

# Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation



Please pray for the Communities of Turvey as they celebrate the feast day of St Benedict, Patron of Europe

## St Philip and James: Bedford

Lead us to Heaven, Father; lead us to Heaven

### Fourteenth Sunday - Year B

Psalter Week 2

8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Parish Priest: Fr Wayne Coughlin

Deacons: Revv. Tony Quinlan, Crispin Walkling-Lea

#### Propers for 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

##### Responsorial Psalm

Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

##### Gospel Acclamation

The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

##### Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Or:

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, 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.

#### Mass Intentions and Services

PJ – Ss Philip and James HC – Holy Cross

Sat 7 Jul	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> Kevin Severs RIP
Sun 8 Jul	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Second collection for Apostleship of the Sea</b> 8:00am PJ <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> 9:15am HC <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> 11:00am PJ Maria Middleditch
Mon 9 Jul	<b>Feria</b> Helen Faulkner - Intentions <i>after Mass - Adoration and Benediction</i>
Tue 10 Jul	<b>Feria</b> Gabrielle Rheberger - Intention
Wed 11 Jul	<b>St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe - Feast</b> Tony Tierney, RIP
Thu 12 Jul	<b>Feria</b> Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri 13 Jul	<b>Feria</b> Brendan Healy - Intention <i>after Mass - Adoration and Benediction</i>
Sat 14 Jul	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> Stephen May, RIP - Votive Mass of Our Lady Refreshments followed by Inspiring Speakers with Lunch and Update on Missio (Papal charity) 4:00pm PJ Vigil Mass for 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 6:00pm HC Eileen Murphy, RIP
Sun 15 Jul	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>APF: Mill Hill Mission all weekend</b> 8:00am PJ Trevor and Lettie Whitworth RIP 9:15am HC <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> 11:00am PJ <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

**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, 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.

**Second Collection - 'Apostleship of the Sea'** in Great Britain is part of an international network known to the maritime world as **Stella Maris**, working in 311 ports with 216 port chaplains around the world. The life of a modern seafarer can be dangerous and lonely. They may spend up to a year at a time away from home, separated from their family and loved ones and often working in harsh conditions.

#### Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation

In this Year of Prayer and Vocation we pray for all carers of those who are sick and housebound, that God will be with them in their service of others, and that will support them in whatever way we can.

#### 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 this **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July**. There will be an introductory meeting on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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"

Next **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). Please do support this and encourage family and friends to do likewise. Pam Kenworthy has offered to make refreshments as people arrive. **However, we urgently need an organist. Urgent**

**. Organist...to play the organ at the 4:00pm Vigil Mass. Help!!!!**

#### Vigil Mass at 4:00pm Saturday

Please be aware that the 4:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July is **open to everyone** and that it fulfils the Sunday Obligation.

#### Offertory Procession: 4:00pm Mass

We need six young people to carry coloured candles to the Altar as part of the offertory procession. Any willing volunteers should be at the sacristy ten minutes before Mass. The giant rosary created by the First Holy Communion candidates will return and be displayed along with the small number of 'flowers' from Yarl's Wood.

#### APF: Mill Hill Mission

This Mission takes place next weekend at all Masses. We welcome Fr Kevin Hughes MHM to our parishes. Thank you to all parishioners who already support this wonderful association through the Red Boxes. If you have not yet thought of doing so, perhaps the appeal might encourage you to think about doing so? Fr Kevin will speak on behalf of APF: Mill Hill and their missionary work. Please see the poster.

**"The Red Box is a focus of Prayer and direct giving for all Catholics in over 200,000 homes across England and Wales."**

#### Mass at St John Rigby School - forward planning and thanks

Our morning Mass will be celebrated at St John Rigby on the 19<sup>th</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Everyone is welcome. These are our Parish Masses and they really appreciated parishioners attending last Thursday.

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

The next Parish Meeting, where you can discuss matters of concern and joy with Fr Wayne, will take place in the Parish Room on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 10:30am. The early time was by request of parishioners.

#### Catholic Bedford

To find out about events in our local Catholic community, please visit [catholicbedford.wordpress.com](http://catholicbedford.wordpress.com).

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

The next meeting is in SsP&J Parish Room on **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 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.

#### Parish Litany

Following an extensive trial period of using the Parish Litany at the end of all liturgies we shall now have a rest from offering this over the summer months; it will be prayed for the final time this weekend where at the Vigil Mass it will include the names of the Patron Saints of the newly Confirmed. If you have 'enjoyed' invoking the prayers of Our Lady, St Joseph, Ss Philip and James and all the saints whilst at the same time recognising the sanctity of the Holy Cross we can always re-introduce it during the autumn; please let Fr Wayne know your thoughts about this.

#### 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 on 01234 350628.

#### The jam...

A big thankyou to all the people who attended the refreshments on Tuesday and Wednesday. Corsican jams, preserves and chocolate spread. See what you miss if you don't read the Newsletter?

#### Please visit the Christian Stall

Please visit our Christian stall, during the River Festival taking place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July. It will be located between Russell Park and the Embankment. People from many churches (including Ss P&J) are involved.

**Collection:** £ 673.36p plus £65 standing orders.

**Second Collection: Peter's Pence** was **£158.72p. Thank you.**

**Second Collection next week in aid of APF Mill Hill Mission.**

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

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

**GREAT THINGS  
ARE still  
HAPPENING IN  
BEDFORD!**



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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**

Fulfils 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!**

