

Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation



Please pray for the work of the Mill Hill Missionaries and the Association for the Propagation of the Faith. (APF)

Ss Philip and James: Bedford

Lead us to Heaven, Father; lead us to Heaven

Fifteenth Sunday - Year B

Psalter Week 3

15th July 2018

Parish Priest: Fr Wayne Coughlin

Deacons: Revv. Tony Quinlan, Crispin Walkling-Lea

Propers for 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Or:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Confessions on Saturday:

Ss Philip & James: **Due to the absence of Fr Wayne there will**

Holy Cross: **be no Confession on Saturday**

Confession at Holy Cross

From August, Saturday Confession at Holy Cross will be at 5:15pm. This will be a temporary arrangement.

Baptisms: by arrangement (See Deacon Tony).

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

Mass Intentions: If you would like Mass to be offered for a specific intention (RIP, birthday, wedding anniversary or other intention) please contact the Parish Secretary, Maria Quinlan, on a Wednesday. (Please specify what your intention is) Any offering is used for the mission of the parish.

Mass at St John Rigby School

Our morning Mass will be celebrated at St John Rigby on the 19th July and 3rd September. Everyone is welcome. These are our Parish Masses. The children and staff really appreciate the parishioners attending.

Mass Intentions and Services

PJ – Ss Philip and James HC – Holy Cross SJR – St John Rigby

Sat 14 Jul	Our Lady on Saturday
6:00pm HC	Eileen Murphy, RIP
Sun 15 Jul	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am PJ	Trevor and Lettie Whitworth RIP
9:15am HC	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
11:00am PJ	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon 16 Jul	Feria
9:30am PJ	Helen Faulkner - Intention <i>after Mass - Adoration and Benediction</i>
Tue 17 Jul	Feria
9:30am HC	Gina Panerisi - Intention
Wed 18 Jul	Feria
9:30am PJ	Elizabeth Murphy, RIP
Thu 19 Jul	Feria
9:30am SJR	Holy Souls in Purgatory Mass is at John Rigby School
Fri 20 Jul	Feria
9:30am HC	Service of Word and Holy Communion
Sat 21 Jul	Our Lady on Saturday
9:30am PJ	Service of Word and Holy Communion
6:00pm HC	Ken Evans, RIP
Sun 22 Jul	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am PJ	Mary and John Kirkwood
9:15am HC	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
11:00am PJ	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
1:00pm HC	Baptisms of Orla Elizabeth Preston Amelia Bilepo Bulimwengu Aaron Lokilo Oyono Bulimwengu

Morning Prayer: before the 9:30am daily Mass; Monday to Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 30 minutes 9:30am Mass, on Monday only, followed by **Benediction**.

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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.

Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation

In this Year of Prayer and Vocation we pray for all who work in the medical and caring professions that they will be blessed and strengthened in the service they give to those who need them.

APF: Mill Hill Mission - Appeal

This weekend we welcome Fr Kevin Hughes MHM to our Parish. Fr Kevin will be making the five-yearly APF - Mill Hill Thank You and Appeal for new members. He will explain how we can all be involved in the Mission of the Church in our homes and families. Jesus asks His followers to "go and bring the Good News to all people". By responding to Fr Kevin's Appeal this weekend, we can truly be a parish 'involved in the Mission of the Universal Church'. It would be fantastic if every home of our community was involved in this work of the Church by supporting Missionaries throughout the world. Please see the poster in the narthex for more details. *"Truly nothing is more beautiful than to know Christ and to make him known to others."* Pope Benedict XVI
"The Red Box is a focus of Prayer and direct giving for all Catholics in over 200,000 homes across England and Wales."

Fabulous BBQ

We extend our sincere appreciation to Sarah Walking-Lea and her team of helpers for the fabulous BBQ we were treated to last Saturday following the Vigil Mass. Those who did not attend the joint-parish event missed a great social occasion; it truly was a wonderful opportunity to congratulate the newly confirmed from both our parishes and to assure them of our continued support. We thus extend our appreciation to those newly confirmed members of our community who hosted the BBQ. It was also joyous to simply gather in the glorious weather, to relax with one another and to get to know each other better; indeed, the free-flowing Prosecco seemed to help the wide-ranging conversations move along! As one parishioner remarked: "Will this be an annual event?" We certainly hope so.

