

Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation



Please pray for the Parish of St Thomas, Caddington as they celebrate their Patronal Solemnity on Tuesday

St Philip and James: Bedford

Lead us to Heaven, Father; lead us to Heaven

Thirteenth Sunday - Year B

Psalter Week 1

1st July 2018

Parish Priest: Fr Wayne Coughlin

Deacons: Revv. Tony Quinlan, Crispin Walkling-Lea

Propers for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Or:

O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you have sent me, 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: **10:00 - 10:30am**

Holy Cross: **12:00 - 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 also continue to pray for more vocations to the Sacred Priesthood and Permanent Diaconate and the Religious Life.

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Mass Intentions and Services

PJ – Ss Philip and James HC – Holy Cross

Sat 30 Jun	Our Lady on Saturday
6:00pm HC	Cillian Ryan, RIP
Sun 1 Jul	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Second collection for Peter's Pence
8:00am PJ	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
9:15am HC	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
11:00am PJ	Joan Donnelly - Anniversary
Mon 2 Jul	Feria
9:30am PJ	Lyndhurst Ashton <i>after Mass - Adoration and Benediction</i>
Tue 3 Jul	St Thomas, Apostle
9:30am HC	Elizabeth Bedford - Intention
Wed 4 Jul	Feria
9:30am PJ	Meriel Haden - Anniversary
Thu 5 Jul	Feria
9:30am JR	St Thomas More School **Mass at St John Rigby School – all welcome**
Fri 6 Jul	Feria
9:30am HC	Michael, Nora and Peggy Macken - Intention <i>after Mass - Adoration and Benediction</i>
Sat 7 Jul	Our Lady on Saturday
9:30am PJ	Prayers in the petition boxes
1:00pm HC	Baptism of Eva Osigbemhe – Deacon Tony
6:00pm HC	Kevin Severs RIP
Sun 8 Jul	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Second collection for Apostleship of the Sea
8:00am PJ	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
9:15am HC	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
11:00am PJ	Maria Middleditch

Morning Prayer: before the 9:30am daily Mass; Monday to Saturday in

the parish room.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 30 minutes after 9:30am Mass, Monday and Friday, with **Benediction.**



The Holy Father asks us to pray throughout July: **Evangelization - Priests and their Pastoral Ministry** That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Second Collection - 'Peter's Pence' is the most characteristic expression of the participation of all the faithful in the Bishop of Rome's charitable initiatives in favour of the universal Church. The gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Pope and attention to the needs of one's brothers; and therefore your service possesses a refined ecclesial character. **Benedict XXVI**

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We pray for all sick and housebound, that God will give them strength and that we will support them with our prayers and practical help.

Confirmandi BBQ on Saturday 7th July

The newly-confirmed young people of our parishes will host a BBQ and social event from 7:00pm after the Vigil Mass at HC. All are welcome but for numbers, please sign-up on the list in the narthices (foyers).

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

Parents/guardians who are part of the mini-Alpha course will be able to collect First Holy Communion enrolment forms after Mass this weekend from the narthex of each Church and then return same to the 'Completed Forms' tray, also in the narthices.

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 next **Sunday, 8th July**. There will be an introductory meeting on Monday, 9th July at 7:30pm in HC. Programme commences September and the Confirmation Mass will be in June 2019 at SSP&J.

Missio "Mission Animation Day"

On **Saturday, 14th 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). Please do support this and encourage family and friends to do likewise. Pam Kenworthy has offered to make refreshments as people arrive. **We also need Musicians and servers for the 4:00pm Vigil Mass.**

Yarls Wood IDC

The residents of Yarls Wood are "making" flowers to decorate the Church as a contribution to the Mission Animation Day Mass.

Mass at St John Rigby School (JR) - forward planning

Our morning Mass will be celebrated at JR on the 5th, and 19th July, and 3rd September. Everyone is welcome. These are our Parish Masses.

