

**June 23rd &  
June 30th 2013**



## **North West Hampshire Catholic News**

### **Weekly Newsletter**

**Serving the parishes of Andover, Basingstoke, Hook, Tadley and Kingsclere**

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### **Thought for the Week**

When many look back to their childhood days, it is as saying, *if I can turn back the hands of time to start growing like a child again, because there is so much trouble in being an adult, so many mistakes, pursuance of fleeting dreams, pleasures not satisfying. And old age comes upon it with feelings of emptiness.* Identifying with one's life success story is fashionable today.

Christ presents to us today his own success story and gives us a path to follow. *If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me.* The path to his success story is the cross. The Good News involves two aspects namely; the *Cross* and the *Crown*. The latter more acceptable today, but cannot be attained without the former. By virtue of our baptism, we have pledged to follow Christ and can boast of that with St Paul in our 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, *...you have all clothed yourselves in Christ...* meaning we are ready to say with Peter, *you are the Christ of God.*

The Passion Story is clear on how Christ was abandoned. From the time of his arrest until the moment of his death on the cross, he seemed quite isolated and undefended. He received no visible human support from any one due to fear. He reminds us today that, *anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.* We are now in Ordinary Time of the Churches liturgical year when no particular aspect of Christ's life is highlighted. It is not a witness free season. Witnessing to Christ is in and out of season. Taking our cross to follow Christ is not only at Easter but also in Ordinary Time. With the help of the Holy Spirit now present in the church we shall succeed.

**Fr Thom Amungwa**

### **Diocesan Prayer Intentions**

These are included here so that in your personal prayer you can join with others around the Diocese in lifting to the Lord the various parishes, schools and other bodies we belong to. The intentions for the next fortnight are: Sun 23: Sacred Heart Church, Shanklin, Mon 24: St John the Baptist Church, Andover; Tue 25: Sisters of Mercy in the diocese; Wed 26: Opus Dei members in the diocese; Thu 27: The Caring Fellowship; Fri 28: St Peter & St Paul Church, Kingsclere; Sat 29: Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome; Sun 30: Catholics of Sark; Jul 1: Sacred Heart & St Peter Church, Waterlooville; Jul 2: Portsmouth Pastoral Area; Jul 3: St Paul's Church, Paulsgrove; Jul 4: St Francis of Assisi Church, Ascot; Jul 5: Notre Dame de Rosaire Church, Guernsey and Jul 6: Holy Trinity Church, Church Crookham.



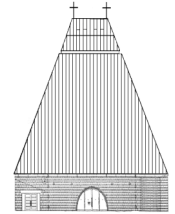
## ONE PARISH, TWO CHURCHES

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### Parish Diary

#### Week beginning 23rd June

Sun: Music ministry: 9 am Choir : 11 am Filipino:  
6.30 pm Cantorg  
Signed Mass for the hard of hearing 11 am Mass  
Life appeal after all Masses today  
Refreshments after the 9 Mass  
Repository open after all Masses today  
Celebration of Infant Baptisms, 3pm SB  
Syro Malabar Rite, Holy Ghost Church, 4 pm  
Mon: St Vincent de Paul Grp, St Joseph's, 7.30 pm  
Tues: Toddler Group SB 1.30—3.15 pm  
Thur: Youth Ministry meeting 8—9.30 pm  
Fri: The Lord's Flock, (Filipino Grp) 5.30pm SB

#### Week beginning 30th June

Sun: Music ministry: 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantorg:  
6.30 pm Piano  
Refreshments after the 9 am Mass  
Repository open after all Masses today  
Tues: Fr DG: Clergy support group, Bournemouth  
Toddler Group SB 1.30—3.15 pm  
Thur: Fr DG: Dioc. Tribunal, Sandhurst, 11am—4pm  
Church cleaning today 11—12 noon  
1st Holy Communion Catechists BBQ,  
Presbytery 7 pm  
Sun: Celebration of Infant Baptisms, 3pm SB

### Fr Dominic away on retreat

In preparation for his new responsibility as Vicar general which begins on 1 July, Fr Dominic will be away on retreat from 23–30 June. Please keep him in your prayers and especially on 26 June which is the 19th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

### St Joseph added to the Eucharistic Prayer

Pope Francis has added St Joseph, the beloved spouse of Mary, to Eucharistic Prayers 2, 3 and 4. This is in response to repeated requests from Catholics around the world asking why was he mentioned in Eucharistic Prayer 1 but not any of the others. Invoking St Joseph reminds us of his paternal care of Jesus and too the dignity and worth of the marital state.

