

CRAFT AFTERNOON

The regular Craft Afternoon will be on Saturday 28th July at 2pm. If you are a knitter you might be interested in our ongoing project, knitting for refugees, or in helping the Royal Berkshire Hospital with knitted items they need, or you might prefer to bring your own knitting. Bring your crochet or other craft!

Come and enjoy the company

Learning Support Assistants Required -

September 2018

29.17 hours per week (8.40am – 3.00pm), term time

only plus 1 INSET day £11,242 per annum

See Notice board for more information

VACANCY - The SVP is seeking to recruit an 1833 Research and Project Development Officer to review, re-model, project plan and potentially produce resources for our programme for 18-30 year olds in preparation for a service re-launch in Sept 2019. £27k pa pro rata; 3 days a week; one year contract. Home-based with national travel. **Closing date: 10:00 on Wednesday 25th July 2018.** Interviews: Thursday 26th July 2018. Start date: Wednesday 29th August 2018. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

RECENTLY DECEASED.

We commend to God's love and mercy.

JOHN DUNNE - who died on 30th June 2018. John is the brother of Parishioner Margaret Graham.

Funeral will take place at 9.45am Reading Crematorium (West Chapel)

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS to Beth McSoley & Cody Witney who were married at English Martyrs Church on 15th July 2018

BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON SCHOOL

Dr Simon Uttley (Head Teacher) will speak at the end of 9.30am Mass & 11.30am Mass on Sunday 16th September. He will be pleased to meet with prospective parents after each Mass.

We wish to ask all parents to consider selecting Blessed Hugh Faringdon as their first choice for Secondary school.

EMMAUS GROUPS

There are five Emmaus Groups here at English Martyrs to provide the opportunity for parishioners to get together in small groups to pray together and chat about the Sunday Bible readings. No expert knowledge required! Why not come along and see for yourself?

The meetings this week are on

- Monday 23rd July at 7.30pm in Room 1
- Friday 27th July at 10.30am in Room 2

If you want to know more, contact Richard Kennedy at rk1500@hotmail.co.uk or telephone on 941 6015

FRIDAY EVENING HOUSE MASSES - Thank you to all those who have taken up this offer. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in having a Mass in your home

PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE E NEWS Keep up to date with what's happening in the diocese via our weekly E-news. It has details of Forthcoming events, photos of past events and videos of interest. Sign up now!

<http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews>

OUR PRIVACY POLICY is available at

<http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/gdpr/> or from the Parish Office

ENGLISH MARTYRS YOUTH CHOIR

'Singing Together as One Voice'

Meet every Monday 4pm – 5.15pm

at English Martyr's Church.

Age 7+ (School Years 3-13) Welcome.

Choir sings: Every Sunday at 5pm Mass

See our Poster on the Noticeboard

Contact Sr. Theodora on 07438 298642

or email


englishmartyrsyouthchoir@gmail.com

FLAME CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT

2nd March 2019 at the SSE Arena, Wembley 12 noon – 5.30pm. For young people aged 14-21 years (YR10+) accompanied by parish youth leaders and priests. Tickets £20 pp. FREE coach from Reading (paid for by the parishes). Parents meeting in Feb. Booking forms available from the back of the church. Closing date 30.09.18. See website www.cymfed.org.uk/flame. See Poster on Notice Board for Details

**Youth
News**

FUTURE EVENTS

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| <p>Saturday 28th July, 8th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage for details see; www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk Send us any prayer requests; CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk or text to 07795205114" SEE POSTER in the porch for more details</p> | <p>Second Sunday of every month Divine Mercy Holy Hour at Our Lady of Peace & BI Dominic Barberi. All are welcome. Starts 2.30pm. Please join us on Sunday 5th August 2018</p> | <p>First Friday of every month. Evening of Praise and Worship There will be Praise, Worship. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture reading and reflection, Intercessory prayers and Benediction. From 7.30 – 9.00pm. There will also be Rosary from 7pm Please join us next Friday 3rd August</p> |
| <p>CAFOD <i>Just one world</i></p> <p>You are invited to come to our Harvest fast day briefing meeting to hear about CAFOD's work on Wednesday 19th September at English Martyrs' Church 64 Liebenrood Road Reading RG30 2EB from 7:15pm to 9pm. Everyone is welcome. Please book your place by emailing portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call Jo Lewry on 01252 329385</p> |  | |
| <p>9th Sept 2018 YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND Theme: "Tell others the truth that sets you free" (Pope Benedict XVI). During the weekend of the 7-9 September 2018, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey, it will feature Fr. Lawrence Lew O.P. and Canon Poucin. The weekend will be full-board. YCA will be running the weekend with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops.</p> | <p>Ride n Stride is a sponsored event that might appeal particularly to cyclists, who try to visit as many participating churches in Berkshire as they can. For at least the last three years English Martyrs has been one of the churches taking part as a stop on the route. We provided refreshments and signed sponsor forms and we know this was welcome This year we are appealing for riders or walkers to take part on September 8th and raise sponsorship which will be shared between Berkshire Churches Trust and the parish. We also need people to man the colonnade between 10 am and 6 pm to welcome riders and striders with refreshments, these welcomers can also be sponsored. If this appeals to you please</p> | |

