



Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation

Saints Philip and James: Bedford

Lead us to heaven, Father: lead us to heaven

Thirty-Second Sunday - Year B

Psalter week 4

11th November 2018

Parish Priest: Fr Wayne Coughlin

Deacons: Revv. Tony Quinlan, Crispin Walkling-Lea

Exhortation, and Kohima Epitaph

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.

When you go home tell them of us and say, "For your tomorrow, we gave our today".

Propers for 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Or:
The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

Please continue to pray for the victims of sexual abuse

Prayer to St Michael the Archangel

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Confessions on Saturday:

Ss Philip & James: **10:00 - 10:30am**

Holy Cross: **5:15 - 5:45pm**

Confessions may also be heard by arrangement or in need at a reasonable time.

Baptisms: by arrangement. The next baptism preparation meetings are at Holy Cross at 7:30pm on 20th November with Deacon Tony.

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

How to ask for a Mass Intention: Email, telephone, write a letter, drop a note or send a carrier pigeon to Maria Quinlan, Parish Secretary at SsP&J. If you want to make an offering, that is fine; your offering is used for the mission of the parish. It is not a gift to Fr Wayne. Place any offering in an envelope and mark the envelope with your name and your named intention previously booked. *Editor*

Parish Priests must offer one Mass per weekend for their parish

Hospital Chaplain: Whilst Fr Malcolm Bull continues to recuperate, those who are in hospital are asked to contact their own Parish Priest for sacramental care.

Mass Intentions and Services

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

Sat 10 Nov
6:00pm HC

Our Lady on Saturday

Peter Willis, RIP

Sun 11 Nov

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Armistice Day

There will be an Appeal by the Choir

Missa Pro Populo (HC & PJ)

Salvatore de Luca

Anne Barrett, RIP

This is a **Requiem Mass for Remembrance Sunday** and will commence with a period of silence.

Mon 12 Nov
9:30am PJ

St Josaphat of Polotsk, Bishop & Martyr - Memoria

Sean Henry

after Mass - **Adoration and Benediction**

Tue 13 Nov
9:30am HC

Feria

Philip Vidmar

Wed 14 Nov
9:30am PJ

Feria

Noel Whitworth

Thu 15 Nov
9:30am HC

Feria

Thomas Devine, RIP

Fri 16 Nov
9:30am HC

Feria

Liturgy of Word and Holy Communion

after Liturgy - **Adoration and Benediction**

Sat 17 Nov
9:30am PJ
6:00pm HC

Our Lady on Saturday

Sabatino Topa - Anniversary

Benie and Kim Blackern - Intention

Sun 18 Nov

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection for Sick and Retired Priests' Fund

Missa Pro Populo (HC & PJ)

Sybil and Siobhan and Patrick, RIP

Sean Savage, RIP

Mass organised by the Zimbabwe Catholic Community

Morning Prayer: before the morning daily Mass or Liturgy; Monday to Saturday. There is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on Monday and Friday only.

Please be aware: on **Remembrance Sunday** one Mass may be replaced by a Mass for the Dead. (The Liturgy Office for the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales)

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Barron, RIP - *Jesu Mercy, Mary Pray*. Eileen was a faithful member of our parish family and will be sorely missed by us all. The Rite of Reception of the Body will take place in HC at 6:00pm on Monday, 19th November. Funeral Mass will offered on Tuesday, 20th November at 11:00am, followed by burial at Norse Road Cemetery. Please pray for Peter and for all the family who are in grief at this time.

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Fr Wayne is the Diocesan Director of Missio. Missio is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission and is part of the worldwide network of Pontifical Mission Societies.

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Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation

In our Year of Prayer and Vocation, this week we pray for all those who died, who have established and built our parishes and school communities over so many years.

Catholic Marriage Enrichment (for married couples only)

Christ the King Church is hosting a seminar on Catholic Marriage Enrichment on **Saturday, 17th November**. Focus on your Marriage - enjoy a day together, enriching your life as a couple and perhaps consider mentoring engaged couples in your parish. Topics covered include: Mission to Love; Emotional Communion; Building Unity; Sex (a sacred embrace); Choosing Forgiveness; Sharing our Spirituality. • Films • Inspiration • Couple Activities • *Sharing with spouse only - no group work.* **Contact Deacon Crispin for more information and bring lunch!**

Catholic Basics - January 2019 at NORES

A basic and engaging introduction to the Catholic faith in four parts: God, The Church, The Moral Life, Prayer (following the order of the Catechism). The course texts are to be used in conjunction with teaching days. The texts contain the topic notes and opportunities for follow-up study. It has two levels, a Basics and a Basics Plus level. No qualifications needed.

Who are the target audience? Those new to the Catholic faith; those who feel the need to revisit their Catholic faith; those involved in parish catechetics, RCIA programmes; those thinking about gaining a CCRS qualification but who feel they need a bridging course and anyone curious about the basics of our Catholic faith.

Diocesan Mass to celebrate Romero's Canonisation

Bishop Peter warmly invites you to a Mass celebrating the canonisation of Oscar Romero on Tuesday, 20th November at 7:00pm - 9:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, 5 Beaudesert, Leighton Buzzard LU7 1HZ. This will be followed by light refreshments and a chance to meet John Guy (CAFOD trustee) who is going to share his experiences of being at the canonisation in Rome.

