

# Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation



## Ss Philip and James Bedford

Lead us to Heaven, Father; lead us to Heaven

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B

Psalter Week 1

29<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Alleluia! It is our own festival of dedication; Praise the Lord!  
Let us raise the roof and celebrate our Anniversary.

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Deacons: Revv. Tony Quinlan, Crispin Walkling-Lea

### Propers for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

#### Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

#### Responsorial Psalm

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Make you home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

#### Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, 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 notice on back page).

**Weddings:** at least six months' notice with a Diocesan fee of £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.

### Mass Intentions and Services

PJ – Ss Philip and James HC – Holy Cross

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|------------|------------|--|
| Sat 28 Apr | 6:00pm HC  | <b>Saturday of Easter Octave</b><br>Denis and Mary McCarthy - Intention  |
| Sun 29 Apr | 8:00am PJ  | <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b><br><i>Missa Pro Populo</i>   |
|            | 9:15am HC  | <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>  |
|            | 11:00am PJ | John Harrington RIP  |
| Mon 30 Apr | 9:30am PJ  | <b>Feria</b><br>All Souls in Purgatory especially our deceased members; from friends of the suffering souls<br><i>after Mass – Stations of the Resurrection</i>                                    |
|            | 10:00am PJ |  |
| Tue 1 May  | 9:30am HC  | <b>Anniversary of Dedication Ss Philip &amp; James</b><br>Reginald Wooding RIP   |
| Wed 2 May  | 9:30am PJ  | <b>St Athanasius, Bishop &amp; Doctor - Mem</b><br>Gerry Lennon RIP - 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary  |
| Thu 3 May  | 9:30am HC  | <b>St Philip &amp; James, Apostles (Parish Patrons)</b><br><b>MISSIO</b><br>Marguerite Brown Funeral<br><i>Missa Pro Populo</i> followed by a celebration with <b>Martyrs' Cake *</b> and Prosecco |
|            | 1:00pm PJ  |  |
|            | 7:30pm PJ  |  |
| Fri 4 May  | 9:30am HC  | <b>Martyrs of England and Wales</b><br>John Harrington RIP   |
|            | 10:00am HC | <i>after Mass – Adoration, for one hour</i>  |
| Sat 5 May  | 9:30am PJ  | <b>Our Lady on Saturday</b><br>Prayers in the Divine Mercy and Guadalupe Petition boxes<br>Hillie Noone - Intention  |
|            | 6:00pm HC  |  |
| Sun 6 May  | 8:00am PJ  | <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b><br><i>Missa Pro Populo</i>   |
|            | 9:15am HC  | <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>  |
|            | 11:00am PJ | Delia McKenzie – Intention   |
|            | 11:00am HC | Baptism of Eloise Silvestre by Rev'd Tony  |

**Morning Prayer:** before 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**). 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 value and support the contribution of all who live the Christian life as single people.

### Bishop Peter will be visiting on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May

Bishop Peter will be visiting SsP&J to preach at a liturgy for St Thomas More School on 16<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00am.

### Sacrament of Holy Baptism – co-ordinated by Deacon Tony

As a parish we try our utmost to honour your preferred day and time for the celebration of this wonderful sacrament; however this may not always be possible and therefore we ask that you understand the difficulties we face. With an extraordinary number of Baptisms happening over the coming months it may be necessary for several families to celebrate this sacrament on the same occasion and again we would ask for your co-operation.

### First Holy Communion 2018 -2019

If your child is currently in Year Two and you would like them to receive their First Holy Communion at SsP&J or HC in June 2019, please note that the application procedure has changed. For more detailed information please take home the *First Holy Communion Programme 2018-19 letter*, which can be found in the narthex.

### Safeguarding Matters

**Shirley Whiterod**, Parish Safeguarding Representative at HC, will be responding to Safeguarding queries for SsP&J parishioners until 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Please contact her on 07955 670543 if your queries are not urgent. **In an emergency, if you consider a child, young person or vulnerable adult to be in danger or at risk, immediately contact the Police or Social Services local to your parish.** If Shirley is not available please contact the Safeguarding Office at Northampton; for DBS queries speak to Lorraine Elks 01604 723516; for other matters Danielle Dixon, Safeguarding Co-ordinator 01604 723514.

