

Our Lady & St Edmund of Abingdon
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Confessions: 11.00 – 11.30am or by appointment

Parish Life

TODAY there will be a second collection for Home Missions.

Please pray for our parishioners, Janet Cox, Peter Cox, Wendy Cox, Anna Peters, Jim Gilronan, and all who have asked for our prayers.

Let us also pray for all our young people today heading off for further education. Especially, Danielle our altar server who is going to Cardiff and Joseph, from our folk group, who is off to Cambridge.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is also known as Journey in Faith. It is suitable for those who are not Catholic or even Christians, but who would like to know and understand more about the Catholic faith. It is also suitable for those who are already Catholic, but would like to deepen their knowledge and understanding of their faith. We have a wonderful team waiting to welcome you on Tuesday evenings in the parish centre, 'Come and See' any Tuesday commencing 18th September 7.30-9pm.

Church in Abingdon (CiA) volunteers (regular or on a one-off basis) needed so that more services can be offered free of charge to our local school communities. - For more information, please see the poster or take a leaflet from the back of the church or contact Rosemary Perrow at Trinitylearning - trinitylearning@gmail.com or 01235 520282.

SVP Please bring any spare foreign money you have to the SVP's Cash4Coins collection on Sunday 23rd September. We also accept British money!

MASS LIVE STREAMING We live stream most services. If you are an Altar Server, Reader, Eucharistic Minister or in the Choir (in other words you are in the sanctuary – the area by and behind the altar), please sign the consent

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 16th September

8.45am	Mass	Haughton & Dunne Families RIP
10.15am	Mass	Fr. Shay Cullen 50 years Ordination
4.30pm	Polish Mass	
6.30pm	Mass	The Craig Family Intentions

Monday 17 September St Hildegard of Bingen

8.30am	Rosary	
9am	Mass	Special Intention

Tuesday 18 September

8.30am	Rosary	
9am	Mass	Aidan Kilbride RIP

Wednesday 19 September St Januarius

1pm	Funeral Ron Cox	
6.30pm	Rosary	
7pm	Mass	Catherine Mullin RIP

Thursday 20 September St Andrew Kim

Taegon, St Paul Chong Hasang & Companions

9.00am	Rosary	
9.30am	Mass	Edna Harrold RIP

Friday 21 September ST MATTHEW

6.30pm	Rosary	
7pm	Mass	Ann Sutherland RIP

Saturday 22 September

11am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
11-11.30am	Confessions	
12 noon	Mass	Anna Peters Intentions

form, which is available from the parish office and on the table at the back of the church.

PAX CHRISTI - the International Catholic Movement for Peace. There are copies of the latest JustPeace newsletter on the table at the back of church. The theme of this current edition

is The Eucharist, Peace and Justice. Please take a copy if you wish.

CAFOD We celebrate the 'Autumn Fast Day' soon. Our Cafod rep will address us at Mass on 30th Sept. Please take your CAFOD envelope that day to return the following weekend.

Faith Development

Experience Taizé You are all very welcome to join us for an hour of prayer, song and contemplation along with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We meet on the last Thursday of the month. Please join us on the 27th of September at 7.30pm at Greyfriars, Oxford, 182 Iffley Rd OX4 1SB.

Polish Evening at the Prince of Wales pub, Barrow Rd, Shippon at 7.30pm on SAT 29th SEPT. Tickets are £25 for three courses Including a free drink, and samples of all dishes in addition to your chosen meals - Cold & Hot Buffet Style. All dishes will be freshly prepared by our Polish chef, Robert. For more details of the menu and to book contact parish office.

DAY FOR ADULTS WHO HELP WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, BAPTISM, RCIA, etc. Sat 20th October, 10am to 4pm at Portsmouth Cathedral, led by the Formation for Mission Team. Bishop Philip will celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for all diocesan catechists and Children's Liturgy teams. The day will be spent reflecting on the mission, charisms and role of the catechist, and sharing insights in workshops about 'making our teaching session great'. Lunch will be provided. Everyone involved or interested in catechesis and children's Liturgy is welcome. Book here: <http://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists> or phone the Dominican Sisters: 01590681874.

School News

Governors' Fund 100+ Club The winning numbers in the August draw were:
 1st Prize (£30) – Number 39 Jeanne Anderson
 2nd Prize (£20) – Number 47 Mr & Mrs Calnan
 3rd Prize (£10) – Number 37 Madeleine Ashley-Carter

The winning numbers in the September draw were:
 1st Prize (£30) – Number 19 Nissange De Silva
 2nd Prize (£20) – Number 34 Anna McGarrick
 3rd Prize (£10) – Number 39 Jeanne Anderson

Money Matters: 9th September 2018
 Envelopes: £320.08 Loose Plate £949.03 Many thanks

Counters: E. Bennett, L. Cribben, M. Haddock
Cleaners: J. Alder, J. Hyland

Parish Events for the Week

TODAY Refreshments after 10.15am Mass

Tuesday RCIA Session (1) 7.30pm

Wednesday Cake & Conversation 9.30-11am

Thursday Scripture Group 10am

Friday Baby & Toddler Group 9.30-11.15am

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

Future Diary Dates

20th Oct Day for Catechists - St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Further information: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists
15th Nov 'Fabulous Flowers' Christmas Demonstration, Parish Centre 7pm. For more details contact Christina on 07775 166683
25th Nov Parish AGM, Parish Centre

Youth Events

'Youth Open House at Our Lady & St Edmund's Saturday 22nd September from 1:30pm-5pm at St Edmund's parish centre, for anyone interested in coming along to a youth activity at St Edmund's (Post First Holy Communion, Youth Group, Confirmation and Post Confirmation, etc.). There'll be activity stations for young people and an opportunity to meet youth leaders/volunteers to discuss or sign up for the new programme of events. We look forward to seeing you there!
 For more information email Melanie at tipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or Maria at tipayouthadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
 Please note: There will be No Vigil Youth Masses at Our Lady & St Edmund's until further notice.'
Child, Youth and Family Team (CYFT) Retreats 2018 - Saturday 29th September 13:30-17:30 and Saturday 13th October 10:30-14:30.
 Following the call of Jesus to 'Come away by yourselves...and rest a while', everyone working with children, young people and their families in Thames Isis, is invited to attend one of two retreat days this autumn. Join us for a time of refreshment and renewal! For more information or to sign up, email Maria at tipayouthadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Antiphons for Year II, Week XXIV Ordinary Time

EA: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.
 Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.
 CA: The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.