

# Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Please pray for the congregation of St John Fisher and St Thomas More, Beaconsfield as they celebrate their Feast Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

## Ss Philip and James: Bedford

Lead us to Heaven, Father; lead us to Heaven

### Eleventh week in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 3

17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Parish Priest: Fr Wayne Coughlin

Deacons: Revv. Tony Quinlan, Crispin Walkling-Lea

#### Propers for the Eleventh week in Ordinary Time

##### Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you: be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

##### Responsorial Psalm

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

##### Gospel Acclamation

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

##### The prayer of St Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to you, Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits which you have given us.  
For all the pains and insults which you have borne for us.  
Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,  
may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly, day by day. **Amen.**

##### Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Or:

Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me, that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.

##### 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: **No confession available at either church during Holy Cross: the absence of Fr Wayne.**

**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.

#### Mass Intentions and Services

PJ – Ss Philip and James HC – Holy Cross

Sat 16 Jun	6:00pm HC	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun 17 Jun	8:00am PJ 9:15am HC 11:00am PJ	<b>Eleventh week in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Second Collection today</b> <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> Betty Donnelly RIP Maureen & Nigel Brewer 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary and Thomas Donnelly anniversary
Mon 18 Jun	9:30am PJ	<b>Feria</b> Service of Word and Holy Communion <i>after Service – Adoration and Benediction</i>
Tue 19 Jun	9:30am HC	<b>Dedication of the Cathedral - feast</b> Service of Word and Holy Communion
Wed 20 Jun	9:30am PJ	<b>St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain - Memoria</b> Service of Word and Holy Communion
Thu 21 Jun	9:30am HC	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious - Memoria</b> Service of Word and Holy Communion
Fri 22 Jun	9:30am HC	<b>Ss John Fisher &amp; Thomas More, Martyrs – feast</b> <b>Day of Prayer for the Persecuted &amp; Oppressed</b> Service of Word and Holy Communion <i>after Service – Adoration and Benediction</i>
Sat 23 Jun	9:30am PJ 6:00pm HC	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> Service of Word and Holy Communion Teresa and Ken church
Sun 24 Jun	8:00am PJ 9:15am HC 11:00am PJ	The Nativity of St John the Baptist <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> McCole, McHugh, and Blaney families

**Morning Prayer:** before 9:30am daily Mass; Monday (in the parish room) to Saturday. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 30 minutes after 9:30am Service of W&HC, Monday and Friday, led by Deacon Tony and followed by **Benediction.**

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**Second Collection is Day for Life** and it is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year it is **17 June in England and Wales**.

**The Holy Father** asks us to pray for a special intention each month. Throughout June: **Universal – Social Networks**: That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.

#### Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation

We pray for all who serve us in different ministries in our parishes. May God continue to inspire and strengthen them in their service.

#### Important: Parents of children for First Holy Communion 2018/19

The deadline for the mini-Alpha course for parents/guardians, a prerequisite for the **2018-2019 First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion programme**, has now passed. Those parents/guardians who are part of the Alpha course will be able to collect First Holy Communion enrolment forms after Mass on the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> June/1st July from the narthex of each Church. Those parents/guardians for whom this causes difficulty are asked to contact Fr Wayne after 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please see <https://alpha.org/catholic-context/home> to explore **Alpha**.

#### Missio "Mission Animation Day" - what is it?

On **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July** in SsP&J from 10:30am there will be an opportunity to meet with Bishop Peter and the senior management team from Missio (the Pope's official charity for overseas Mission). The day will include a Vigil Mass; inspiring speakers; a delicious lunch organised by Kath Goodwin (FREE); an update on the work of this papal charity; a chance to speak with volunteers and an opportunity to hear much more about Pope Francis' missionary vision for the Church. The day is open to everyone and not just those associated with Missio. Please do support this and encourage family and friends to do likewise. This has been advertised since 13<sup>th</sup> May and details are in the June edition of "The Vine". **We still need assistance**

**with refreshments as people arrive from 10:30am and Musicians and servers for the 4:00pm Vigil Mass.** In addition, Fr Kevin Hughes (an experienced Mill Hill Missionary) will be speaking at all Masses that weekend and Fr Wayne will be undertaking a Missio Appeal elsewhere.

