

DEVOTION OF THE ROSARY.

October is the month of the Rosary and this year the Holy Father has invited us to pray the Rosary every day during the entire month. The Rosary will be said after each weekday 9.30am Mass and on Saturday morning at 10.30am before 11am Mass

CAFOD- HARVEST FAST DAY APPEAL

Thank you for your generous donations . We will confirm next week how much has been raised.



INDONESIAN EARTHQUAKE - CAFOD's local agency in Indonesia, Caritas Indonesia, have a wealth of experience responding to the type of disaster that has been the focus of considerable news coverage this last week. They are already on the ground in two dioceses near the affected area and despite many challenges, rapid assessments in some of the worst-hit areas are taking place. CAFOD will be doing all they can to support their sister Caritas agencies to reach vulnerable families with the emergency aid they need to survive over the coming days and weeks. Please keep the people of Indonesia in your thoughts and prayers.

NEW: COFFEE MORNING AFTER 11.30AM MASS - EVERY SUNDAY. Any donations received will go towards the refurbishment fund for the church. Do stay and have a drink and a chat. **Everybody welcome.**

ACCOMODATION WANTED URGENTLY - A

Parishioner who works as a professional Carer is looking for accommodation. She can pay a reasonable rent and is also willing to offer companionship and help with gardening/cleaning/cooking if required. Please contact the Parish Office in the first instance

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS:

PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER

This day is for all current parish catechists and to anyone considering helping in any of our parish sacramental preparation programmes for adults or children. There is no cost and lunch will be provided. A lift to Portsmouth will be available from English Martyrs Church at 8.30am on 20th October (on a first come first served basis) . For more information, contact the Parish Office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CAN YOU OFFER A GENTLEMAN A LIFT HOME TO CALCOT AFTER 5PM MASS EACH WEEK? If you can then please contact the Parish Office

PARISH REPRESENTATIVE

THE CATHOLIC DISABILITY FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Meetings are about 90 minutes, midweek, every 2 months in Chandlers Ford. If you can spare the time and are interested then please contact the Parish Office for more details

COME AND SEE EVENING FOR ME N

Are you a single man? Is your Catholic Faith really important to you? Have you ever considered the Lord may well be calling you to be a priest and to continue his work in the world? Are you just intrigued about the priesthood?

We would like to invite you to **English Martyrs Presbytery on Sunday 21st October at 7pm** for an informal evening with the priests from the pastoral area to explore what the priesthood is about and to ask any questions you have.

BIG SING Sunday 21st October 2018 @ St Columba's, Pont Street, Central London. Led by John Bell. Free tickets for evening event can be booked at www.eventbrite.com/e/john-bell-big-sing-deep-praise-with-diversity-tickets-50362093377

SCIENCE – OR – RELIGION? A SYMPOSIUM.

Saturday 3rd November 2018, 10 am – 4 pm in The Discovery Centre in Winchester (opp. St. Peter's church). See the diocesan e-News or Parish Noticeboard for more information

Places are limited. Book at

<https://portsmouthdiocese.eventbrite.co.uk> No internet? ask at The Parish Office

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

ALFRED HOUGHTON who died on Tuesday 9th October. Funeral Service to be held 10.45am at Henley Road Chapel on Friday 19th October
ROSE BAPTISTE who died Thursday 11th October. Funeral arrangements are to be confirmed

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 15th October 2018 at 7.30pm in Room 2**
- **Friday 19th October 2018 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

JOURNEY IN FAITH MEETINGS

Tuesday evenings 7.15 – 9pm

These continue every Tuesday in term time in Room 2. Anyone wanting to explore the Catholic Faith in a relaxed group is very welcome. For more information please Contact the Parish Office

SEB RODRIGUES – HALF MARATHON

Thank you so much for your fantastic support and generosity. We will let you know next week the final figure raised

BOOKSTALL NEWS

During the month of October the focus on the CTS rack will naturally be on the Rosary. Check the rack for booklets on devotion to Our Blessed Lady and the Rosary in particular

MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING WITH MARRIAGE CARE

Catholic Marriage Care is a faith-based organisation, that draws on its Catholic tradition and contemporary research, to help couples in both good times and bad. Most relationships face difficulties at some point. Talking to a relationship counsellor can help. Our local centre in Reading offers relationship counselling with fully-trained counsellors. For further information please call 0800 389 3801.

If you are a trained relationship counsellor, could you volunteer with Marriage Care? Further counsellors are needed for our Reading centre – expenses and supervision is provided. For further information, please contact Sue Cooper at reading.admin@marriagecare.org or phone 0793 9495774.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING COURSES

Vulnerable Adult awareness: Saturday 20th October (1.30pm – 4.00pm)

Child Protection awareness:

Saturday 20th October (10.00am – 12.30pm)

The Dorman room (next to St Bernadette's church)
Horseshoe Road, Pangbourne, Berks RG8 7JL

TO BOOK A PLACE ON ANY OF THESE COURSES –

Contact Soraya Ciccarone,

soraya@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

T: 023 92 816396 / 023 92 836511

BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON – SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Remember to submit your Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School so that your application can be ranked correctly. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Farrelly, Admissions Administrator via

admissions@hughfaringdon.org or 01189574730

IF YOU WANT ONE OF THE PRIESTS TO SIGN YOUR APPLICATION THEN PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

YOUTH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

We have decided to host this event in 2019 rather than this year.

