

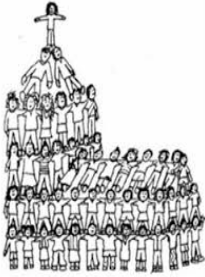


St John's Cathedral,
Portsmouth

CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

15 July 2018—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22 July 2018—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



GOODNESS AND KINDNESS SHALL FOLLOW ME

The recent outpouring of pride at the England Football Team who won the hearts of the nation if not the World Cup demonstrates how keen most of us are to acknowledge when a good thing is going on. For much of the time we can go about our daily business with almost a cloud over our heads, sure that if goodness is occurring it isn't doing so anywhere near us. Recently though I have been grateful and proud for several acts of goodness I have either heard about or experienced for myself from the hands of others.

There was the astonishing rescue mission launched to save from flooded caves those twelve young Thai footballers and their coach. That touched the hearts of people around the world. Then there was the kindness shown by parishioners attending last Sunday's 0800 Mass when one of them needed an ambulance—happily, the gentleman taken ill is now recovering. I am reminded too of how a fortnight ago when suddenly blinded by the evening sun I drove my car onto a bollard in Old Portsmouth and in doing so managing to do enough damage to write off both the car and the bollard. On that occasion I was very touched by the way several passers by came immediately to my help. All such acts of goodness and kindness are a helpful reminder of what the psalmist would have us sing and pray at our Sunday Masses on these two weekends in late July. On 15th July we ask 'let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.' (Ps 84) On 22nd July we affirm that 'surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.' (Ps 23)

To lift up our hearts to the Lord acknowledging the goodness and kindness of others is to discover again that there is much in the world to raise our spirits. As we hurry from place to place, as we despair of the negative stories which capture so much attention let's not forget to notice and to share with others the good going on in the world today. The apostles out and about in the Gospels these two Sundays noticed and shared with others the good they saw going on. Jesus taught them to see it as signs of God's kingdom being 'close at hand' and today we can believe he urges us to do the same.

Canon Dominic.



CONGRATULATIONS TO

FR PHIL: who will celebrate the third anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on 25th July. Be assured of our best wishes and our prayers.

WELCOME: to any visitors to the parish. If you would like to 'gift aid' your giving there are blue 'Gift Aid' envelopes on the table at the back of the church. Please ensure that you complete all the details and sign the form.

CANON DOMINIC: is away from 14-21 July on holiday as is Lily Peach the Parish Secretary. He's gone to Wales and she's gone some place else! This does mean there may be a slight delay in our responding to emails and phone calls.

LEGION OF MARY: meeting held every Sun after 1000 Mass in CDC. All welcome.

0730 MASS: There will be no 0730 Mass on Mon 16 and Fri 20 July.

ALLOTMENT PRODUCE: fresh fruits and vegetables grown by Mike and Pat Russell on their allotment and home-made jams too will be on sale after the 1000 and 1200 Masses on Sunday 22 July. All proceeds will go to Insight.

ST EDMUND'S SECONDARY YEAR-END-MASS: here on Fri 20 July at 1030.

CATHEDRAL DISCOVERY CENTRE (CDC)

The shop is open Tues-Sat 1100-1430 and Sun 0930-1300 situated to the right as you come in from the carpark. It has a wide selection of gifts and cards. Volunteering in it helps to support the Cathedral. Contact the Manager Lucy Sayer on 023 9287 0348.

CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE (CWL):

meets Wednesday (18 July) from 1330-1500 in the CDC. If you would like to get to know other women socially and be involved in the service of the parish you are welcome to come and meet us. Meetings take place on the third Wednesday of the month.



RECENTLY DIED: please pray for Eileen O'Brien who died on 4 July aged 100. Her funeral will be here at 1215 on Friday 27 July. May she rest in peace.

InSIGHT—PARISH MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP: Tues 1030-1300 in the CDC for those who feel isolated or experience mental ill health.

ADORATION OF THE BL SACRAMENT: 0800-1800 Fridays. To join the rota for this as a regular or occasional adorer please contact 023 9282 6170.

HYMN BOOKS: following our appeal to raise money to replace our tatty hymn books the new ones have arrived and should be appearing soon. Being stitched instead of glued they should hopefully last us a lot longer.

LARGE PRINT PARISH MASS BOOKS: we now have a small supply of these. They are stored with the others but after using them please put them back so others can make use of them.



ALTAR SERVERS: we do have a lot of adults and children who serve but we are always happy for more to join our team.

To start serving at the Cathedral please speak to or contact Fr Ansel.



THIEF ABOUT: there is a hooded gentleman who keeps coming on a bike to steal from the wall boxes and from any cars where valuables are visible. If you see him in action or think anyone is acting suspiciously please call the police or come and alert us in the Parish Office.

