



**St Francis de Sales
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Sat 06 Apr	10am	Confession	
	6 pm Vigil Mass	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Thanksgiving
Sun 07 Apr	10 am Mass		Jeanette Honeyman R.I.P., Molly & Terry Collins R.I.P.
Tues 09 Apr	12 noon Mass	FUNERAL MASS	Ann Stevenson
Wed 10 Apr	9 am Mass	Of the 5 th week of Lent	Private Intention (NP)
	7.30 pm Mass	HOUSE MASS	CONTACT OFFICE
Thurs 11 Apr	9 am Mass	Of the 5 th week of Lent	Private Intention (NP)
	9.30 am - 10.30 am	Adoration	
Sat 13 Apr	10 am	Confession	
	6pm Vigil Mass	PALM SUNDAY of the	For Lalith & Kathy
Sun 14 Apr	9.30 am PROCESSION	Passion of	
	10 am Mass	Our Lord	Robin Horscroft R.I.P., Malcolm Cantwell R.I.P.

DIARY DATES

Sat/Sun 6/7 April – SECOND COLLECTION for Clergy Assistance Fund **and URN COLLECTION** for Cyclone Idai survivors

Wed 10 April – House Mass at the Postlewaites – contact Parish Office for details

Sat 13 April – 10.30am - 12 noon – Catch up session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sun 14 April – 9.30 am - **Procession from Falkland Road Memorial**

Mon 15 April – Penitential Service – 7.30pm – **St Joseph's Church**

From the Parish Priest

Some of the Gospels we hear during Lent are specifically ordered to be read when there are Candidates for being received into full communion with the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil. This Sunday, we hear of Jesus' calling of Lazarus from the tomb. At the voice of Jesus, Lazarus is restored to life. Only someone with the power of God could do this and this is the message of the Gospel. It is meant to inspire the Candidates for Reception to know that they share in the Resurrection of Jesus which is to be shared within the Community of the Church of which they shall become full members. Please continue to pray for Rowland and Kasha on their journey to full Communion with us.

Fr Bruce



If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office. Please pray for **Courtney Andrews, Bernard & Victoria Kilkenny, Pauline Smith, Elizabeth Sage & Linda Verner** who ask for our prayers.

CONFESSIONS: If Saturday mornings are not good for you to celebrate Confession, then a time which is more convenient to you can be made by appointment with Fr Bruce.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES Please take a leaflet from the porch which has the dates and times of Holy Week services.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY

Ent: 293 Off: 502

Holy, Holy: 576 (Laudate)

Comm: 731 Rec: 445

NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will be visiting our Cathedral at Portsmouth as part of the Dowry Tour from 4th to 7th April. Full details from <https://www.portsmouthcatholiccathedral.org.uk/dowry/>

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - For those who were unable to attend the very informative meeting on practice, this is being repeated on Saturday 13th April 10.30 - 12.00 at St. Francis de Sales.

LENT TALKS on FRIDAY EVENINGS at 7.30pm

Please support the last **Stations of the Cross and the Lent Talk** which follows. We shall be joined by members of St George's and other Churches in the area. All are welcome.

12th April – Nicholas Fogg
Weeds from the Same Dunghill

ALLOTMENTS: there are two allotments if people would like to use them at the bottom of the garden. There is even some rhubarb there to start you off. Please have a word with Yvonne Eaton. Contact through Parish Office or after 10.a.m. Mass.

Significant Wedding Anniversary this year?

Mass of celebration at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 6th July 2019 at 11am.

If you would like to come, please visit the Cathedral website :

<http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/> and complete the on-line form, or send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Contribute to our Website You can now request access to add content to our website. This opens the possibility of adding your own events, managing a group you run or writing articles. If interested, please fill in the simple form on the website to request access. <http://www.stfrancisdesales.org.uk/user/register> Any queries, feel free to contact Andrew at andrewpolland@gmail.com

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) At the last Meeting of the PPC, the members took an important decision to stand down so that it might be completely renewed and refreshed. The whole PPC came to the conclusion that that it should encourage membership of the future PPC to reflect various age groups, organizations and ethnic diversity within our Parish Community. After Easter, there will be more information regarding how the new Council will be formed. Meanwhile, members of the former council will be actively encouraging people to consider becoming members of the PPC. Membership of the PPC should be no longer than 4 years. It meets three times a year.

COMING SOON: Last Autumn's successful "Life to the Full" series of engaging DVDs, plus delicious cake, is being repeated, this time at **St Joseph's** RG14 1JP on Monday evenings from April 29th to June 3rd. Full details soon. No need to come every week. Everybody welcome. Offers of help welcome.

ST JAMES WAY – Reading to Southampton. A group of walkers have arranged to walk the old pilgrim route from Reading – Southampton in 6 stages (10-12 miles each). 2nd stage Mortimer – Worting on Apr 13th. Information St James, Reading: 0118 957 4171.

**Pope's intention for April
For doctors and their humanitarian
collaborators in war zones, who risk their
lives to save the lives of others.**

Bookings for Hall and Parish Rooms An increasing number of users of the Parish Hall who have booked are complaining that they arrive to find other people using the facilities. It is important that **anyone** who wishes to use the Parish Hall, etc., especially for parish events, checks and books with Maureen Hudd. Please contact her by telephone on 01635 30108 or email Maureen.hudd@btinternet.com

WELCOMING:

Sat 13 Apr: Elizabeth O'Keeffe

Sun 14 Apr: Goree & Walentyne families

CLEANERS:

Fri 12 Apr: Margaret Fielding & Angela Spellman

COUNTER:

Sun 07 Apr: Angela Spellman & Ann Woolley