If you would like to be involved in the planning of this event then please contact the Parish Office or speak to Sr. Vivian

YOUTH

GLOW 'let your light shine' SENIOR YOUTH GROUP

Are you interested in getting together regularly, with people your own age, for fun, games, food and a chance to explore our faith in Jesus, the essence of the sacraments and some of the more challenging issues in our world?

Issues such as the role of social media, environmental issues, the role of the Church in the world, If the answer to any of these questions is "YES" and you are 12 or over, parental/guardian is online at

<https://goo.gl/forms/i21cv1xCfU6t34Ir2>,

Join us at **7pm until 8.30pm on Friday 26 October**

GLOW "TWEETS"

Q: *Why did God make us?*

A: God made us to know him, love him, to serve him in this world and to be happy with him forever in the next. (The Penny Catechism)

Quote:

"You have made us yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." - St. Augustine of Hippo

YOUTH SUNDAY WITH BISHOP PHILIP

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, PORTSMOUTH

17.00 Adoration and Confessions 18.00 Mass

19.00 Food, Social and Talks

Young Adults aged 16-35

Tickets from Eventbrite

CONFIRMATION

preparation continues – for all those already enrolled, with a programme of monthly activities organised by the Senior Youth Group on the last Friday of each month.

Candidates are expected to attend all the dates .

Full details to follow but the **sessions are on 27 Jan 2019 then 03/02, 10/02, 02/03, 10/03 17/03 and 24/03 and 28/04.**

Any questions, please contact Chris Burton by email EMconfirmation@outlook.com or tel: 0118 957 2149

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS OF COMMITMENT

for all candidates this weekend (at your usual Mass)

ELEVATE

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Meets every fortnight. The next session is **Friday 19th October (then 2nd November)**

4:30pm to 5:30pm

at English Martyrs Parish Hall.

The youth group is exciting and helps children of primary school age to grow in faith through fun based activities.

New members are welcome.

Flyers with subsequent dates and sign up forms are at the back of the Church.

ENGLISH MARTYRS YOUTH CHOIR

'Singing Together as One Voice'

Every Monday 4 – 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 0118 957 2149 or email englishmartyrsyouthchoir@gmail.com

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 SAT 13TH OCTOBER TO SUN 21ST OCTOBER 2018

<u>DAYS</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>
Vigil Mass – Saturday 13th October 2018 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Gregory Nanayakkara RIP
Sunday 14th October 2018 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Responsorial Psalm: <i>Fill us with your love that we may rejoice</i>	9.30 am <i>Coffee Morning</i>	People of the Parish
	11.30 am <i>Coffee Morning</i>	Sean Kennedy RIP
	5.00 pm	Andrzej Zadrazny RIP
Monday 15th October 2018 St Teresa of Avila, Memorial	9.30am	Paul William Knight RIP
Tuesday 16th October 2018 St.Margaret Mary Alacoque, Memorial	9.30am	Paul Dunne RIP, John Dunne RIP & Johnny Graham RIP
Wednesday 17th October 2018 St Ignatius of Antioch, <i>Memorial</i>	9.30 am <i>Coffee Morning</i>	Fr Richard Maniak Intention
Thursday 18th October 2018 St. Luke, Evangelist, Feast day	9.30 am	Mrs Nancy Noonan RIP
	7.30 pm	Holy Souls RIP
Friday 19th October 2018 St Paul of the Cross, Memorial	9.30 am <i>Coffee Morning</i>	Kathleen Tedstone RIP
Saturday 20th October 2018 Our Lady on Saturday	11.00am	Jim Rafter RIP
Vigil Mass – Sat 20th October 2018 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30 pm	Perera Family Intentions
Sunday 21st October 2018 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Joaquim Alex Soares RIP
	11.30 am	People of the Parish
	5.00 pm	Andrzej Zadrazny 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 Rosary during October: Mon-Fri after 9.30am Mass, Saturday 10.30am		
<u>COUNTERS</u>	<u>CHURCH CLEANING</u>	<u>WEEKLY COLLECTION 07/10/2018</u>
14th Oct Aidan & Jane Dalgleish	Friday 6PM During the redecoration works All help welcome!	Envelopes £ 263.00 Plate £1,002.52
21st Oct Anthea Carroll, Gwen Price & Anne Rosario		

NEXT WEEK: SECOND COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSIONS



TODAY IS PRISON SUNDAY Sunday 14 October marks the annual day of prayer and action within the Catholic community in England and Wales, with the message to 'Go Beyond' to help the most vulnerable in local communities. PACT was formed from small beginnings, in 1898, when our records show we helped a child who had no one to care for her. Her name, fittingly, was Roots. Today we work in 64 prisons as well as in many Courts and local community settings, and last year we helped thousands of prisoners, and almost a quarter of a million children and families to maintain contact with their loved ones.

There are leaflets with information and envelopes if you wish to donate on the table in the Colonnade

THE PRISONS WEEK PRAYER - *Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.*

