

# Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation



*Ss Philip and James  
Bedford*

*Lead us to Heaven, Father; lead us to Heaven*

**Easter Sunday Year B**

**Psalter Week 1**

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2018**

Parish Priest: Fr Wayne Coughlin

Deacons: Revv. Tony Quinlan, Crispin Walkling-Lea

## Propers for Easter Sunday

### Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

### Responsorial Psalm

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

### Gospel Acclamation

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

### Communion Antiphon

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

### Recessional Parish Litany

Fr Wayne - We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you: **because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.** Our Lady of Walsingham: **Pray for us.** St Joseph: **Pray for us.** St Philip: **Pray for us.** St James: **Pray for us.** All Saints of God: **Pray for us.**

### Confessions on Saturday:

Ss Philip & James: **10:00 to 10:30am**

Holy Cross: **12:00 to 12:30pm**

Confessions may also be heard by arrangement or, in case of need, at any reasonable time.

**Baptisms:** by arrangement (See Deacon Tony).

**Weddings:** at least six months' notice. Diocesan fee £45.

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like Mass to be offered for a specific intention please contact the Parish Secretary Maria Quinlan on a Wednesday. Any offering is used for the mission of the parish.

**Requiescat in Pace:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed and for those who grieve at this time.

**Please continue to pray** for our seminarians, **Daniel Rooke** and **Liam Castle** from Ss Philip and James at St Mary's College, Oscott. Please pray for more vocations to the Sacred Priesthood and Permanent Diaconate and the Religious Life.

### Yarlwood IDC

Please continue to pray for the residents of Yarlwood. They really do need your prayers and appreciate all you do for them.

## Mass Intentions and Services

PJ – Ss Philip and James HC – Holy Cross

Sat 31 Mar	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
7:30pm HC	Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection
Sun 1 Apr	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
8:00am PJ	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
9:15am HC	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
11:00am PJ	Fr John Glen RIP
Mon 2 Apr	<b>Monday of Easter Octave</b>
9:30am PJ	Francis Slight who died recently
10:00am PJ	<i>after Mass – Stations of the Resurrection</i>
Tue 3 Apr	<b>Tuesday of Easter Octave</b>
9:30am HC	Margaret Boyle - Anniv
Wed 4 Apr	<b>Wednesday of Easter Octave</b>
9:30am PJ	Mary McCrory - Intention
Thu 5 Apr	<b>Thursday of Easter Octave</b>
9:30am HC	Mary and Denis McCarthy RIP
Fri 6 Apr	<b>Friday of Easter Octave</b>
9:30am HC	The Ferry Family - Intention
10:00am HC	<i>after Mass – Adoration for one hour</i>
Sat 7 Apr	<b>Saturday of Easter Octave</b>
9:30am PJ	Holy Souls in Purgatory
6:00pm HC	Jimmy McAuley RIP
Sun 8 Apr	<b>Second Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday)</b>
8:00am PJ	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
9:15am HC	Jerry Maxwell Intention
11:00am PJ	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
1:00pm HC	Baptism of <b>Anika Gerrard</b>
1:00pm PJ	Baptism of <b>Aria Alona Mirto</b>

**Morning Prayer of the Church:** At around 9:10am before the 9:30am daily Mass; Monday to Saturday.

**After Mass** on Monday there will be **Stations of the Resurrection** for the duration of Eastertide. **Adoration** will follow on Friday after 9:30 Mass, for one hour. We use the resources for the National Eucharistic Congress (**Adoremus**) during the liturgy in preparation for the National Pilgrimage. Please come and go as you need but quietly and with reverence and respect. Thank you.

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*The Holy Father* asks us to pray for a special intention each month. April; "For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters "

### Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation

During this *Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation* we are invited to renew our commitment to personal prayer. Ask God for the grace each day to hear and follow His call. In this Year of Prayer and Vocation we pray that we will all live up to the promises of our Baptism, and care for those baptised into the Church at Easter.

### Easter Lilies

Thank you to all those people who sponsored Easter Lilies for the sanctuary. A petition will be added to the Intercessions at each Sunday Mass during **Easter tide** for those names associated with the lilies in the sanctuary. Also, Mass will be offered for the Intentions associated with the Easter Lilies on 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April.

### Old Boys' Return

We were pleased, as a parish family, to welcome the "old boys" back to our community recently as they visited Holy Cross Church: Fr Jonathon Hill, Fr Tony Brennan and Fr Patrick Hutton.