From the Liturgy at the First Communion Mass, these are some of the children's "Reflections on preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time". This is the first of three.

Since last September we've traveled on a special journey with Jesus. We've met every week to learn about Jesus and his love for us and have also worked at home with our families.

As our first Holy Communion day approached we thought about what we'd learnt and how we'd changed. We'd now like to share some of these with you.

Some of us were scared about joining the class because we didn't know anyone else but we soon made friends and realised that we're all part of God's family and our own church community.

We learnt how we became part of God's family when we were baptised and are all brothers and sisters, with God as our father.

We've learnt about the sacraments and how at special times in our lives Jesus gives us the gift of grace to strengthen us.

Want to know? Want to be involved?

- Want to be involved in the mission of the parish and to know first what is happening? Join the Discipleship and Renewal Group.
- Want to know Fr Wayne and other parishioners better? Attend a midweek Mass and come to refreshments (Tuesday and Wednesday).
- Want to know how, when and why Bishop Peter appointed Fr Wayne as Diocesan Director of Missio? Ask him over tea/coffee after Mass.
- Want to speak to Fr Wayne after the 8:00am Mass? This is difficult due to the 9:15am Mass at HC. However, do contact him by telephone or email.

Hospital Visiting

Due to Data Protection we no longer receive patients' names. If you know of someone who is a patient in Bedford Hospital and would like a visit from a member of the Chaplaincy Team please ring Fr. Malcolm Bull on 01234 350628.

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.

The Foodbank are also in urgent need of **Van Drivers** on Thursdays 10:30am to 12 noon and Fridays between 9:15am and 12 noon, and from 12 noon until 4:00pm. Some lifting is involved. If you can help please contact the Foodbank by email: info@bedford.foodbank.org.uk or by phone: 01234 268569.

Fr Andrew Marshall

Our sincere thanks to everyone who made Fr Andrew so welcome in our parish last Monday. Fr Andrew was ordained a Priest on the eve of St Peter and Paul's Day and made an unexpected visit to Bedford to offer a Mass of Thanksgiving. We particularly thank Anne Reddin for her patience in making the last minute liturgical changes! Fr Andrew was twice on Pastoral Placement with Fr Wayne in his former parish. Please pray that more men will respond to the Lord's call to serve Him and His Church in the Sacred Priesthood. Please also pray that all seminarians, Deacons and Priests will experience the loving support of a vibrant parish community. Let us pray for seminarians Daniel Rooke and Liam Castle.

Parish Safeguarding Representative

After several years in the role of Parish Safeguarding Representative Pam Kenworthy has decided to retire from this in order that she might devote her full attention to being President of the SVP group at SsP&J. As a parish we extend our sincere appreciation to Pam for the professional and gentle way she has exercised this task.

Would you like to get involved in the valuable role of Safeguarding as a Parish Safeguarding Representative?

Our parish is looking for a new person or persons (as the role could be shared) to undertake this important role which entails the promotion of good and safe practices in activities involving vulnerable people within the parish, supported by the Church's national policies and procedures for safeguarding. It also includes facilitating the safer recruitment of those working with vulnerable people, including the completion of the DBS disclosure process and as the Safeguarding Representative, you would act as the central point for concerns to be shared and as a link between the Diocese and the parish. If this sounds interesting and something you would like to undertake, please contact Fr Wayne and Pam Kenworthy to discuss further.

Catholic Youth Worker

Our application for a grant to fund a Catholic Youth Worker has been submitted and we should hear the outcome of this within the next two weeks. Please pray for a successful result. This post will enable us to reinvigorate our ministry to young people and develop exciting new youth projects.

Next Parish Meeting – more forward planning (get your diaries out)

The next Parish Meeting, where you can discuss with Fr Wayne and fellow parishioners all matters relating to the parish, will take place in the Parish Room on Saturday, 8th December, 10:30am. The early time was by request of parishioners.

Collection: £ 654.80p plus £65 standing orders.

Second Collection: The Apostleship of the Sea £158.40p. Thank you.

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

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