



**St Francis de Sales
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Sat 20 July	10 am 6 pm Vigil Mass	Confession SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	For the Parish
Sun 21 July	10 am Mass		For people going on holiday to have safe journeys
Tues 23 July	12 noon Mass	NO MASS	
Wed 24 July	9 am Mass	NO MASS	
Thurs 25 July	9 am Mass	NO MASS	
	9.30 am - 10.30 am	Adoration	
Sat 27 July	10 am 6 pm Vigil Mass	Confession SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Becky Boyle R.I.P.
Sun 28 July	10 am Mass		

Parish Office closed 25th/26th July

From the Parish Priest

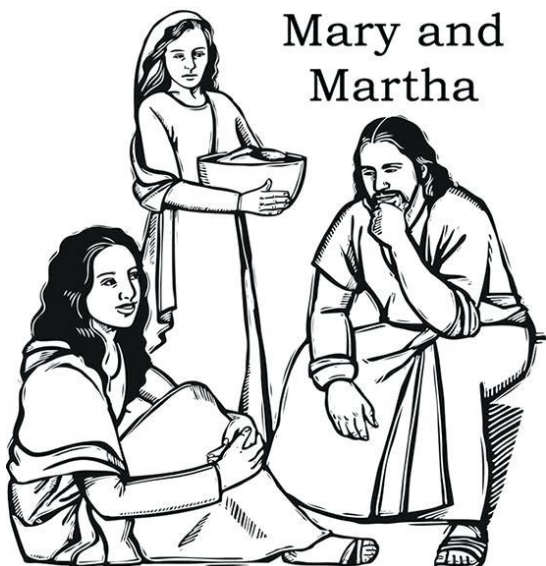
The theme of faith in action runs through all the readings for this weekend. What surprises me is always the wonderful way in which the Lord rewards those who do things from their faith. Abraham is rewarded by his wife being able to bear him a son though whom the tribes of Israel will flourish; Paul shows the joy of serving though his journeys to different Communities and Mary is rewarded because she places the Lord first in what she does. It is good to get the order of action in its right place; the action of prayer followed by the action of serving others.

Fr Bruce

If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office. Please pray for **Courtney Andrews, Mary Craig, Michael Dormer, John Gibbons, Maria Hall, Bernard & Victoria Kilkenny, Marie O'Sullivan, Pauline Smith, Elizabeth Sage & Linda Verner** who ask for our prayers.

Mass times in July Fr Bruce is not available from Tuesday 9th July to Thursday 25th July so there will be no weekday Masses during this time. Masses for the weekend of 13/14 July and 20/21 July will be celebrated by Fr Kevin Fox S.J.

Mary and Martha



DIARY

21 July - Music Group at 10 am Mass

25 July – 9.30am-10.30am - Adoration

1 August – Deadline to enrol on First Holy Communion programme

4 August – Catenian Mass and Barbecue

6 August – Finance Committee Meeting – 4.30pm

Hymns for Sunday

Ent: 461

Psalm response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord. Gospel Acc: Halle, halle

Off: 327 Mass Setting: T & R Cobb

Comm: 880, 470 Rec: 758

NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Catenians Mass and Barbecue – 4th August –

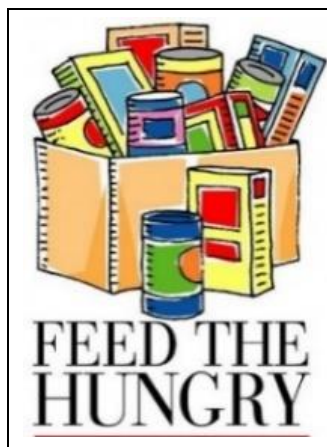
The Catenians are holding a barbecue to which all parishioners are welcome from 12.30pm onwards. £5 for adults and £1 for children. Please sign the list in the porch to give an idea of numbers.

Thank you to all who helped and attended the Musical Mezze. The final figure is over £600 raised for J&P charities.

Pope's intention for July

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Vocations "It is He who we proclaim." Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the word of God? To explore further, contact Fr John Cooke on vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869.



The Foodbank urgently needs tinned fish, deodorants, shaving foam and washing-up liquid and are low on stock for coffee, pasta sauce, dried onion granules and sugar. Please do not give beans, soup and pasta at this time. Please be as generous as you can.

Alton Day of Renewal – 27th July – 11am-4pm

Alistair Emblem will speak on The Power of Praise and Thanksgiving. More details, see noticeboard or www.altonrenewal.com

I am a 25 year old young professional working at Newbury Business Park and am **looking for a spare room**. I work normal hours, have a car and have lived with a family the past 5 months. Reference available. If you are able to help me out or want to know a bit more about me, please get in touch by emailing davidguest25@hotmail.co.uk

Friendly helpers wanted to offer a caring and safe environment for young people on their way home on Wednesdays during term time from 3-4.30pm at St Mary's Youth Lounge, Shaw. Contact: Rev Marion Wood (mariondrobig@hotmail.com 07769 908935) or Shaw Church Office (01635 40450, shawchurchoffice@btconnect.com)

First Communion Programme 2019/2020

Name of Candidate:

Date of Birth:

Full Address:

Postcode:

Phone Number(s):

Names of Parents:

Email Address(es):

School they are attending:

Application closure date for this programme is Sunday 1st August 2019. After this date it will be too late to join the First Communion preparation programme for 2019/2020.

CAFOD update meeting on Wednesday 4th September from 7.15pm-9pm at St Joseph & St Margaret of Clitherow Church, 39 Braccan Walk, Bracknell RG12 1BE. Nikki Evans, CAFOD's programme officer for Bolivia, will be speaking about their work there. Please book your place so that they have an idea of how many people are going by emailing portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or phone 01252 329385.

Bookings for Hall and Parish Rooms

Please book the hall with Maureen for all events on 01635 30108 or email Maureen.hudd@btinternet.com

Contribute to our Website You can now request access to add content to our website. 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

WELCOMING:

Sat 27 July: Michael Boyle

Sun 28 July: Middleton & Johnson families

CLEANERS:

Fri 26 July: Pat Johnson, Bridget Lister & Noreen Postlewaite

COUNTER:

Sun 21 July: Olwyn Brian & Jacqueline Frood