COLLECTIONS: Thank you for last Sunday's offertory of £2,2026.98 Gift Aid 44%. Apostleship of the Sea £659.05. Please consider joining the Parish Gift Aid scheme if you are a UK taxpayer. The Church receives 25p for every £1 you give using this scheme.

PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE SUMMER EDITION: now available. Please take a free copy of our diocesan magazine.

FLAME 2019: The Diocese is pleased to announce that they are taking a Diocesan group to Flame on March 2nd 2019. This is a highlight national event for young Catholics. Last year 350 people attended from Portsmouth Diocese, with around 8000 in the arena. The Diocese are selling tickets at face value to ensure our Diocesan group is seated together and offering coach travel from Portsmouth. The booking deadline is 11th January 2019. Please contact the Parish Office to register your interest.

PACT: are looking for volunteers for the Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire areas to support ex-prisoners, prisoners' children and families, and also prisoners themselves. If interested, email kelly.rodgers@prisonadvice.org.uk or apply at www.prisonadvice.org.uk

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL: Sat 28 July 1100-1600 at Alton School, Ansty Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. The day includes Rosary, Mass, Adoration, shared lunch, praise, worship and healing ministry. The guest speaker, Mgr Jeremy Garratt, Parish Priest of Sacred Heart, Waterlooville and former Rector of St John's Seminary, Womersley will explain what the Bible tells us and how we should spread the Good News.

CAFOD
Just one world

You are invited to come to our Harvest fast day briefing to hear about CAFOD's work in Bolivia from Nikki Evans CAFOD's Programme Officer for Bolivia on Wed 5th Sept at St Joseph's Church West Street, Havant PO9 1LP. There is also another Harvest fast day briefing on Sat 8th Sept at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke RG24 9DX from 1030-130. To book your place email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call Jo Lewry on 01252 329385

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CATHEDRAL MASS TIMETABLE, *week begin 15 July*

Sun: 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

see Parish Mass Book, p 106

1800 (Sat) Norman Taylor RIP

0800 Celebrant's Intention (Extra-Ordinary Form)

1000 Natalina and Joachim Carvalho RIP

1200 People of the Parish

1800 The Sleep Family FM

Mon: Our Lady of Mount Carmel or Feria

1215 Michael Power Int

Tue: St Bonaventure, Religious, Bishop, Doctor of Church

1215 Vera Cronin RIP

Wed: Feria

0730 Whitty and Zealinski Families RIP

1215 Liam Castle Int

Thu: Feria

1215 Lynette Dowsett RIP

Fri: Feria or St Apollinaris, Martyr

1215 Deborah's Intentions

Sat: Our Lady on Saturday or Feria

1215 Elson Carvalho RIP

week beginning 22 July 2018 see Parish Mass book p109

Sun: 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1800 (Sat) The Noonan Family Int

0800 Celebrant's Intention (Extra-Ordinary Form)

1000 Winnie Wood Int

1200 Fred and Nora Harkin Int

1800 People of the Parish

Mon: St Bridget of Sweden, Foundress, Patron of Europe

0730 Eva Myers RIP FM

1215 Bridie Yeomans RIP FM

Tue: St Sharbel Makhluif, Priest, or Feria

1215 Dulcin and Clement Pereira Int

Wed: St James, Apostle, *feast*

0730 Bill Bowden RIP

1215 Philomena Britto RIP FM

Thu: Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady, *memorial*

1215 Private Intention

Fri: Feria

0730 Mgr James Joyce Int

1215 Ann Prekebena Family Int

Sat: Our Lady on Saturday or Feria

1215 Tony and Clara Pereira Int

CONFESSIONS: Available here most Saturdays from 1100-1200 and 1700-1745; also on Sundays for 30mins before Mass when a priest is available.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT: Friday from 0800-1800.

ROSARY: Monday—Friday after 1215 Mass.

OTHER LOCAL CHURCHES

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Our Lady of Lourdes, Eastney

1800 (Sat)

St Swithun's, Southsea

0830, 1015, 1300

Corpus Christi, North End:1100

St Joseph's, Copnor

1800 (Sat), 0900

St Colman's, Cosham

1800 (Sat), 0930

St Paul's, Paulsgrove, 1100

QA Hospital, 1600

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

St James: The feast of St James is on 25 July. He is described in the Gospels as the son of Zebedee and the brother of John, to whom Jesus gave the name 'Sons of thunder'. He witnessed the Transfiguration and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane and was the first of the apostles to be martyred, being killed by the sword under King Herod Agrippa in about 44AD (Acts 12:2). His relics are kept in the cathedral at Santiago de Compostela in Spain, which is still a popular pilgrimage destination