

FREE LUNCH- every Thursday of the school summer holiday's from 11.30am to 1pm

This is for local children and families who usually benefit from free school meals during term time At Reading Central Salvation Army Anstey Road Reading RG1 7JR

You can help by praying for the success of this new initiative.

If you want to know more or get involved in the future then please contact

matthew.stone@salvationarmy.org.uk

CIRDIC (Churches in Reading Drop-In Centre)

Have asked whether we could provide tinned vegetables particularly potatoes, but also baked beans etc Any donation of 'in-date' food will be most gratefully received

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 20th August 2018 at 7.30pm in Room 1**
- **Wednesday 22nd August 2018 at 10.30am in Room**
- **Friday 24th August 2018 at 10.30am in Room 2**
- **Saturday 25th August at 5.00pm in Room 2**

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

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

1 year course at Douai Abbey beginning on Tue 25th Sept at 10.30am-4pm. The aim of the course is to support those who are willing to journey in faith with others and help them to a deeper level of faith. For further information please see the website:

www.soulfriend.org.uk or email Susan Shepp at susan.sheppy@btinternet.com

See leaflet on Noticeboard. Also available from Parish Office

BAPTISMS - A WARM WELCOME to

Harriett McKie who was baptised last Sunday 12th August 2018

Novelia Persina Miranda Lay who will be baptised on Saturday 18th August at 1pm

Roland Tanyi who will be baptised on Saturday 18th August at 6.30pm Mass

Tessa Owen who will be baptised on Sunday 19th at 11.30am Mass

Sinobichukwa Nnamdi - Maxwell who will be baptised on Sunday 19th August at 12.30pm

Aleksandra Michalska who will be baptised on Sunday 26th August 2018 at 1pm

CONFIRMATION

English Martyrs runs a 2 year programme to support our Young People who wish to be confirmed. The aim of the programme is to create disciples of Christ who participate fully in our parish community.

The next programme starts in October 2019 and runs until April 2021. There are 20-24 sessions usually of 2 hours, including Youth Alpha, prayer and retreats.

We hope that children and parents work together with catechists to make the programme fun and fulfilling.

If you want to find out more or get involved with the programme, please contact Chris Burton on 07768486465 or email EMconfirmation@outlook.com

FIRST FRIDAY

Each month we celebrate an **EVENING** of Praise, Worship, Exposition, Scripture reading & reflection, Intercessory prayers Benediction. **7.30 - 9.00pm.** Also **Rosary from 7pm.** **Please join us next on Friday 7th September**

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS REQUIRED -

September 2018 at Blessed Hugh Faringdon School See Notice board for more information

VACANCY FOR SINGING TEACHER - September 2018 at BHF

To work alongside the Music Department. Contact Karen Stiles, HR Officer for more details on 0118 918 3806 or k.stiles@hughfaringdon.org or see website www.hughfaringdon.org/information/vacancies

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - VACANCIES

- **Young Vincentians Programme Manager** (closes 23rd August 2018)
- **Mini Vinnies Officer:** £23k pro rata; (Closes 20th August 2018)

See Noticeboard for more details

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.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY

Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. Applications from committed Catholics are welcomed by 31 August 2018. For further information please speak to your parish priest or go

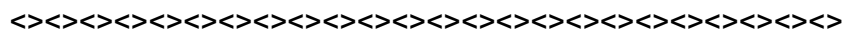
to: www.hughfaringdon.org/information/governing-body.






FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018/19

Preparation for First Holy Communion will begin in the autumn. The programme has 5 evening sessions for parents alone and 14 sessions on Saturday mornings when parents and children will work together. Our greatest desire in preparing children for First Holy Communion is to enable them and their families to have an encounter with Christ in the celebration of the Sunday Mass. We want to do all that we can to welcome and support 'inactive Catholics' who want their children to make First Holy Communion. This may take a little longer. We wish to help these parents and their children to have a sense of belonging to our parish community. We propose the following arrangements;

1. Only children of practising parents will be admitted to preparation for First Holy Communion. By 'practising' is meant those who attend either 6.30pm Mass on Saturday or 9.30am Mass or 11.30am Mass or 5.00pm Mass on Sunday here at English Martyrs.
2. Children will receive First Holy Communion at the Mass they normally attend over a few Sundays in June 2019.
3. Parents wishing to enrol a child in First Holy Communion will need to make an appointment to see me before September 28th 2018, begin the conversation and agree on the arrangements going forward.
4. Parents who are not yet familiar to me as parish priest will be invited to take an active step in exploring the own faith as adults, by joining small groups of parents and attending Sunday Mass.



