

Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation

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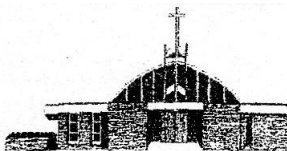
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6.00 (HC) Thomas Hyland anniv

Sun. 10th 8.00 (P&J) Missa Pro Populo

9.15 (HC) Ann & Jerry Maxwell

11.00 (P&J) Missa Pro Populo

Mon. 11th 9.30 (P&J) No MassTue. 12th 9.30 (HC) No MassWed. 13th 9.30 (P&J) No MassThu. 14th 9.30 (HC) No MassFri 15th 9.30 (HC) No MassSat. 16th 9.30 (P&J) No Mass

6.00 (HC) Missa pro Populo

Sun. 17th 8.00 (P&J) Missa pro Populo

9.15 (HC) Betty Donnelly RIP

11.00 (P&J) Maureen Brewer 50th
wedding anniversary and
Thomas Donnelly anniv

Missa pro populo refers to the requirement of all Parish Priests to offer Mass for the people of the parish every Sunday and each Holyday of Obligation.

Readings This Week**First Reading:** Genesis 3: 9 - 15**Psalm:** Psalm 129**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5: 1**Gospel:** Mark 3: 20 - 35**Psalm Response**

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation

If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Confessions

Saturday 10.00 - 10.30 a.m. PJ and 12.00 - 12.30 p.m. HC or by arrangement or in case of need at any reasonable time.

N.B. There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation in either Church on 16th and 23rd June.

Baptisms**Sophia Rose Smith**10th June, 1.00 p.m. at Holy Cross

Celebrant: Deacon Crispin

Morning Prayer of the Church

The Morning Prayer of the Church is recited before the 9.30 Mass each weekday. **Exposition and Benediction** Usually on Monday & Friday after 9.30 Mass, ending with Benediction at 10.30 a.m. **There will be no Adoration on 11th and 15th June.**

Rosary

Rosary every Friday at 6.30 p.m. All welcome

Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy resumes this Sunday. Please meet in front of the altar before the start of Mass. On the 10th and 17th June, our First Communion Sundays, please would the children meet in the hall before Mass starts. All children aged 3+, including visitors, very welcome.

Mini-Alpha Course

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 30th June/1st July from the narthex of each Church. Those parents/guardians for whom this causes difficulty are asked to contact Fr Wayne after 25th June.

First Communion Sundays - Parking

10th & 17th June will be our First Communion Sundays this year. In order to assist with parking, we have permission to park in the Goldington Centre, Barkers Lane, next door to our rear car park.

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In May the Pope's prayer is for us to pray for Social Networks. May they work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

From Fr Wayne

I would like to extend my prayers and congratulations to our young people who will be drawn into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Catholic Church through receiving Holy Communion (the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus)! These young Catholics are a sign to us adult disciples that the Faith must be continually passed on; may their enthusiasm also be a source of encouragement to us! It is a real shame (and as a result I have a very heavy heart) that I am unable to be with you for these glorious First Holy Communion Masses and Presentation Mass. Unfortunately existing commitments stemming from my previous parish and an already booked holiday could not be changed despite my very best efforts. I shall hold you all in prayer whilst away and will offer Mass each week for those who have been part of the First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Course. I want to extend my appreciation to Catherine, Joan and the team of volunteers who have made these celebrations possible.

Confirmation Programme 2018/2019

Application forms for the programme are available in the narthexes of both churches and should be returned to either of our parish secretaries or a member of the clergy by Sunday 8th July. Introductory meeting on Monday 9th July, 7.30 p.m. at Holy Cross. The programme will commence in September 2018 and the Confirmation Mass will be in June 2019 at SS Philip & James.

Summer Fair - 16th June

Summer Fair on Goldington Academy Sports Field, Haylands Way, 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm. Organised by Hope Church Goldington to raise money for Families First Bedfordshire.

Catholic Bedford

To find out about events in our local Catholic community please visit www.catholicbedford.wordpress.com

Festival of Saints

Statues from St Francis Cabrini Church, Woburn Road, will be carried through the streets at 4.00 p.m. on Sun. 10th June. There is a Mass at 5.00 p.m. followed by refreshments.

Bible Timeline Course (Year 3)

You are invited to Holy Cross Parish Hall on Wed. 20th June (7.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.) to register for the above course which will start the first week in September 2018. Please contact: Sr Dympna dympnaconnolly09@gmail.com / A second NEW Bible Timeline Course (Year 1), which covers the whole Bible in a single year, will begin on 4th September 2018 (1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.) at Ss Philip and James Church. Joan Kedward will lead the course.

