

THE MESSENGER

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

EASTER SUNDAY

Year B - Psalter Week I

Sunday 1st April 2018



Thought for the Week

The Risen Lord appears to those who have received the gift of faith, that gift of the Holy Spirit which brings us into a relationship with Jesus. It enables us to see beyond what is immediately obvious into the world of God, where we can experience a whole new life. St. Paul expresses this experience of Faith in terms of death and rebirth. When we believe in the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, we are enabled to die to the things of this world and come alive to the things of God. All that used to be important to us is no longer so. Our whole sense of values changes, because our life is now hidden with Christ in God. We begin to see with the eyes of Christ so that we can know His Father as our Father and feel His compassion for the needs of the world around us.

Taken from The Living Word

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 1st April	9.00 am	SB	Sick & Housebound of Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Deceased Members of Parish
	NO EVENING MASS		
Mon: 2nd	12 noon	SB	Brian Madeley RIP
Tues: 3rd	9.30am	SB	Int. Chris Simpson
Wed: 4th	9.30 am	HG	Int. Monsignor Vincent Harvey
Thurs: 5th	9.30 am	SB	Eileen Blizzard RIP
Fri: 6th	9.30 am	HG	Geoff Fowler RIP
Sat: 7th	9.30 am	SB	Pip Coan RIP

Sunday 8th April

Second Sunday of Easter

9.00 am	SB	Jack Bowan RIP & Jack Togher RIP
11.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
6.30 pm	SB	Connie Maroney RIP

Mon: 9th

Feast of the Annunciation

12 noon HG In thanksgiving James Appiyah

Tues: 10th

No Mass

Wed: 11th

9.30 am HG Vera Morris RIP

Thurs: 12th

9.30 am SB John Micallef RIP

Fri: 13th

11.30 am SB June Vallance RIP

Sat: 14th

9.30 am SB Allie Joseph RIP

Sunday 15th April

Third Sunday of Easter

9.00 am	SB	Ned Fagan RIP
11.00 am	SB	Paul McMabus RIP
6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish

He is Risen, Alleluia ! Alleluia !

Thank you to all involved in whatever way in the life of the Parish. A particular thanks to all who enabled us to celebrate the Paschal Mystery with dignity and reverence.

Thank you also for your good wishes, cards and Easter eggs.
Fr. Chris and Fr. Gerry

EASTER DUTY

The Church recommends that the Faithful, if they have the required dispositions, i.e. having confessed their sins, receive Holy Communion whenever they participate at Holy Mass. However, the Church obliges them to receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season.

EASTER COLLECTION

Tradition holds that the Easter Offerings are your opportunity for a personal gift to our Priests. This is the main source of their annual income.

NEW CATHOLICS

Congratulations to Faye Lyons who will be received into the Catholic Church and Confirmed, and also to Elise Cooper who will be Confirmed this Easter and be fully received into the Catholic Church.

We also thank Sr. Marie Anne and Barbara Birt the Catechists of our Journey in Faith group, who have been exploring the Church's teachings for the last twelve months.

OUR LOVELY CHURCH



We gather weekly to celebrate our Faith together. We gather to celebrate Eucharistic and to become "Eucharistic" (we become what we celebrate): we bring our brokenness and, with the bread and wine, ask it to be transformed into the Living Body of Christ. For us to participate fully, we need to be

aware of each other; our moods, our joys and sorrows, our need. Amongst those "needs" is the need to be helped to participate! For this to happen we must be respectful of other's space and quiet! Noise should be kept to a minimum (very difficult for some! Very, very difficulty if one has small children).

I have noticed that there is a growing trend in our community to leave the church before the priest has left the sanctuary. I was taught, when I was small, that this is very rude. Would you leave early if the Holy Father were here celebrating Mass or the Queen was present? Every priest, presides at Mass *in persona Christi*, and so It is Christ himself who is present with us. So please may I respectfully ask,
Out of courtesy please remain in Church until the Priest and Servers have departed.

PARISH DIARY:

Sun 1st April: Music: 9.00 am Cantorg:
11.00 am Popley:



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday 8th April in St. Peter's Church, Winchester.

Mass will be celebrated at 3.00 pm.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to Isabella Mirkowicz, Jessica Rapley, Emil Bryska & Luna Connie Appleton who will be Baptised on Sunday 8th April at 12.30 pm in St. Bede's Church.



FUNERAL

Requiem for Donald Scott RIP takes place at St. Bede's Church on Friday 20th April at 10.00 am.

May He Rest in Peace.

MISSIO RED BOXES

Red Boxes will be collected at all Masses on Sunday 8th April. It would be helpful if you could collect a brown Missio envelope (on the stand by the sliding door.) Empty the contents of your Red Box into it and return the envelope on the 8th April.

ROSARY ON THE COAST

There is lots of information in this weeks e-news from Bishop Philip about this wonderful witness of Evangelisation. Go to the diocesan web page or St Bede web page and follow the link. You can also subscribe to e-new directly to you email inbox.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The Gift Aid envelopes for 2018/19 are now available in the Cloister area, please collect your box, as it start on 1st April

SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS 2018

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 30th June 2018.**

It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please visit the Cathedral website <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/> and complete the on-line form, or send an email to

anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Liz Murphy in the Parish office, who will have the form you need to complete.



PLATES & BOWLS

If you have been to a function here recently in the hall and borrowed a plate or a bowl to take food home afterwards, please can you bring them back!

COLLECTIONS

Sunday collection amounted for £2,867.45p.

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