### Second Collection Music Group

The next Choir practice is at 7:30pm on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> April in SsP&J Parish Room. Please try to attend - it's always important to attend!

### Signs of Life - Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Brendan Thompson, who works for *Catholic Voices*, is to spend a day in our two parishes. He will explore his devotion to Our Lady and speak about a new initiative he is pioneering in the Church, "Signs of Life". The day is open to everyone.

9:10am - Morning Prayer at SsP&J

9:30am - Votive Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe at SsP&J

10:00am - Confession slot at SsP&J

10:00am - Spiritual Talk, Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet led by Brendan at SsP&J

11:00am - Refreshments at SsP&J

12:00noon - Confession slot at HC

4:00pm - Spiritual Address for Confirmandi at HC

6:00pm - Vigil Mass at HC with talk by Brendan

7:00pm - Refreshments at HC

Please try to support this initiative within our united community.

### Divine Renovation – Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May in London

Fr James Mallon is leading a day in London on 9<sup>th</sup> May, from 9:00am-4:00pm Tickets are free, and the parish is hoping to help with transport. If you are free that day, please do come along. Please ring: 07787 188571, or Email: [earidley@hotmail.com](mailto:earidley@hotmail.com)

With regard to the Thursday Patronal Festival: "coughs" 😊

\* Er...We need someone to bake the Martyrs' Cake for Thursday.

**Pentecost meal** - A meal is being arranged at the White Horse on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Contact Barbara, in the Holy Cross office, by 11<sup>th</sup> May.

### Bedford Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support. With your help we fed 577 people in March. We are currently short of 500g. Long Grain Rice, Tinned Tuna, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Spaghetti Hoops and Jars of Pasta Sauce. Any contributions, are gratefully received and may be left in the boxes in the Parish Room.

### St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) - Turning Concern into Action

The SVP meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month. Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May**. Please contact Pam or Mike on 07845 121557 for more information.

### Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

A reminder that the Bishops of England and Wales have restored this celebration to its biblical day (forty days after Easter Sunday) and have made it a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass for the Ascension: Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm (SsP&J) and Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30am (HC) and 7:30pm (SsP&J).

### Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Pope Francis has instituted an obligatory memorial of the BVM (Our Lady, Mother of the Church) to be celebrated on the Monday following Pentecost. Mass on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> May at 9:30am in SsP&J will be followed by Marian devotions.

### Charitable Giving

At the beginning of Lent it was suggested that the money we saved through giving things up during that penitential season might be offered to a worthy cause, e.g. Missio; Aid to the Church in Need; Leprosy Mission; SVP, etc... You can, of course, do this directly and may have already done so. However, you might also want to do so through the parish. If your donation is for Missio or the P&J SVP you can do this through the secure narthex wall safes; alternatively please place an envelope in the offertory basket with the name of your chosen Christian charity on the front and donation inside.

### Missio - Red Box Collection 2017

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to this collection. Our Red Boxes across SsP&J and HC raised a total of £1,177.47. The Diocesan total was £68,606 and £3,028,634 across all the dioceses of England and Wales. A magnificent effort but the work goes on. Please continue to fill your Red Boxes until requested to return them in September. Remember also that our very own Fr. Wayne is the Diocesan Director for Missio.

### The Missio Mission Animation Event Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July

This mission for our Diocese has been arranged for Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July at SsP&J. The day will include Mass; inspiring speakers; lunch; an update on the work of this papal charity and a chance to speak with other people involved in this important missionary work. The day is open to all and not just those associated with Missio. Please "save the date" and encourage family and friends to attend this. We will also need catering assistance and musicians for the 4:00pm Vigil Mass.

### Christian Stall at River Festival

You are very welcome to join us. The next meeting takes place Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30pm at Priory Church in Newnham Avenue.

### Weekly Collection Envelopes

Collection envelopes are available. Please consider giving regularly and if you are a regular UK taxpayer the tax may be reclaimed. New to the envelope scheme? Please leave your name and address for our Gift-Aid Secretaries.

**Collection:** £ 877.40p plus £65 standing orders

**Second Collection, Priests' Training Fund:** £ 413.04p Thank you.

Second collection on the 13<sup>th</sup> May for the **Mass Media** and a Day of Prayer for the right use of the media.

**Volunteer rotas** are in folders in the narthex of the church.