FUTURE EVENTS

<p>SCIENCE OR RELIGION? SYMPOSIUM Winchester, Saturday 3rd November 2018 http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/ene <u>ws</u> Tickets available September 2018</p>	<p>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. or Poster on Notice Board for Details</p>	
<p>Second Sunday every month DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR at Our Lady of Peace & Bl Dominic Barberi. All are welcome. Please join us next on 9th September 2018 2.30pm</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="667 1332 938 2063" style="width: 30%;"> <p>Baby Loss Support & Remembrance Service</p> <p>8th September '18 Malmesbury Abbey</p> <p>9th September '18 Wimborne Minster</p> <p>See Noticeboard for Details</p>  </div> <div data-bbox="938 1332 1522 2063" style="width: 65%;">  <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 This year we are appealing for riders or walkers to take part on September 8th 2018 and raise sponsorship which will be shared between Berkshire Churches Trust and the parish.</p> <p>We also need people to man the colonnade between 10 am and 6 pm to welcome riders and striders with refreshments, welcomers can also be sponsored.</p> <p>If this appeals to you please contact Ann Davis at the Bookstall after Sunday morning Mass or the Parish Office</p> </div> </div>	
 <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>FR NICHOLAS' HEALING SEMINARS This Autumn at Elmore Abbey Speen</p> <p>See Poster on Noticeboard for details</p>	

PARISH MASS TIMETABLE 18 TH AUGUST TO SUNDAY 2 ND SEPTEMBER 2018		
DAYS	TIMES	MASS INTENTIONS
Vigil Mass – Sat 18th August 2018 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Rufilna Goes RIP
Sunday 19th August 2018 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Luiza Maria Fernandes RIP
	11.30 am	Josephine Maria O'Farrell MBE RIP
	5.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 20th August 2018 Memorial: St Bernard	9.30am	John Lavelle RIP
Tuesday 21st August 2018 Memorial : St. Pius X	9.30 am	Holy Souls RIP Joseph Lawrence Birthday Intention
Wednesday 22nd August 2018 Memorial: The Queenship of Mary	9.30 am	Thanksgiving for God's Love
Thursday 23rd August 2018	9.30 am	Susan Coll RIP
	7.30 pm	Fr. Brian Reeves RIP
Friday 24th August 2018 St Bartholomew, Apostle, Feast	9.30 am	Private Intention
Saturday 25th August 2018	11.00am	Susan Coll RIP
Vigil Mass – Sat 25th August 2018 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Anne Wood RIP
Sunday 26th August 2018 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Responsorial Psalm: <i>Taste and see that the Lord is good</i>	9.30 am	John Dunne RIP
	11.30 am	Tony Leneghan RIP
	5.00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 27th August 2018 Memorial: St. Monica	10.00am	Mary Walsh RIP
Tuesday 28th August 2018 Memorial: St Augustine of Hippo	9.30 am	Louie Fearn's RIP
Wednesday 29th August 2018 Memorial: The Passion of St John the Baptist	9.30 am	Eileen Mackey RIP
Thursday 30th August 2018 Memorial: Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward (English Martyrs)	9.30 am	Helena Lourenco RIP
	7.30 pm	Holy Souls RIP
Friday 31st August 2018	9.30 am	Holy Souls RIP
Saturday 1st September 2018	11.00am	Archbishop J H King RIP
Vigil Mass – Sat 1st September 2018 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Mc Cormack & Martland Deceased RIP
Sunday 2nd September 2018 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Responsorial Psalm: <i>Taste and see that the Lord is good</i>	9.30 am	People of the Parish
	11.30 am	Gerard McDonagh RIP
	5.00 pm	Hugh Faringdon Barrett RIP
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sat. 11.30am – 12.30pm, Sun. 8.00–9.00am, Mon-Fri. 8.25am – 9.25am, Confessions: Saturday 5.30 – 6.15pm and Sunday 4.00 – 4.45pm		

<p align="center"><u>COUNTERS</u></p> <p>19th August 2018 Anne Morris & Charlie McArthur</p> <p>26th August 2018 Robert Clifton & John Whitehead</p> <p>2nd September 2018 Lis Leddy, Sarah Finch & Norma Dick</p>	<p align="center">CHURCH CLEANING</p> <p align="center">Friday 6PM</p> <p align="center">During the redecoration works</p> <p align="center">All help welcome!!</p>	<p align="center"><u>WEEKLY COLLECTION</u></p> <p align="center">12/08/2018</p> <p align="center">Envelopes £356.00 Plate £780.15</p> <p align="center"><u>DE LA SALLE MISSIONS</u></p> <p align="center">Envelopes £33.00 Plate £559.19</p>
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