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Confessions: Saturday, 11:00 -11.30am Sunday Mass Times: 8.45 am, 10.15 am, 6.30pm

Parish Life

FR. JAMIE has now had his operation, thank you for all your continued prayers and support.

We welcome the Dominican Sisters from Sway **NEXT WEEKEND**. They will be guiding our FHC Catechists. They will also be making an appeal at all Masses on Sunday 8th July for their community developments.

NEXT SUNDAY there will be a second collection for The Apostleship of the Sea. Please collect an envelope today.

LiveSimply - CAR LESS SUNDAY As last year we hope those who normally come to Mass by car will consider an alternative method of transport or Car sharing on Sunday 8TH JULY. Car less Sunday is one of the ways the Parish can demonstrate its commitment to Pope Francis and his plea for us to care for the earth and for all God's creation.

Church Twinning service next Sunday July 8th at 7.30pm: After evening Mass, there will be a short ecumenical service with our visitors from Abingdon's twin town of Schongau, to mark the end of their stay. It will be a bilingual service – this may be of particular interest to our German parishioners, but everyone is most welcome. **Afternoon Tea** To help with the hospitality costs of the 2 visits, there will be a fund-raising traditional Afternoon Tea at 67 Virginia Way, South Abingdon on Tues 26th June between 3-5pm. Everyone is welcome. Further details from Anne Dodd 525997.

ATTENTION YOUTH! Summer Camp 'Fanning the Flame' Ages 10-25yrs on 20-24th August. Booking Forms and more info at www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk. Also please come and join the Dominican Sisters on a walk from Bury St Edmunds to Walshingham for the New Evangelisation! 2nd – 5th August. To book please go to

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 1 July

10.30am	Mass	Bogna Gradziel RIP
6.30pm	Mass	Gil Gelling RIP

Monday 2 July

8.30am	Rosary	
9am	Mass	Maria Sudlow Intentions
7pm	Instructional Mass	

Tuesday 3 July ST THOMAS

8.30am	Rosary	
9am	Mass	Fr. Jamie Intentions

Wednesday 4 July St Elizabeth of Portugal

6.30pm	Rosary	
7pm	Mass	Fr. Jamie Intentions

Thursday 5 July St Anthony Zaccaria

8.30am	Rosary	
9.30am	Mass	Alberti Incarbona RIP

Friday 6 July St Maria Goretti

6.30pm	Rosary	
7pm	Mass	Peter O'Riordan Anniversary

Saturday 7 July

10.15am	Mothers Prayers	
11am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
11-11.30am	Confessions	
12 noon	Mass	Harry & Eileen Brooks Golden Wedding Anniversary

www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org/JPII or please see poster for further details.

Faith Development

Bereavement Support Workshop – Sat 7th July. You are warmly invited to a workshop that will look at the process of a parish helping

people going through dying and bereavement. Our main speaker will be Kathryn Turner, head of the Department for Spirituality in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. There will also be a few speakers from parishes in our diocese. Please come if you are at all interested in learning more, even if you or your parish aren't currently doing any work in this area. It will be held at Milner Hall, next to the Winchester parish centre, between 10am - 12.30pm. Please book a free place by contacting Philippa Foster, the Leader of the Pastoral Care Services team in the diocese, on pfoster@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk If you cannot come but would be interested in registering your interest in this important pastoral care work, please email Philippa too, who is looking to help parishioners and parishes develop bereavement support.

Catholic Family Weekend 29th & 30th September 2018. St George College, Leaside Way, Swaythling, Southampton SO16 3DQ. Theme: "SEE, I AM DOING A NEW THING". Celebrate is a wonderful opportunity to share the joy of being a disciple of the Lord. "OUR CHILDREN WERE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE 5 YEAR OLD WANTED TO TELL EVERYONE IN SAINSBURY'S ON THE WAY HOME!" For further information email: southampton@celebrateconference.org or see leaflet at back of Church.

Day for Catechists - 20th October 2018 St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Further information: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2019 A pilgrimage is being organised to the Holy Land for 21st to 30th May 2019. The cost will be £1,900 all-inclusive for full board double occupancy of rooms or £2,100 for single occupancy. This includes absolutely everything, except your personal travel insurance, drinks and personal spending. If you would like to book a place, a deposit of £250 will be needed by the beginning of August. Further payments will be in two instalments, one in November and one in March. If you are potentially interested, please let the parish office know and give permission for the organizer to contact you by email with further details.

Have you signed up for Bishop Philip's weekly e-News?

Bishop Philip invites you to sign up for his FREE weekly e-Newsletter to keep in touch with the latest news and forthcoming events around the diocese. Visit www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews to sign up.

Parish Events for the Week

Wednesday Cake & Conversation 9.30-11am

Thursday Scripture Group 10am

Friday Baby & Toddler Group

N.B. All take place in the Parish Centre unless specified

Future Diary Dates

8th July Church Twinning Service 7.30pm

11th July Parish Lunch 12.30pm. Parish Centre

Youth Events

The final TIPA youth event before this summer will be a Spy Trail in Oxford on Saturday 21st July (not 7th July as previously advertised). We'll meet at 10am in the Oxford Ice Rink car park. Completing the Trail will take approximately 2.5 hours. We'll aim to have lunch at Nando's (£10 per child) around 1/1:30pm and return to the Oxford Ice Rink for collection by 3pm. To avoid disappointment, let Melanie Parris-Dollar know by Monday 25th June if your youngsters would like to come because places are limited.

Further info please contact Melanie Parris-Dollar tipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Vacancies

Windmill Farm is a Christian Conference Centre located in Clanfield in the heart of the Oxfordshire countryside. We offer a warm welcome to many residential and day guests. We are looking to appoint a Maintenance Manager to help at Windmill Farm and become part of our friendly team. Hours and rate to be confirmed with the applicant. For further information please contact us on 01367 810259 or email tesa@adventureplus.org.uk

Antiphons for Year II, Week XIII Ordinary Time

EA: All peoples, clap your hands.
 Cry to God with shouts of joy!
 CA: O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us,
 that the world may believe that you have sent me,
 says the Lord.

Money Matters: 24th June 2018
 Envelopes: £436.90 Loose Plate £630.15 Many thanks.

Counters: T. & I. Kinsella, B. Malone
Cleaners: S. Nelson, J. Lardner