking sponsorship and fundraising.