UPCOMING SAFEGUARDING TRAINING COURSES

Vulnerable Adult awareness:

- **Saturday 6th October (10am-12.30pm)** – English Martyrs Parish Centre RG30 2EB
- **Saturday 20th October (1.30pm – 4.00pm)** - The Dorman room (next to St Bernadette's church) Horseshoe Road, Pangbourne, Berks RG8 7JL (Maureen Wiltshire) - (Good parking facilities available) -

Child Protection awareness:

- **Sat. 8th September (10-12.30pm)** - The Meeting Room, Holyrood, Follybridge, Oxford OX1 4LD (Sue Smy)
- **Sat 6th October (10am-12.30pm)** – English Martyrs Parish Centre RG30 2EB
- **Saturday 20th October (10.00am – 12.30pm)** - The Dorman room (next to St Bernadette's church) Horseshoe Road, Pangbourne, Berks RG8 7JL (Maureen Wiltshire) (Good parking facilities available)

Creating a Safe Environment

- **Sat 6th October (13.30-16.00pm)** – English Martyrs Parish Centre RG30 2EB

TO BOOK A PLACE ON ANY OF THESE COURSES – Contact Soraya Ciccarone, soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
 T: 023 92 816396 / 023 92 836511

CHURCH WORKS

You are welcome to pray in the Colonnade when the church is closed during refurbishment.

In addition Vlasta has really improved the Garden outside the Bethlehem Chapel this summer – You may find it restful there.

Car Park repairs in 3 areas were carried out this week

HOLIDAYS

As the schools break-up for the summer. We wish all Parishioners restful, safe and peaceful holiday

On admission to **Royal Berkshire Hospital** all Catholics should inform the hospital staff that they are Roman Catholic and if they wish to have Communion or see a Priest. All arrangements in RBH are "Patient Led".

Hospital Chaplain - Fr JP Lyttle Mobile: 07391 896559 / RBH: 0118 322 7105

PARISH MASS TIMETABLE 21st July 2018 - 29th July 2018

| DAYS | TIMES | MASS INTENTIONS |
|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Vigil Mass - Sat 21st July 2018 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 6.30 pm | Bella Noronha RIP |
| Sunday 22nd July 2018. Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Responsorial Psalm: <i>The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want</i> | 9.30 am | Dennis Daly RIP Paul Desembre RIP |
| | 11.30 am | Valerio Fundado RIP |
| | 5.00 pm | People of the Parish |
| Monday 23rd July 2018 St Bridget of Sweden, Feast Day | 9.30am | Tom O'Malley RIP |
| Tuesday 24th July 2018 | 9.30 am | Holy Souls RIP |
| Wednesday 25th July 2018 St James the Apostle, Feast Day | 9.30 am | Holy Souls RIP |
| Thursday 26th July 2018 Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady, Memorial | 9.30 am | Holy Souls RIP |
| | 7.30 pm | Paul Desembre RIP |
| Friday 27th July 2018 | 9.30 am | John Dunne RIP |
| | 7.00pm | Home Mass |
| Saturday 28th July 2018 | 11.00am | Holy Souls RIP |
| Vigil Mass - Sat 29th July 2018 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 6.30 pm | McCormack & Maitland Deceased RIP |
| Sunday 22nd July 2018 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time | 9.30 am | Patrick Cheshire RIP |
| | 11.30 am | Mary Cahney RIP |
| | 5.00 pm | People of the Parish |
| Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sat. 11.30am - 12.30pm , Sunday 8.00-9.00am, Mon-Fri 8.25am - 9.25am, Confessions: Sat 5.30 - 6.15pm and Sun: 4.00 - 4.45pm | | |

| |
|---|
| COUNTERS 22nd JULY '18 - Anthea Carroll, Gwen Price & Anne Rosario 29th July 2018 - Harry Mullin, Agatha Barc & Sue Sheppard |
| CHURCH CLEANING Friday 6PM During the redecoration works All help welcome!! |
| WEEKLY COLLECTION 15/07/2018 Envelopes £358.90 Plate £717.69 |

| |
|---|
| PARISH WEBSITE: http://www.englishmartyrsrdg.org.uk/ Do please have a browse. We welcome feedback, requests and notifications via the Website or the Parish Office |
| ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER must reach the Parish Office by 10am Thursday to avoid disappointment |
| CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS are for sale at the back of the church at weekends. During the week they are available from the Parish Office |

SEASIDE TRIP TO WEYMOUTH

8am - 6pm

SAT. 11TH AUGUST

£14 per Seat

**Register your interest
on the form at the back
of the church or with
the parish office now!!**