### Passion Sunday Procession

Thank you to all who joined in the Procession for Passion Sunday. Particular thanks go to the organisers, the marshalls (resplendent in Hi-Vis) and to Holy Cross for the loan of costumes. The children enjoyed it by the look of the photograph. Aw bless...



### Triduum Liturgies

**A huge Thank You** and our appreciation to all those who attended and participated in the **Easter Triduum** liturgies and likewise to those who prepared and decorated our churches for these liturgies. And a thank you to **Sarah Janavicius**, our Artist-in-Residence, for preparing a beautiful and unique Paschal Candle for each Church.

### Mass to Celebrate Married Life

The annual Mass to celebrate married life will take place on **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> April** at The Holy Family Catholic Church, 226 Trelawney Ave. Langley, Slough, SL3 7UD at 12 noon. All are welcome to attend and if you are celebrating a significant milestone, and haven't already done so, please contact Eamonn & Paola McMorrow [mfl@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:mfl@northamptondiocese.com) or 07412 151517.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Celebrate the Solemnity of Divine Mercy Sunday with the parish of Bletchley on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> April at All Saints Church. Confessions from 2:30pm and Devotions between 3:00pm and 4:00pm. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. All most welcome.

### Divine Renovation

Did you miss reading the book, **Divine Renovation**? Well then, you're blessed! There are **ten free tickets** to attend the live event with the author, Fr James Mallon in London on **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May**. Speak to M.Harrington or E.Ridley for more info on transport.

### Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC)

**Silent prayer vigils** outside Bedford Hospital, Brittonia Road, take place on the last Saturday of every month from 12pm -1.15pm. The next one after this weekend is 28<sup>th</sup> April, which will double as the annual national Pro-Life Chain this year. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. PLEASE sign the **Petition** Against Decriminalisation of Abortion at the back of church, it's vital to oppose this crime.

**SPUC Quiz**, Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in Christ the King Hall; tickets £5 each, to include nibbles. Teams of up to 6.

We need to boost our committee and welcome extra members. We meet six times a year and have activities a few times each year. If interested please call Julia on 07773 079906.

**Fr Wayne** is always available to discuss, in a non-judgmental way, the issue of abortion as it has affected you directly or your family.

### St Vincent de Paul Society

The next meeting of the SVP is in the SsP&J Parish Room, **Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> April**. Contact 07845 121557 for info. Enquirers welcome.

### Bedford Foodbank

The Foodbank is currently short of Rice 500g, sugar 500g, tinned pasta (Spaghetti Hoops, Macaroni Cheese, Ravioli etc.), UHT fruit juice, Long Life sponge puddings and jars of pasta sauce. In the last two months we have helped 1304 people, 442 of whom were children. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

### Bring-and-share Tea followed by United Service

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, Lent course participants invite you to join them for a bring-and-share tea at **Priory Church**, Newnham Avenue, at 5pm. This will be followed by a united service at 6 pm.

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Flowers

The flowers used in our celebration a few weeks ago were donated by CRDP (ask Fr Wayne) who ask that we pray for **more vocations to the Sacred Priesthood**. Fr Wayne is now also a Guardian.

### Petition Boxes

The petition boxes in the narthex of SsP&J can be used for all manner of prayers. Mass will be offered for these Intentions each month and every three months the petitions (which are not read) will be sent to the **Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine** in Mexico.

### Catholic Truth Society Leaflets/Booklets, and Candles

Monies for CTS leaflets/booklets and Catholic periodicals can be placed in the new box that is located above where the hymn books are stored. Please be assured that this is emptied daily. However, yet again the candle money has been stolen. We thank Noel who will address this problem by installing two money wall-safes in the Church for candle money. We are discussing additional security.

### The scaffolding is nearly gone...nearly!!!

**Please, please, please...LEAVE THE SCAFFOLDING ALONE. It is getting the message and will eventually wander off!**

### National Catholic Men's Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018, 10.30am-5.30pm. For more information visit [www.catholicman.co.uk](http://www.catholicman.co.uk)

### Weekly Collection Envelopes

The new collection envelopes are now available at the back of the church. Please consider giving regularly, if you do not already do so, and if you are a regular UK taxpayer your contribution can be "gifted" and the tax reclaimed at no cost to you. If you are new to the envelope scheme please leave your name and address for James & Jenny Walsh who are our Gift-Aid Secretaries.

**Collections:** £ 654.01p plus £70 standing orders

**Counters:** This week: Anne Reddin & Ann Cawley

Next week: Fred & Marie Harris

**Cleaners:** Mar 31/Apr 1 Group 3 Apr 7/8 Group 4