

Our Lady & St Edmund of Abingdon

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Confessions: Saturday, 11.00 – 11.30am or by appointment

Parish Life

St Edmund's School, Summer Fair - Raffle Tickets

Please support St Edmund's School by buying raffle tickets for a prize draw at our Summer fair.

Tickets will be on sale today after every Sunday Mass.

The Summer Fair is on Saturday 15th June, 12.00 - 2.30, please come and join us!

CAN YOU HELP? An older parishioner is looking for some one - to - one help with her basic literacy skills. Is there anyone in the parish who has experience of teaching adult literacy who would be able to help.? For further information please contact Anne Ab 525997 or Angela 532296.

TODAY there will be a second collection for the Catholic Communications Network.

Book Sale TODAY for Oxfam. Lëa, who is a student from Argentan, our twin town in France, has organised a book sale for children and adults. The money Lëa raises will be used for educational projects in poor countries. Lëa will be speaking after the 10.15am Mass.

Mothers Prayers Due to FHC Celebrations this coming Saturday 8th June, the next date for Mothers Prayers will be 13th July.

Parish Day with Open Air Mass (hopefully), will take place on 21st July at 10.30am, in the gardens. Our Lenten cheques will be presented to the three charities, and we will renew our 'Covenant with the Poor'

Live Simply Did you know that in the UK we throw away 7 million tons of edible food annually? This is equivalent to £500 worth of food per year for each household. Food waste also has a huge environmental impact. As a Live

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 2 June

8.45am	Mass	Carolyn Maria Tucker RIP
10.15am	Mass	Irene O'Brien RIP
4.30pm	Polish Mass	
6.30pm	Mass	Genevieve Loubris RIP

Monday 3 June St Charles Lwanga & Companions

8.30am	Rosary	
9am	Mass	Vincent Collins RIP

Tuesday 4 June

8.30am	Rosary	
9am	Mass	Sylvia Scholes Intentions

Wednesday 5 June St Boniface

6.30pm	Rosary	
7pm	Mass	

Thursday 6 June

9am	Rosary	
9.30am	Mass	Special Intention

Friday 7 June

6.30pm	Rosary	
7pm	Mass	Private Intention

Saturday 8 June

10.00am	FHC Celebrations	
12 noon	Mass	

Simply Parish we should all do as much as possible to avoid adding to this problem. This Month please think about how you can reduce food waste. There are a number of useful FOOD WASTE web sites you might consult.

International Evening on 14th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre please bring a dish from your country of origin for us to share. Drinks will be provided. It will be a fun evening you can also bring a board game to make us discover new games. There no entrance fee but we are welcoming donations to go towards our Lenten Project to support the 3 charities chosen. Please contact Eliane on 07932350951 for info.

Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman Talk
Wednesday 19th June Parish Centre at 7.30pm
An illustrated presentation on Blessed John Henry Newman by Andrew Nash. Would you like to learn more about Blessed John Henry Newman who is due to be canonised this year by Pope Francis? All welcome

Faith Development

The next **Healing Mass** at the Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill will be on Tuesday 4th June 7pm. This mass is set within the context of our broken world and belief in God's promise of abundant life. Together with the laying on of hands and anointing, these evenings are times set apart for us to experience and receive God's gifts of wholeness and peace - for ourselves, for those we are concerned for, and for the world. There is a healing mass on the first Tuesday of every month.

Dementia-friendly cafés. The first step of a small steering group working towards making Abingdon a dementia-friendly community has been to work with two local cafés to arrange specific times when people with dementia/mild cognitive impairment and their carers can come in and be welcomed with a friendly face:

- 35 Ock Street: every Friday, 10.30 – 11.30 am
- Barns Café, Northcourt Road: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2.30 – 3.30 pm.

For more information, contact 01235 559120 or email dementiafriendlyabingdon@gmail.com, or go to www.healthyabingdon.org.uk

Newman's anticipated canonisation. The Oxford University Catholic chaplaincy is hosting a series of talks at the chaplaincy in anticipation of Newman's canonisation in the autumn. The final talk will be on Tuesday 4th June. Open to everyone. For further details contact Tessa Sheaf at sheaftessa@hotmail.com

Significant Weddings – Sat 6th July at 11 am, St. Bede's Church Basingstoke. Invitations have now been sent out to all couples who have registered. If anybody has registered and not received an invitation, please contact your Parish Secretary who will forward your details to us. Information form at back of Church.

Parish Events for the Week

TODAY Refreshments after 10.15am Mass

Tuesday RCIA 7.30pm

Wednesday Cake & Conversation 9.30-11am

Thursday FHC Parents Evening 7.30pm

Friday Baby & Toddler Group 9.30am

N.B. All take place in the Parish Centre unless specified

Future Diary Dates

9th June FHC Celebrations, Church 2pm

14th June International Evening 7.30pm Parish Centre

15th June St Edmund's School, Summer Fair, 12noon - 2.30pm

16th June Post Communion Celebrations and Picnic, Church and Parish Centre 12noon

21st July Parish Day - Outdoor Mass and BBQ

26th July – 9th Aug Parish Office closed

Youth Events

Please look at the events calendar on our website in the Youth section for more details of ALL events.

** The next event for Parish Youth Groups (Years 3 to 6) is **Saturday 8th June 3.30-5.00pm**. More info: bhabayeb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk*

School News

Our Lady's Abingdon School for 3 – 18 year olds Open Morning Wed 19 June 2019, 9.30 am – 12 noon. If you are considering Catholic independent education for your child, come and see us in action at our Open Morning on Wednesday 19th June, 9.30 am – 12 noon.

You can:

- Talk to our Headteachers, staff and pupils
- Tour our Nursery and Reception, Junior and Senior Schools
- Find out what makes us different so your child achieves more!

To discover more and book your school tours visit www.olab.org.uk/Open-Morning. We hope to see you soon.

Money Matters 26th May 2019

Envelopes £307.36 Loose Plate £583.60

Average weekly Gift Aid Standing Orders £995

Many thanks

Counters: J. Dowling, P. & M. Mulqueen

Cleaners: S. Nelson, J. Lardner