### Collections

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which totalled £2,043.59p. On Sunday 30 June there is the annual second collection of 'Peter's Pence' given to the Pope by Catholics around the world for him to distribute to charity and those in need.

### Life

The charity Life will speak briefly at the end of our Sunday Masses on 23 June. This is to raise awareness of their active promotion of the Church's belief in the sanctity of life from conception to the grave.



### Syro– Malabar Catholic Rite

Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite, part of the Catholic Church, will be celebrated at Holy Ghost Church on Sunday 23 June at 4pm.



### Wedding congratulations

To Kimberley Jones and Michael Morrissey who are to marry at Holy Ghost Church on Saturday 29 June at 1pm.

### Ben Theobald's Ordination to the Priesthood

You may remember Ben who spent September 2012 with us as part of his training for the priesthood. He will be ordained a priest for our diocese by Bishop Philip on Saturday 27 July at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Sign-up sheet is available in the cloister, if you wish to go to the Cathedral. We leave St. Bede's at 8.30 am hoping to arrive in good time for the Ordination Mass which begins at 10.30 am. The coach will be returning at 3 pm allowing us time to either eat out in Portsmouth city centre or have a picnic in Victoria Park opposite the cathedral. Please note, the coach fare will cost £10 and should be paid on the day.

### Tea at 3

The recent Tea raised £319 for St. Michael's Hospice. Many thanks to all those of you who came from those who organised it.

### Christian Counselling & Spiritual Direction

Counselling offers us a unique opportunity to share some concerns and difficulties in a confidential relationship. It can aid self-confidence. Spiritual direction is similar enabling a believer to discern what God is revealing to them. Tony Cashman is a local counsellor and spiritual director, he is an accredited member of the Association of Christian Counsellors and is now able to offer an agreed programme of hourly sessions. For more information contact him on 07976 356191 or pick up an information sheet from the church foyer.

**Please note: this is a two week newsletter.**

## Parish Mass Timetable

Week beginning 23 June 2013

**Sun:** *Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)*  
9.00 am SB Rita Moore RIP  
11.00 am SB People of the Parish  
6.30 pm SB Margaret Snegu RIP  
*See p. 99 of 'The Parish Mass Book'*

**Mon:** *The Nativity of St John the Baptist*  
*Sorry no Mass today*

**Tue:** *Feria*  
*Sorry no Mass today*

**Wed:** *Feria*  
*Sorry, no Mass today*

**Thurs:** *St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*  
9.30 am SB Charles Lewis RIP, Tom Brennan RIP

**Fri:** *St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr*  
9.30 am HG Cullen & McCarthy Families

**Sat:** *Feria*  
*Sorry no Mass today*

Week beginning 30 June 2013

**Sun:** *St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles (Year C)*  
9.00 am SB John Hynes RIP  
11.00 am SB Domenico Marchese RIP (Marchese)  
6.30 pm SB Priest's Intention  
*See p. 180 of 'The Parish Mass Book'*

**Mon:** *Feria*  
9.30 am HG Simon Goodier RIP (Colella)

**Tues:** *Feria*  
*Sorry no Mass today*

**Wed:** *St. Thomas, Apostle*  
9.30 am HG John, Mamie Hynes RIP (O'Brien)

**Thur:** *Feria/St. Elizabeth of Portugal*  
9.30 am SB Dec. Mbrs Liddell Family

**Fri:** *Feria/St Anthony Zaccaria, Founder*  
9.30 am HG Eileen Leckie RIP (Clague)

**Sat:** *St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr*  
9.30 am SB Mark Delaney RIP (ITU Friends)

Morning Prayer: 9.15 am Mon, Wed & Fri at Holy Ghost Church

Rosary: recited after the weekday Mass.

To ask for Mass to be offered for a particular intention please contact the Parish Office. The diocesan suggested donation is £10 per Mass.

**Please pray this week for:** the sick and housebound of our parish including: Rose O'Reilly, Andrea Trower, John Hickey, Helga Sony, Evelyn Dyke, Denis Grehan, Dave Webb, Kathleen O'Connor, Charlotte King, Carmel Hyland, Larry Hynan, James Lickey, Olivia Chard, Esther Clarkson, Sean Walsh, Norleen Mejico-Cruz, Gary Smith, Bernabe Estrade, Christine Williams, Guiseppina Colella, Michelle Morley, Betty Dyer, Ameila, Dante & Anna Scattone, Jacqueline Hudson, Gemma West, Ian Williams, Juliet Mitchell, Anne & Stephen Neale, Rosemarie Jordy, Maureen Donnelly, Shirley McKenzie, Irene Manzano, Eileen Maloney, Joan Gomes, Alison Hawksworth, Ramona Otero-Aldao, Carmel Harding and Pat Olohan.



