

Our Lady & St Edmund of Abingdon ***1 Radley Rd, Abingdon on Thames, Oxon, OX14 3PL***

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Confessions: Saturday, 11.00 – 11.30am or by appointment

Parish Life

PARISH DAY SUNDAY 21 JULY Dear Parishioners, we need volunteers to help with the following:

- SETTING UP CHAIRS AND FURNITURE ON THE GRASSED AREA BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER MASS.
- TO RUN THE BARBEQUE
- CHILDRENS' ACTIVITIES (SUGGESTIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED)

If you can help in any way to make the day a success, please speak to Fr. Jamie or Fr. Rob, or leave your contact details at the parish office, or phone Hilary Webb on Ab. 525928. Many thanks.

TODAY there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence.

The RED MISSION BOX Summer edition (Missio) are now available and can be collected from the back of Church.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr Paul Crookes from our parish who has been accepted for Candidacy to proceed on the path to Permanent Diaconate. Let us all keep Paul and his family in our prayers.

'COME AND SEE' Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? Then join us on Tuesday 16th July in the parish centre at 7.30pm. RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This is the way we welcome Adults into the sacramental life of the Church. So if you are from another Faith, Denomination, or a Baptized Catholic adult who missed out on First Holy Communion or Confirmation, THEN this is for you! A warm welcome awaits.

Taize Prayer Group 7.30 p.m. Wed 3rd July in the church. The Taize chants are a very spiritual, beautiful and uplifting way of reaching our Lord. If you have never sung any Taize before, it is very easy. Or you can just

Ss PETER & PAUL

Sunday 30 June

8.45am	Mass	O'Brien Family RIP
10.15am	Mass	Philomena Brady RIP
6.30pm	Mass	Evelyn Blundy RIP

Monday 1 July

8.30am	Rosary	
9am	Mass	Ann Wright RIP

Tuesday 2 July

8.30am	Rosary	
9am	Mass	Danny & Mary Quigley Intentions

Wednesday 3 July

6.30pm	Rosary	
7pm	Mass	Edward & Jean Cooper RIP

Thursday 4 July

9am	Rosary	
9.30am	Mass	Simon Sayce RIP

Friday 5 July

6.30pm	Rosary	
7pm	Mass	Edward & Jean Cooper RIP

Saturday 6 July

11am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
11-11.30am	Confessions	
12 noon	Mass	Elsie Molloy RIP

listen and meditate quietly...

PAX CHRISTI There are copies of the June/July newsletter at the back of church. Please take one for news, amongst other things, of the recipients of this year's Peace Awards.

Confirmation 2019-20 This years' course for

the sacrament of confirmation will commence in September. If your child is of the age of 12+ (school yr 8 in September) and would like to attend this year there will be a meeting for children and parents TOMORROW at 7.30pm. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact Tammy Lavers at tammylavers@hotmail.co.uk

Fr. Thomas - Light for the Blind We are pleased to advise that Fr. Thomas will be returning to the parish to make an appeal at all three Masses on Sunday 7th July on behalf of his beloved charity, providing unconditional love, hope, compassion and care for the most disadvantaged of God's children - the dying destitute and abandoned street people of Tamil Nadu. The words of Jesus "Whatever you do to one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me", is his guiding light supporting his unshakeable dedication. Please join Fr Thomas for coffee and a chat in the Parish Centre after the 10.15 Mass. The Abingdon Trustees.

Faith Development

Dementia-friendly cafes. The first step of a small steering group working towards making Abingdon a dementia-friendly community has been to work with two local cafes 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 Ab. 559120 or email dementiafriendlyabingdon@gmail.com, or go to www.healthyabingdon.org.uk

Volunteer with Marriage Care Could you give an hour a week to support us? Our trained professional volunteer counsellors help couples and individuals with their relationships. However, they cannot offer this service without a chaperone (receptionist) to welcome clients, and stay in reception during the counselling session. We are looking for a friendly and helpful volunteer to spend an hour on a Tuesday evening, on a rota with other volunteers. Ideally you will be located within the OX14 postcode. If you would like to help us to help others, please ring Catherine on 07470 412800 or email catherine@marriagecare.org.uk. visit our website for more information: www.marriagecare.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/chaperone/.

School News

St Edmund's Primary School is looking for a Foundation Governor to complete its Governing Body. Foundation Governors have to be practising Catholics as they play a vital role in ensuring the Catholic ethos of our school. Please speak to one of the current governors after Mass or Fr Jamie if you feel you could help in this way.

Parish Events for the Week

TODAY Refreshments after 10.15am Mass
12noon

Monday Parents Confirmation Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday Cake & Conversation 9.30-11am

Friday Baby & Toddler Group 9.30am
SVP Meeting 7.30pm

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

Future Diary Dates

21st July Parish Day - Outdoor Mass and BBQ 10.30am
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 6th July from 3.30 to 5.00pm in the Parish Centre. More info: bhabayeb@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk*

St Edmund's Primary School would welcome volunteers from the Parish to go into school and listen to children read

Vacancies

Our Lady's Abingdon School seeks an effective administrator to act as Clerk to the Governing Body. The role involves giving advice on governance, constitutional and procedural matters and to provide administrative support to the governing body and its committees. Working hours are approximately 100-150 hours work per annum. Application deadline: Friday 5th July 2019. Please contact Mr Prav Karian, Director of Finance & Operations in the first instance: dfo@olab.org.uk

Antiphons for Year I, Week XIII Ordinary Time

EA: All peoples, clap your hands.

Cry to God with shouts of joy!

CA: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

Money Matters 23rd June 2019

Envelopes £254.71 Loose Plate £560.51

Average weekly Gift Aid Standing Orders £995

Many thanks

Counters: D. & B. Stacey

Cleaners: D. & D. Kearney