YOUCAT for Kids: New Catechetical Resource: Pastoral Area Event

Following the publication of the Youth Catechism (YOUCAT) a wonderful new resource aimed at younger children "**YOUCAT for Kids**" is now available. A great tool for catechists, parents/guardians, grandparents and anyone who desires to pass on the Faith to children; a special "YOUCAT for Kids session" is to take place in our church on **Tuesday, 20th November** at 7:30pm - 9:00pm. Refreshments are from 7:00pm and **we need volunteers to organise these please.** During the 90 minute session you may browse the "**YOUCAT for Kids**" and be guided through a method of using this; have the opportunity to purchase a copy of the "**YOUCAT for Kids**" at the reduced price of £10 and hear about support and training for catechists with our diocese. The event is free. Booking is essential (admin@nores.org.uk or 01582 723312).

Prayer Request

On behalf of our community Joan Kedward has submitted a funding application to our Diocese for the purchase and installation of audio-visual equipment. Can we please ask that you hold this Intention in your daily prayers? A successful outcome would allow us to host a plethora of catechetical courses (such as Bible Timeline, Altaration, etc), to host Alpha and to show the latest films, etc... as well as increasing our provision for young people preparing for the Sacraments.



Goldington Churches Together

We welcome The Rev'd Simon Dommett as the new Vicar of St Mary's Church, Goldington. We give thanks that Peter Gerrish, as Chair of Goldington Churches Together and on behalf of Holy Cross Church, welcomed Simon to our town. Fr Wayne was also present at the Licensing with Installation and sat with other ecumenical guests during the service.

Conference for Catholic Men

"Adam, where art thou?" *Man and His Mission*. Saturday 17th and Sunday, 18th November 2018 from 10.00am; Buckden Towers, Buckden, Cambs. Tickets and information: www.catholicman.uk, or contact Sam: info@catholicman.uk.

LuxGOLD 2019

This is a fun residential weekend, from 1st - 3rd February 2019, for young Catholics aged 11 - 18 years at the King's Park Conference Centre, Northampton. The cost is £100 (accommodation and meals). Contact Fiona on 01582 720627 or by email fiona@nymo.org for more information.

A huge 'Thank you' to those of you who donated to the Shoebox appeal. To date we have 37 boxes, many bags of fillers, and £96 cash. If you have forgotten to hand in your box or donation please contact Bernie on 01234 772230 before Tuesday, 20th November to arrange collection.



Considering a Vocation to the Sacred Priesthood?

Our diocesan vocations team are inviting any man who is considering a vocation to the Sacred Priesthood to contact Fr Mark Floody or Fr Andrew Richardson and attend the next vocations weekend. Contact details available from the Parish Secretaries. The weekend is held at Northampton Cathedral from **Friday, 14th December to Sunday, 16th December**. These weekends are a great opportunity for anyone discerning a vocation to the Sacred Priesthood to connect with others and make progress on their own journey of discernment.

Bedford Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support. We are currently short of Squash, Cup-a-Soup, Pasta Sauce, Rice (250g and 500g), Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Rice Pudding and Tinned Fruit. Contributions to the boxes in the Parish Room as usual please. Bedford Foodbank are looking for extra help at the end of November to hand out leaflets at 2 local Supermarkets. If you are able to give One Hour of your time, please contact Richard Brown on 01234 268569. For full details, please see the Church Notice Board.

The next meetings of the SVP will be on Thursday, 22nd November at 7:00pm in the Parish Room. Contact Pam on 07845 121557 for more information.

Reach out to touch the world this Christmas

This can be made possible by offering Hospitality to a *Stranger* - *Soon-To-Become-Friend*, as you set that extra place at the table and turn down the bedclothes in that spare room. Here at HOST UK we offer you the opportunity to engage in an extra special Christmas-time by opening your home to an international student for whom the alternative would be, not only being far from home and loved ones but marking time in lonely halls of residence. HOST UK arranges visits for international students all year round but as can well be imagined, festive season hospitality is greatly sought after and valued. Our "festive season" will include the period in the run up to Christmas as well as New Year. Your guest will be someone keen to experience British life with all its special traditions and culture and keen to share those of their home country. Please consider this opportunity and remember that if the festive season is difficult for you, we do operate all year round and hosting can become one of your New Year Resolutions. If you should like to know more, leave a message on <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost> or website www.hostuk.org.



Parish Open Meeting

There will be an Open Meeting at SsP&J on Saturday, 1st December at 10:30am, after the Sacrament of Confession. We need volunteers to make tea and coffee and people to attend. Remember, decisions and points are made by those who turn up. Please bring your hopes for the future and identify the ways you may be involved in Parish life.

The Choir Appeal

When you sing you pray twice (St Augustine). We're looking for singers to join both **The Choir** and **The 2nd Collection** to come and help lead the singing at 11:00am Mass. It's fun, good for your health and a perfect way to serve The Lord and our congregation. Contact penny.drewett@gmail.com. Advent and Christmas rehearsals start this Tuesday at 6.30pm. Be there! You know it makes sense. -*Editor*

Book of the Departed

Each day during the month of November a new page will be displayed in the Book of the Dead (located in the glass-topped case near the image of Our Lady); this serves as an invitation to pray for the departed named in the book and also for all our departed loved ones. If anyone knows the history of this important book and/or when the last names were added please contact our Parish Secretary. Perhaps we could reintroduce the tradition of adding the names of departed parishioners in this memorial book?

Praying for the departed in November

All Souls/November Envelopes to pray for our departed loved ones are available in the narthex. Any financial offering is used for the mission of the parish.

SsP&J Giving Tree with a difference

This year we are looking to do something different for our Giving Tree. In fact it need not be a tree at all! If you would like to be part of a team of people looking at how we might renew the Giving Tree and to decide which Christian charities to support **contact our Parish Secretary by Wednesday, 14th November**.

Volunteer rotas are in folders in the narthex of the church. May I draw your attention particularly to the new Cleaners' Rota which is now available for collection from the back of the same folder in the narthex.

Bedford Catholic Events: Website at www.catholicbedford.wordpress.com.