### Confessions

On Sundays at St. Bede's Church from 5.30—6.15 pm.

**Sunday Homily:** Fr Dominic's is usually available online at [www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk](http://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk)

### Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament

come and spend time in prayer; this devotion is usually for one hour after the Friday Mass at Holy Ghost Church.



### Loop system

at St Bede's Church—to use it please switch your hearing aid to 'T'coil.'

### Catholic Newspapers

Did you know you can buy 'The Universe', 'The Catholic Herald' and 'The Catholic Times' each week from St Bede's? Each week they report on Catholic news from around the UK and beyond. They're also full of helpful articles on how to improve your spiritual life. And they're inexpensive!

### Healing Workshop

At Douai Abbey, 9.45am on Saturday 29 June with Fr Nicholas Broadbridge OSB and Benjamin Standish OSB. Tel. 0118 971 5333 to book.



### Bishop Challoner School Class of 88 Reunion

School reunion on 14 Sept for the class of 1988—those in the same year as Liz Walsh, Chris Shorey, Camilla McGrath and Mandy White. Being held at the 'Poison' pub near the train station at 8pm. If you would like to know more please email Liz (now Scorey) on [lizscorey1@sky.com](mailto:lizscorey1@sky.com)

### Other local churches Sunday Mass times

#### Sacred Heart, Hook

- Sat 6pm & Sun 10am

#### St Joseph's, Basingstoke

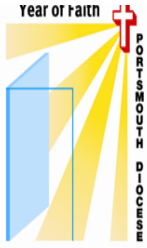
- Sat 6pm & Sun 9am and 11am

#### St Michael's, Tadley

- Sat 6pm & Sun 9.30 am

#### St Peter & St Paul, Kingsclere

- Sun 11.15 am



**What elements are essential to a Holy Mass?**

Every Holy Mass (celebration of the Eucharist) unfolds in two main parts, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In the Liturgy of the Word, we hear readings from the Old and New Testament and also the Gospel. Besides that there is an opportunity for preaching and general intercessory prayers. In the subsequent Liturgy of the Eucharist, bread and wine are offered, consecrated, and distributed to the faithful at Communion.

**Dig Deeper:** Corresponding section in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, see articles 1333-1336; also *YOUCAT 213*

**CAFOD Needs You**

CAFOD Portsmouth is currently looking for volunteers to help us visit our local primary and secondary schools in Basingstoke. We believe it is vital to reach as many young people as possible to talk to them about global issues and to empower them to make a difference in today's world. Full training is given and the degree of time required is up to the volunteer. If you are interested, please contact Lynda Mussell on 01252 329385 or email [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk)

**What comes out of your Red Mission Box?**

Fr Frank Thompson MHM invites Misso members and anyone interested to attend our Diocesan Mission Mass to be offered for your intentions and followed by a 24 minute film about St Augustine's Major Seminary in Mpima, Zambia. Here is a chance to find out how our contributions are transformed into deeds and to celebrate your Missionary vocation. You are all encouraged to attend. 7:30 pm Tuesday, 9th July, Portsmouth Cathedral, or Wednesday 17th July, Christ the King,



**SALT- (Yr10 & 11)**

Our after school group got a new name: SALT, which stands for Share|ACT|LAUGH|TALK. This group takes place at St Joseph's church from 4-6pm on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Come and join us on the 27th June for a good time and some food. A £1 donation is welcome. Next session: 7th July at St. Joseph's Church. from 5-6.30pm.

**SAVIO Group**


Next session 11<sup>th</sup> July, from 7:30-9pm at St Bede's Church

**WYD@Home- (yr11 upwards)**

The festival will take place from 26th-29th July at Alysford priory, Kent. With large screen link-up with World Youth Day in Rio, live bands, catechesis, guest speakers and more, this carnival atmosphere will be the next best thing to being in Rio this summer! Cost is £85 and registration deadline is on the 28th June.

For further information and events, check out our new website [www.youthstorm.org.uk](http://www.youthstorm.org.uk)

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**"LUCKY ME" DRAW**

**Organised by the Knights of St Columba**

The winner of the June draw, worth £25, is Mr Daniel O'Sullivan of Chineham