#### Yarl's Wood Immigration Detention Centre

The residents of Yarl's Wood IDC are to "make" flowers to decorate the Church as part of their contribution to the Mission Animation Day Mass.

#### Ss Peter and Paul (29<sup>th</sup> June) is a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> June PJ: 7:30pm (Vigil) Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June at HC: 9:30am and PJ: 7:30pm.

#### Parish Open Meeting

You are all invited to the parish room on **Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June** after the Ss Peter and Paul Day Mass (at 7:30pm) to speak with Fr Wayne about any issues relating to our parish family. There will be no formal presentation at the beginning but rather an opportunity to offer your talents for the good of our parish and to ask any questions you might have. Hopefully, we can arrange to have fish and chips together as part of our gathering! All are welcome to attend the meeting and **a volunteer to make tea/coffee too!**

**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 SsP&J at St Mary's College, Oscott. Please also pray for more vocations to the Sacred Priesthood and Permanent Diaconate, **as mentioned in Deacon Crispin's homily last week**, and also Religious Life.

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

The next meeting is in SsP&J Parish Room on **Thursday, 28<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 Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard and Tinned Fish. Small Packets of Rice, Squash, Toilet Rolls and Nappies size 5 and 6. Any contributions may be left in the boxes in the Parish Room.

#### The Rosary Group

We are blessed with a superb, dedicated Rosary Group which meets every **Monday** at 1:45pm, followed by tea and social chat - and cake...there's cake...and lots of chat...and cake! We like cake!

#### The Friendship Group

The Friendship Group of P&J and HC meet **every Tuesday** in HC Parish Hall from 1-3 pm. All are welcome. For more information call Bridie Joyce on 07786 728150 or Julia Scott 07773 079906.

#### Bible Timeline Course (Year 3)

Registration and Information. You are invited to HC Parish Hall on **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018** (7:30pm and 8:30pm) to register for the above course which will start the first week in September 2018. Contact Sr Dymna: [dymnaconnolly09@gmail.com](mailto:dymnaconnolly09@gmail.com). A second **NEW Bible Timeline Course (Year 1)**, which covers the whole Bible in a single year, will begin on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (1:30pm - 3:30pm) at Ss Philip and James Church. Joan Kedward will lead that course.

#### The next Knights of St. Columba Quiz

Date in your diary: **Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June**, at 8:00pm in the Meltis Club, Miller Road. £3.00 admission per person, including a Buffet Supper. Come as an individual or part of a team. You will receive a warm welcome. All funds raised go to our chosen charities.

#### SPUC quiz on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Christ the King Church Hall, 7.30pm. Hearty nibbles provided but bring own drink (cups provided). Teams of up to 6 people, £5 each. Raffle too. Tickets from: Julia 07773 079906, Teresa 217201, Andrew 910658, Mary 294191, Mike 07841 922976.

#### Summer Reflection Day, "Talking of Love", on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June

There will be a day of reflection at Turvey Abbey from 10:15am to 3:45pm. Booking is required, through NORES: [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) Tel: 01582 723312. The cost is £15pp and please bring a packed lunch.

#### Sacrament of Confirmation 2018

Following his visit to our parish family for the Sacrament of Confirmation Bishop Peter was presented with two gifts: a bottle of 'something' and a bunch of flowers. Please continue to pray for those eighteen Confirmandi who have become full members of Christ's Church.

#### Confirmandi BBQ on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July

The newly-confirmed young people of our parishes will host a BBQ and social event from 7pm (following the Vigil Mass) at HC. All are welcome.

#### Confirmation Programme for 2018/19

Application forms for the programme are available in the narthices of both churches and should be returned to either of our parish secretaries or a member of the clergy. The deadline for return of applications is Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July. There will be an introductory meeting on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm in HC. The programme will commence in early September 2018 and the Confirmation Mass will be in June 2019 at SSP&J.

**Collection:** £ 639.23p plus £65 standing orders.

**Extraordinary Ministers**, new rota for Jul - Sep available in the Rota Folder.

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