Retiring Collection

17th June for Day for Life.

Summer Reflection Day - Talking of Love

30th June, Monastery of Christ Our Saviour, Jack's Lane, Turvey. See poster for details.

Holy Day of Obligation - 29th June

Ss Peter and Paul Day is a Holy Day.

Mass times:

Thursday 28th June P&J 7.30 p.m.

Friday 29th June HC 9.30 a.m.

Friday 29th June P&J 7.30 p.m.

SVP Meeting

18th June, 7.00 p.m. in the parish centre.

Talk For Ladies

There will be a talk for ladies on the Miraculous Relic Image by Shrine Director Andrew Hinde, Tue. 12th June at 11.30 a.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Holy Child and St Joseph's Church. All ladies welcome.

Knights of St Columba Quiz - 21st June


8.00 p.m. at the Meltis Club, Miller Road. £3.00 admission per person, including buffet. All funds raised go to charity.

Congratulations - P&J Golf Society

Bishop Peter and Fr Wayne extend prayers of congratulations to all involved in the recent P&J Golf Tournament; they particularly want to highlight the fact that this raised £13,000 which was shared between Bedford Foodbank and Tibbs Dementia Foundation. Well done to everyone involved, even those who just came for the evening meal (much like themselves)!

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. **Bishop Peter asked that the flowers be placed in front of the statue of Our Lady as a thanksgiving-offering for his parish visit and in prayer for those who were Confirmed.** Please pray for those eighteen young parishioners who were Confirmed and thus became full members of Christ's Church. We also extend our thanks to the Catechists, musicians, sacristan, to those who took part in the liturgy and to Kathy Goodwin for the typically delicious food which followed the Mass. Thank you also to those parishioners who attended the Confirmation Mass and thus supported our young parishioners.

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

**Ss Philip and James Church
MK41 7BX**

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!** 

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. 9th June

Dcn. Tony, R. Symes, P. Hanway, M. Quinlan,
B. Doyle

Sun. 10th June

Dcn. Tony, B. & A. Wright, J. Jarman,
T. Walsh

Readers' Rota

9th/10th June

Sat. 6.00 J. Trott & A. Melia

Sun. 9.15 First Communion

16th/17th June

Sat. 6.00 E. Ridley & L. Scozzari

Sun. 9.15 First Communion

Offertory Collection

Offertory £1177.05 (£557.05 + £620
standing orders)

Church Cleaning

w/b 11th June - Team A

w/b 18th June - Team B

Refreshments after Mass

After the 9.15 Mass on Sundays and after
the 9.30 Mass on Tuesdays.

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 (350628).

Come & See Group

Wednesdays 8.00 p.m. for anyone interested
in exploring the Catholic faith. Contact
Ursula (349216).

New Parishioners - Welcome to Holy Cross

Please complete a "New Parishioners" form,
found in the Parish Directory in the porch
and return forms to the Parish office.

Daily Homily

Daily homilies from Fr. Francis Maple at
<https://fatherfrancismaple.co.uk/home>

Prayer List

The Sick

Frances Litchfield	Pia Tesauro
Lina Darbun	Rosemary Symes
Gillian O'Connell	Maria & Clive Tipple
Mimio Miraglia	Victoria Keenan
Ken Blackburn	Claire Noone
Gabriela Rehberger	John Cavanna
Emilio Valerio	Emiliana Quaranta
Alan Church	Lucy Edwards
Joan Turney	Michelle Cummings
Maria & Joe Ward	Audrey Langridge
Sophie Robinson	Jim Lawson
Aaron Peace	Billy Walsh
Doreen Harlow	Tony & Mark Ward
Mary Lombardo	Se Doyle
Judi & Don Kores	

Recently Deceased

Diana Jackson (Judy Buchanan's mum)

Anniversaries at This Time

Frank & Una Cassidy Rita Cioffi

Others in Need of Prayer

Thomas family	Stella Good
Sullivan family	Cataldo family
Markie family	Jones family
Sylvia Blackburn	Brisco family
Shaun O'Flaherty	Palma family
Fiona Davy	Jon Du Preez
Val & Eddie Johnstone	Maria Hill
Abbott family	Miller family
Fensome family	Matthew Sheffield
Arzu family	Marie Russell
Hannah & Lynda Bishopp	Kumar family
Louise Coulson	Jay Wells
Frank & Franka Garrick	Fr MacRae
Cardinal Pell	Hannon family

Parish Litany: used after each Liturgy

(Response in bold)

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!**

[Saint of the Day: **Pray for us!**]

All Saints of God: **Pray for us!**