

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

We are a **LiveSimply** parish aiming to live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity with the Poor

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**Father, Son and Holy Spirit, animate our living.
Help us to forget ourselves, to get caught up in
the mystery of your love and life. Let us never
forget the need to care for the good of others.
Never let us take for granted the mystery of life.**

PRIVATE PRAYER

We are blessed that the church can be open for **private prayer**, on the following days and times:

✠ **Tuesdays: 12pm to 1pm**
✠ **Fridays: 12pm to 1pm**

MASS BOOKINGS:

On Monday 31st May you can book for Masses from Sunday 6th June to Saturday 12th June.

PLEASE remember to give as many dates and times when you could attend, and book **on** the Monday – otherwise you may be disappointed. Also be clear on the number of people you are booking for and let us know if you would like to attend more than one Mass during the week.

HOW TO BOOK FOR MASS

No Internet Access?

Phone **07395 946827** EACH MONDAY between 10am and 11am **ONLY**
to book a place for the **FOLLOWING** week

Have Internet Access?

DON'T phone. Instead, email:
contact@ourladyandstedmund.org.uk
EACH MONDAY, to book a place for the **FOLLOWING** week

CONFESSIONS

By appointment only for now. Please contact the **parish office** to book an appointment.

NEWSLETTERS

We are currently still not able to offer any printed material in church. Please bring your own newsletter with you if you would like to (you can download it from our website).

9th Week of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Attendance through booking system only, but also available on our live stream

Sunday 30 May

10.15am Mass (Linda Corcoran, RIP)
2.00pm Mass in Polish
6.30pm Mass (Andrew Atkinson)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Monday 31 May

9am Mass (Private intention)

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 1 June

NO Mass See: www.ourladyandstedmund.org.uk/english-martyrs-vale-of-white-horse for other masses

St Justin

Wednesday 2 June

7pm Mass (Pat & Mary Mulqueen intentions)

Thursday 3 June

9.30am Mass (Vincent Collins, RIP)

St Charles Lwanga & Companions

Friday 4 June

7pm Mass (Private intention)

Saturday 5 June

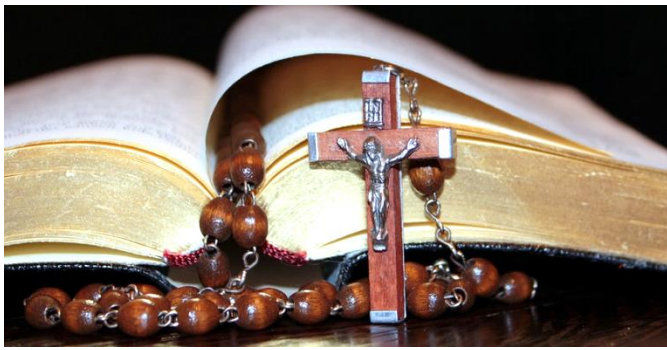
12pm Mass (Mary Kelly intentions)

St Boniface



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot today receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



NATIONAL ROSARY RELAY

Sunday 30th May, is Trinity Sunday. It is also the day designated for our Diocese of Portsmouth to offer up the Rosary as our own contribution to the Rosary Mission for the month of May 2021. The intention is to pray for the following:

1. Protecting our families and the family of nations, especially in this Year of St Joseph
2. A deepening of faith, hope and love and the protection of life
3. Peace in the world
4. Deliverance from Coronavirus; for those working for a cure; for those who have died; for those who are suffering and those who care for them.

On Trinity Sunday throughout the Dioceses of England, Wales and Scotland, a National Rosary Relay Rally is taking place. The organisers have designated the hour from 12 noon until 1 pm for the Diocese of Portsmouth, and Bishop Philip wishes to invite all our parishes and people to unite with him at that time. We will be praying for the Rosary Mission intentions and for the needs of our Diocese. The need he places before Our Lady is for vocations to all states of life and ministry in the Church here in our Diocese and especially to the priesthood. Bishop Philip will be saying the 12 noon Mass in the Cathedral and at the end of it, he will lead five decades of the rosary for these intentions. You can join in here:

www.churchservices.tv/portsmouthcathedral



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

A reminder that in our Diocese of Portsmouth, we will begin a Year of the Eucharist starting on the Feast of Corpus Christi, 6th June 2021. Bishop Philip is inviting everyone in the Diocese to undertake by God's grace a period of intense, spiritual renewal. The purpose ultimately is to help us realise our diocesan ambition of *Bringing People Closer to Jesus Christ through His Church*. The Year of the Eucharist will be a unique opportunity for the Diocese as a whole to rekindle our love for Jesus Christ really and truly present and active in the Holy Eucharist.



SUMMER CAMP

The *Fanning the Flame* summer camp for Catholics aged 12 to 18 will be held this year in Kintbury from 16th to 20th August. You can find out more at: www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/summer-camp and you can access the booking page by using the link on the News page of our website. Fanning The Flame Catholic Mission started in Southampton in 1995, and is an apostolate of Dominican Sisters of St Joseph.

They say that it is not possible to hold the 2021 Summer Camp at their Priory as they usually do, and instead, will be holding it at the *Kintbury Retreat Centre*. Also, the basic cost of using the retreat centre means that they have no choice but to charge a higher fee for the Summer Camp than before - and many families already struggle to find the money to send their children to camp. Could you make a donation to help us meet the costs of Summer Camp? Your money would be used to:

- Subsidise the place of a child from a low-income family.
- Subsidise the additional expenses for the camp such as petrol and accommodation for the sisters and young adult helpers.
- Pay for additional resources for the teaching sessions and activities.

If you are able to help please email:

sr.veronicabrennan@gmail.com and she will provide you with details of how to make a donation, as well as Gift Aid forms for UK taxpayers.



Life in the Spirit

Online, from Thursday 27th May for seven weeks

www.pffm.org.uk/lifeinthepirit

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

A reminder that his seminar series runs from 27th May for seven weeks on Thursday evenings. It is online using Zoom; each session is 1½ hrs. For part of the meeting we will be in small groups of 8 people including two group leaders. The groups will be the same week by week and geographically based when possible. Please register to receive the link by using the website: www.pffm.org.uk/lifeinthepirit