World Meeting of Families - 22nd to 26th August - looking forward

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 our Parish Secretary know. www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 24th to 31st August - further forward

Leaflets available in the narthex. Led by Monsignor Sean Healy.

Christian stall at River Festival

Please visit the Christian stall, in Russell Park, during the River Festival on 14th and 15th July. People from our church are involved. If you may like to help please contact Peter: hawberry@gmail.com or 352360.

Parish open Meeting

Thank you to all the parishioners who attended the Parish Open Meeting on Friday last. A free and frank discussion of the way forward.

CAFOD

CAFOD's biggest source of supporter income is from gifts in Wills, and raised enough money last year to pay for a third of our international development work. We also offer a free "Will writing" service. Email: legacy@cafod.org.uk or call Hannah on 020 7095 5367.

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

The next meeting is in SsP&J Parish Room on **Thursday, 12th July**. Contact Pam or Mike on 07845 121557 for more information.

Afternoon tea - and who doesn't like afternoon tea, eh?

An afternoon tea to be held at 27 Hayland Way on 22nd July from 3-5pm in aid of **SVP and Pro-Life**. £3 per person. Donations of cakes to sell plus prizes for a raffle will be very welcome. Contact Mary Johnstone: 07896 871857. (Ed. Did someone mention cake?)

Bedford Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support. We are short of Tinned Fish, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Chicken, Tinned Vegetables and UHT Fruit Juice. Contributions to the boxes in the Parish Room.

Praise the Lord! The church shall be open

Having heeded the advice of the police (following several thefts from the Church) and taken the necessary measures; including wall safes for candle monies, additional locks on doors, locking the Church etc. our Church will now be open as before. Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst such remedial works were carried out, with a big thank you to our Clerk o'Works, Noel O'Hanlon, for his tremendous efforts in completing this task in such good time and good order.

And the Lord said, "Let there be jam..."

Thanks to the generosity of a friend Fr Wayne has recently returned from a wonderful holiday in Corsica. Corsica is renowned for its artisan jams and preserves; produced in small batches using traditional recipes. Fr Wayne would like to invite you all to try some of these with fresh bread after Mass on Tuesday, 3rd July and Wednesday, 4th July.

The Rosary Group

We are blessed with a superb, dedicated Rosary Group which meets every **Monday** at 1:45pm. Prayer and ritual is followed by tea and social chat - and cake...there's, er, cake! We like cake! (see above).

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.

Spiritual Groups

Let us give thanks for and celebrate the many and varied Spiritual Groups that base themselves in our parishes. Please see the display at the back of our church. Please pray for their continued growth and success. To find out more about a group, please contact our parish secretaries.

Bernadette Houlton Funeral

You would be surprised at the numbers of people who pass away unremarked and unmourned. Bernadette Houlton lived in the parish for roughly 30 years. A few years ago she had to go into a home and has now since passed away. Bernadette's funeral is being arranged by the local Council as she had no family. We are her earthly and pilgrim family as we walk together with Christ. Therefore it would be lovely to see a few people from the Parish there. If anyone is able to attend the service, officiated by Deacon Tony, it is at the Crematorium, **Thursday, 5th July at 10:00am**. Donations to the care and support of residents at Waterloo House Care Home, 36 Waterloo Road, Bedford, MK40 3PQ. Contact the manager, Sharon Paul: (01234) 351608.

Collection: £ 694.47p plus £65 standing orders.

Second Collection next week for Apostleship of the Sea.

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

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

GREAT THINGS ARE still HAPPENING IN BEDFORD!

Ss Philip and James Church
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Updated!
Bishop Peter to be in attendance
Saturday, 14th July
Missio Mission Animation Day
9:30am - Votive Mass of Our Lady
10:30am - Refreshments
Followed by:
Inspiring Speakers
Free Lunch!
Update on this papal charity
4:00pm - VIGIL MASS
Fulfills Sunday Obligation

The day is open to everyone not just those associated with Missio. Please support this and encourage family and friends to do likewise!

