

# Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation



Pray for the Parish of St Augustine, High Wycombe with Fr Jonathan Hill and Deacon Brin Dunsire, celebrating the Patronal Solemnity

*Ss Philip and James  
Bedford*

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

*Trinity Sunday*

**Psalter Week 4**

**27<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Parish Priest: Fr Wayne Coughlin**

**Deacons: Revv. Tony Quinlan, Crispin Walkling-Lea**

## Propers for Trinity Sunday

### Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

### Responsorial Psalm

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

### Gospel Acclamation

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

### Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

### Recessional Parish Litany

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**

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

**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.

Our **Parish Secretary** is away on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May but will return from her sojourning afloat on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Please continue to pray for the residents of **Yarl's Wood IDC**. 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 26 May	6:00pm HC	<b>St Philip Neri, Priest - Mem</b> Carol Toner RIP
Sun 27 May	8:00am PJ	<i>Trinity Sunday</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	9:15am HC	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	11:00am PJ	Eileen Donnelly – Anniversary
Mon 28 May	9:30am PJ	<b>Feria</b> Antonia Smith - Intention
	10:00am PJ	<i>after Mass - Adoration and Benediction</i>
Tue 29 May	9:30am HC	<b>Feria</b> Anna Holland and Francis
Wed 30 May	9:30am PJ	<b>Feria</b> Ben Tierney - Intention
Thu 31 May	9:30am HC	<b>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Basilica of our Lady of Walsingham
Fri 1 Jun	9:30am HC	<b>St Justin - Martyr</b> Ann and Liam Clarke
	10:00am HC	<i>after Mass – Adoration and Benediction</i>
Sat 2 Jun	9:30am PJ	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> Prayers in the Petition boxes
	2:30pm HC	<b>Baptism</b> of Edward Davies (Deacon Crispin)
	6:00pm HC	Carol Toner RIP
Sun 3 Jun	8:00am PJ	<i>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	9:15am HC	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	11:00am PJ	First Communion Candidates

This Mass is the PJ First Holy Communion Mass and is therefore likely to be very busy; parishioners may wish to attend one of the other three Masses this weekend if they want to avoid the crowd; alternatively, you may wish to come along and support these young people in their Christian journey.

1:00pm PJ **Baptism** of Velma Odiase (Deacon Tony)

**Morning Prayer:** before 9:30am daily Mass; Monday to Saturday.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 30 minutes after 9:30 Mass, Monday and Friday, followed by Benediction.

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**The Holy Father** asks us to pray for a special intention each month. Throughout May: **Evangelization - The Mission of Laity**  
That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

#### 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 for all of us who have been confirmed that we will actively respond to the promptings of God's Holy Spirit in our Christian lives.

#### 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.

#### The Rosary Group

We are blessed with a superb Rosary Group which meets **Mondays** at 1:45pm, followed by tea and social chat - and cake...there's cake...and lots of chat...and cake! Who doesn't like cake, eh?

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

This Diocesan Mission is on **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July at SsP&J**. There is: Mass; inspiring speakers; free lunch; an update on the work of this papal charity; speak with others involved in this missionary work.

**Open to all, not just those associated with Missio. Save the date** and encourage family and friends to attend. Kath Goodwin is doing the lunch catering but will need help with tea/coffee at 10:30 for the welcome, and we need musicians for the 4:00pm Vigil Mass. Fr Kevin Hughes (Mill Hill Missionary) will be addressing all Masses that weekend. Fr Wayne is on a Missio Appeal in another parish.

**Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham - 9<sup>th</sup> June:** See the poster in the narthex of the Church for details. The Diocesan Pilgrimage is being led by Bishop Peter.

#### Day for Life, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Thank you to everyone who attended and assisted at the May Devotions last Saturday; and thank you to those who offered our speaker, Brendan Thompson, a warm welcome to our parish family.

#### Mass of Mary, Mother of the Church; Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May

A big **Thank You** to SsP&J and HC parishioners for attending the (new) Mass of Mary, Mother of the Church (last Monday) and to those who stayed after for the Marian Devotions (including the Holy Rosary, hymns and prayers to Our Lady). The Priests present particularly enjoyed singing the Marian anthem as a solo item.

#### Important \*\*\* First Holy Communion 2018 -2019 \*\*\* Important

If your child is currently in Year Two and you would like them to receive their First Holy Communion (FHC) 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 is in the narthex. Sign-up forms for **Alpha** (for parents of 2018/2019 FHC candidates) are now available in Church. **All parents are requested to complete this form.** If this causes any difficulty, parents are asked to contact Fr Wayne. Elizabeth Ridley will coordinate a fourth opportunity for those parents who are unable to attend any of the three sessions outlined in the **Letter to Parents**. 2018/2019 FHC enrollment forms will be available from after each Sunday Mass on the weekend 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July and must be collected from the church. Please see the following to explore **Alpha** in a Catholic context: <https://alpha.org/catholic-context/home>

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

The next meeting is in SsP&J Parish Room on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> June**. Contact Pam or Mike on 07845 121557 for more information.

#### Bedford Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support. 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 may be left in the boxes in the Parish Room.

#### Thank you from Missio for your recent gift

You are a missionary, helping spend God's word and share God's love for all his people. Thank you for your time, your gifts and your prayers for our brothers and sisters across the world. As a member of the Missio family you will be held in prayer at Mass each day by the Mill Hill Community and at Missio's Chapel in London. Find out more about what your gift contributes to at [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk).

#### Blaze

The Lanyards worn by our Confirmandi at the Diocesan "Blaze" retreat day were used last Saturday to decorate the Paschal Candle at HC for their Penitential Liturgy and remained in place all weekend. What a sight it was.

#### Be vigilant, be cautious.

A purse was recently stolen from HC whilst someone was receiving Holy Communion; we should feel secure in a Catholic Church so it is therefore unfortunate that we have to ask that people do not leave valuables unattended. We need to be extra cautious and vigilant.

#### Help needed at River Festival Christian stall

If you are interested in helping with any of the following please email Peter at [hawberry@gmail.com](mailto:hawberry@gmail.com) or come to our next meeting, at 7.30pm, on 8<sup>th</sup> June at the Bunyan Meeting Hall, Mill Street. There may be more information about the following roles on our noticeboard: security, safeguarding, logistics, volunteers' coordinator, tent printed materials, outreach materials, tent programme management, fundraising, evangelisation and music. Can you help by manning the stall for a few hours on either Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Alfie Evans

The Catholic Union of Great Britain has prepared a briefing paper about the court judgments and the actions of the hospital in the very sad case of little **Alfie Evans**. It is a very interesting read and can be found at <http://catholicunion.org.uk/2018/05/alfie-evans>. This note is from Bernard Waddingham, whom you should contact (01234 268682) Email: [bernard.waddingham@msn.com](mailto:bernard.waddingham@msn.com) if you would like to know more about the Catholic Union.

#### World Meeting of Families - 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August

See the banner in SsP&J. Our parishes have been given permission to use the official Holy Family logo; if you can think of ways how we might imaginatively use this please let each Parish Secretary know. Details about the synod from: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August:** Led by Monsignor Sean Healy. Leaflets available in the narthex.

#### International Children's Day

In Russell Park, starting at 10am on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May. For the last 10 years the event has been organised by the Polish British Integration Centre. They have now passed on the organisation to someone else but the aim is still to bring the community together. You can find out more at [www.pbic.co.uk](http://www.pbic.co.uk)

**Collection:** £643.77p plus £65 standing orders.

**Extraordinary Ministers**, please fill-in availability in Rota Folder.

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