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Confessions

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Fr. Chris Rutledge

Sun 9 am, 11 am, 6.30 pm

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Sat 6 pm / Sun 10 am

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Sat 6 pm / Sun 9.30 am

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Sat 6 pm / Sun 10.30 am

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Weekday Masses are celebrated in Maryfield Convent Chapel

First Sunday of Lent - 10 March

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Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there..

Sat 9 6:00 pm Florence Xavier RIP

Sun 10 10:00 am John Burns RIP

Mon 11 *of the 1st week of Lent*
10:00 am - Mass

Tues 12 *Feria*
10:00 am Florence Xavier RIP

Wed 13 *of the 1st week of Lent*
10:00 am Martha Rattos RIP

Thur 14 *of the 1st week of Lent*
10:00 am Mary Rose Murphy RIP

Fri 15 *of the 1st week of Lent (Lenten Fast Day)*
10:00 am - Mass

Sat 16 *of the 1st week of Lent*
10:00 am - Mass

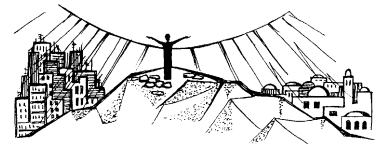
Second Sunday of Lent - 17 March

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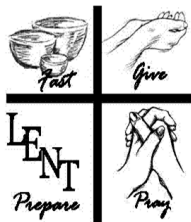
As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed.

Sat 16 6:00 pm Mary O'Driscoll RIP

Sun 17 10:00 am People of the Parish



LENT 2019



Lent is a time to prepare for Holy Week's commemoration of Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

During Lent we do not sing or say either the Gloria or the Alleluia, flowers do not decorate the Church and Baptisms are held over until Easter.

LENT 2019

"I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much" *'Mother Teresa'*

Every Friday in Lent

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross in Maryfield Convent

Every Sunday in Lent

4:00 pm Stations of the Cross in the Church

RITE OF ELECTION

Congratulations to Marcel Kozma, Nuriye Arslantas and Laura Hutchinson who attended the Rite of Election this weekend at the Cathedral.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Lord, have all those who are unable to be with us at Mass in Your safekeeping as we remember:

Joan Coleman, Jean Williams, Sean Dillow, Helena Allen,
Yvonne Beaumont, Debbie Cavedon, Jerry Gilmore
June Walsh, Margaret Sauce & Charles Paice

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 15: 5 - 12, 17 - 18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 26: 1, 7 - 9, 13 - 14 response v 1

Second Reading: Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1

Gospel: Luke 9: 28 - 36

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Friday 15 March

CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world.



Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Like Mahinur from Bangladesh. She makes a living from fishing but a drought last year killed all the fish, and she's struggling to support her disabled husband and son. On Friday 15 March, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Mahinur? Through CAFOD's global Church network - one of the largest aid networks in the world - your support can reach to the ends of the earth.

Please collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week and give whatever you can.

CAR PARKING

With our numbers increasing on a Sunday morning, parking is becoming difficult. The sisters from Maryfield Convent have always been very kind and allowed their car park to be used as an overflow. Please be respectful and remember that the convents guests and staff also use this car park.

Please make sure that you are not blocking in any cars and there is always access for emergency vehicles.



ESSENTIAL TRAINING FOR CATECHISTS

We are delighted to welcome Sr. Hyacinthe from the Dominican Sisters of Sway, New Forest, during the Lenten season. These 5 sessions will be held weekly, on a Tuesday evening in the church from 7.30-9 pm, the first beginning on 12th March. The sessions are entitled, 'Essential Training for Catechists', but, once again, I would like to invite anyone to those sessions who wants to know more about the treasure of their faith and who would like to be equipped with 'tools' to help share their faith. Please see the flyer that Sr. Hyacinthe has prepared for us in the porch. Please note that these sessions need to be booked, please let Jan in the office know if you would like to book a place.

FOODBANK

Has God given you a heart for serving those in our community facing financial need? Hart Foodbank are looking for people to help process donations and prepare food parcels for clients at Life Church Centre. Current need is for Session Leaders and Session Helpers. Session times are Mon/Thurs 1:00-3:00 pm Sessions are manned on a rota basis so there is room for flexibility in terms of how often you will be on duty.



No previous experience required, just a heart to show God's love to people in a time of crisis. Training will be provided. Please contact Diana Fleet or David Grant for more information c/o office@lifechurchhook.org.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or Anniversary over 60 years? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of Celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 6th July 2019 at 11 am**.



If you would like to come, please fill in the form on the Diocesan website, www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient, or please contact the Parish Office for the form.

ADORE (Alton Day Of Renewal)

– Saturday 23rd March 11.00-4.00

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on Renewal and Prayer. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11.00am *Rosary*; 11.30am *Mass*; 12.15 *Adoration* of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00pm Shared lunch (please bring finger food to share); 2.00pm *Praise & Worship*; 2.30 *Talk "Charismatic Prayer"* – Jenny Baker; 3.30 *Prayer for healing*.

We end about 4pm.

There is no need to register in advance, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs). For more information and directions, see poster or website: www.altonrenewal.com Or telephone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809.

Next month's meeting 27th April "Praying for the Power of the Holy Spirit" – Speakers: Geoff & