

Mass Text for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord
who has been bountiful with me.

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

Response:

The Lord is compassion and love.

Second Reading: I Cor 3:16-23

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Communion Antiphon:

I will recount all your wonders,
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name,
O Most High.

MASS TIMES for the coming week

Saturday 18th February

Vigil Mass of the Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

No Vigil Masses at either church on this day

SUNDAY 19th February

The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

*English Martyrs: 9am Eithne and
Patrick Naughton on their ruby wedding
anniversary*

St John's: 11am Pro Populo

Mass times for the coming week

MONDAY 20th February

Mass at St Mary's East Hendred, 9.15am

TUESDAY 21st February—St Peter Damian

St John's: 9.30am Mrs Mew RIP (D Woodley)

WEDNESDAY 22nd February—

The Chair of St Peter

*English Martyrs: 9.30am Molly Leahy RIP
(B Kinsella)*

*(Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Benediction)*

English Martyrs: 7.30pm Extraordinary Form

Latin Mass

THURSDAY 23rd February—St Polycarp

*St John's: 9.30am John McCrystal RIP and
Kathleen Green RIP (C Mundy)*

FRIDAY 24th February

English Martyrs: 9.30am Alistair Govan RIP

*English Martyrs: 2pm Requiem Mass for
Mary (Molly) Leahy RIP*

SATURDAY 25th February—Our Lady on Saturday

English Martyrs: 9.30am

*(Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation and
reciting of the rosary)*

Weekend Masses as usual



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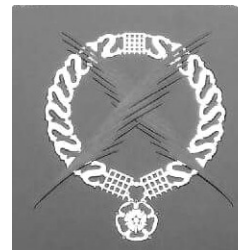
19th February 2017
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)

A really big thank you to everyone who helped to make yesterday's celebration of the Consecration and Dedication of English Martyrs Church in Didcot such a wonderful and memorable occasion.

I would like to thank in particular all those who have helped behind the scenes, sacristans, altar servers, cleaners, flower arrangers, musicians, readers, those helping with refreshments and all those who have helped in other capacities.

Thank you especially to Bishop Philip Egan for coming here on the church's fiftieth anniversary to celebrate this wonderful Mass.

Fr Phillip



In your prayers, please remember...

Cyril Verling, Jenny Evans, Amanda Gender, Christopher Almeida, Anna Pearce, Mary Guinan, Maureen Logan, Mary McCrystal, Margaret Goldsworthy, Sophia Farmer, Janina Krokowska, Ann and Cyril Tomline, Terry Appleyard, Charlotte Pyatt, Val Claridge, Joan Russell and all the sick of the parish.



CAFOD Lent Fast day Friday 10th March

Florence is a hard working mother who has been helped by CAFOD's partner in Zambia to learn to become a fish farmer and so provided for her family, and give her children a brighter future by enabling them to go to school. Please support the CAFOD Lent fast day and ensure that more people like Florence can turn tiny fish into something amazing. Many thanks.

Youth Events in the Pastoral Area

St Edmund's Youth Group - Saturday 4th March

8-10 yr olds - [from 1:30 - 2:30pm](#)

11-12 & 13-14 yr olds - [from 3 - 4:30pm](#)

15+ [from 5-7pm](#)

Hinksey Youth Group - Sunday 5th March

11-14 yr olds - 2:30pm - 4pm

Mass at 4:15pm

Our Lady of the Rosary, Yarnells Hill, Oxford, OX2 9BD

For more information, please contact Melanie at tipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Don Bosco Camp—This year Fr Mark Hogan will again be leading a camp for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury, from Sun 23rd to Sat 29th July. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions and fun and games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic few days. This will continue to take place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic Faith, including daily Mass and morning prayer. The cost of the camp is £200 (though full and part bursaries may be available). To find out more or to reserve a place, please contact c/o Mr and Mrs Mulkerns, 23 Pardown, East Oakley, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG23 7DY or dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

VACANCY FOR CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN AT HUNTERCOMBE PRISON, part-time 18.5hrs per week, £25,520+ pro-rata. To offer pastoral care & religious formation to the prisoners and staff of the Roman Catholic faith tradition. For job description & application form contact Rev. Ian Thacker email: ian.thacker@hmpps.gsi.gov.uk or 01491 643212. Apply ASAP.

Carmelite Days—The first of this year's series of Carmelite Days is on February 22nd after the 9:30am Mass at Boars Hill. The title is :- Teresa of Avila, a life of change, growth, conversion and total giving of self to God and others. Led by Fr. Matt Blake OCD. Watch this space for the date of the Carmelite Film Club.

Parish Safeguarding Rep
Kath Oldham—katholdham@hotmail.co.uk

CTWA Prayer Cycle
Please pray for
St Agatha's and St James', Brightwell-cum-Sotwell

English Martyrs Church is open for prayer Tuesday to Friday mornings until 1pm. **If you have a key, please do not lock the church during these times.** Thank you.

The Women's World Day of Prayer service for the Wallingford area, is to be hosted this year by the Brightwell Free Church on **Friday 3rd March, at 12.00.** The service has been written by the Christian women of The Philippines and the theme is, "Am I Being Unfair to You?" On this day, this service will be taking place in 170 countries and islands. The service is open to all – men and women – so please do come and take part, bring a neighbour or friend. The service lasts approx. one hour and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Next Seniors' Lunch—Thursday 9th March at midday. Sign up list at the back of English Martyrs. Please put your name down if you would like to attend.

Talk on St John of the Cross—Barbara Thacker will be giving this talk on Thursday 9th March, at 7.30pm, in the altar room at English Martyrs. All are welcome.

Safeguarding Officer required—The voluntary post of Safeguarding Officer for both parishes has become available. If you can help in this role, please contact the parish office. Full training will be given. A big thank you to Kath Oldham for all her efforts over recent years.

St John's and English Martyrs The Youth Group will be meeting on Friday 24th February 7pm-9pm for a discussion evening in the church hall at St John's Wallingford. If you are 10+ year old, please come along and have join in. For further information about the Youth Group, please contact Andy Robins via the parish office

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or Anniversary over 60 years? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of Celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 24th June 2017** at 11 am. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please visit the Diocesan website <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/> and complete the on-line form, Or send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient.

Or contact Liz Murphy at St Bede's Parish office on 01256 465214 To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a **COPY** of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you complete the form. Alternatively send via email to above email address or by post to the following address:
St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX
Please mark envelope Significant Wedding Mass

Telephone Number for SVP

**If you know of anyone in need please call
07580539765.**

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