

Our Lady & St Edmund of Abingdon
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St Edmund Campion Deanery, Old Berkshire – Thames ISIS Pastoral Area

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Confessions: Saturday, 11.00 – 11.30am or by appointment

Parish Life

Charismatic Prayer Meeting Wednesday 9th October:
at 4 Rawlings Grove. 7:45-9pm. All welcome! Info Ab 528528.

NOTICES/POSTERS IN OUR CHURCH If you have anything that you would like displayed, please can you send it, or hand it in, to the parish office in the first instance. If appropriate, it will then be displayed for a suitable period of time. Please do not leave items in the church yourself or move the ones already displayed. For guidance on notices/posters, anything above A5 size makes it difficult to be displayed and we may reduce the size for practical purposes. Thank you for your understanding.

Bereavement Support During the Month of November we will have a dedicated Mass for all those who have been bereaved. This will be on Wednesday November 20th at 7 pm.

Faith Development

Day for Catechists and Children's Liturgy Leaders – Portsmouth Cathedral, 19th October 10am to 4pm
The Dominican Sisters and the Formation for Mission team invite everyone engaged in passing on the faith to children, young people and adults to Portsmouth Cathedral on Saturday 19th October for a day of thanksgiving, celebration and formation where we will discover ways to share our faith in Jesus Christ as his witnesses within our ministries. The day will be led by Fr Mark Hogan, and Mass will be celebrated in thanksgiving for all diocesan catechists. Lunch will be provided.
Register online:
<http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists> or
phone the Dominican Sisters to book a place: 01590 681874

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 6 October

8.45am	Mass	Sr. Monica Sheehey Intentions
10.15am	Mass	Clare Tierney Intentions
4.30pm	Polish Mass	
6.30pm	Mass	Stephen Holcroft RIP

Monday 7 October Our Lady of the Rosary

8.30am	Rosary	
9am	Mass	Jane Naughton RIP

Tuesday 8 October

NO Mass See: www.ourladyandstedmund.org.uk/thames-isis-pastoral-area for other masses

Wednesday 9 October

6.30pm	Rosary	
7pm	Mass	John Savage RIP

Thursday 10 October

9am	Rosary	
9.30am	Mass	Brian Dummigan Intentions

Friday 11 October

6.30pm	Rosary	
7pm	Mass	Josephine O'Connell RIP

Saturday 12 October Our Lady on Saturday

10.15-10.45am	Mothers Prayers	
11am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
11-11.30am	Confessions	
12 noon	Mass	

Parish Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Knock

Co. Mayo, Ireland. 11th to 15th May 2020. If you would like to join Fr Jamie on a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Knock, you are invited to a

short meeting and video on Monday 7th October in the parish centre at 7.00pm. The cost of the pilgrimage is £649 sharing per person. Including all transfers, flights, accommodation, meals and excursions. Booking forms and further details of the pilgrimage will be available. If you are interested in the pilgrimage, please sign the sheet at the back of the church. If you cannot make the meeting but are interested in joining the pilgrimage, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Abingdon Community Fridge is fighting food waste and food poverty by redistributing surplus food donated by food businesses and local people to all members of the community. Anyone can collect food from the fridge and it is free. Times: Monday-Friday 9:30-3:30 at the Abbey Centre off Audlett Drive OX14 3GD. Press the buzzer to be let in.

Newman and the New Evangelisation. A lecture by Bishop Robert Barron at St. Mary the Virgin Oxford on Wednesday 16th October at 5pm. Tickets £5. Cardinal Newman will canonised by Pope Francis on Sunday 13th October.

Be Free Young Carers At least 2 children in every classroom in Oxfordshire are young carers, and as a class teacher I am aware of the some of the challenges these children face every day. We can help these young people have a chance to be children, relax, make friends and have fun away from the pressures of their caring roles, away from the anxiety and stress so many feel. Be Free Young Carers is currently the only organisation in Oxfordshire that offers this support. I am running the Oxford Half Marathon to raise much needed funds and awareness of the fantastic work BFYC does to support young carers in Oxfordshire.' To donate, go to www.virginmoneygiving.com, click the 'Make a donation' tab at the top and search for 'Fiona Semple'.

School News

OLA School for 3 – 18 year olds Open Morning Sat 12 October 2019, 10.00am – 12.30pm. You can:

- Talk to our Headteachers, staff and pupils
- Tour our Nursery & Reception, Junior & Senior Schools
- Try out a wide range of exciting activities

Find out what makes us different so your child achieves more! To find out all you need to know visit www.olab.org.uk/Open-Morning. We hope to see you soon.

We pray for:

- The Repose of the Soul of Mary Rogers RIP.

Parish Events for the Week

TODAY Refreshments at 10.15am Mass

Monday Knock Shrine Pilgrimage Information Evening 7pm, Parish Centre

Tuesday RCIA Group 7.30pm

Wednesday Cake & Conversation 9.30am
Journeying Together in Faith (JTIF)
Session 7.30pm

Friday Baby & Toddler Group 9.30am

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

Future Diary Dates

19th October Diocesan Day for Catechists Portsmouth Cathedral 10am-4pm.

Youth Events

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

SATURDAY 19th October:

** Children of Our Lady (COOL) group meets from 3.30 to 5.00pm in the Parish Centre (primary school years 3 to 6 are all invited).*

** St Edmund's Knights meet from 3.30-5.00pm in the Parish Centre (young people in secondary school are all invited).*

Reminders of future events are always included in the parish weekly newsletter and the full programme can be viewed in the youth section on our parish website at: www.ourladyandstedmund.org.uk/events

More info: bhabayeb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Antiphons for Year I, Week XXVII Ordinary Time

EA: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

CA: The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

Money Matters 29th September 2019

Envelopes £358.20 Loose Plate £498.97

Average weekly Gift Aid Standing Orders £995

Many thanks

Counters: C. MacFarlane, T. Murphy, G. Brady

Cleaners: M. Anne, S. Pritchett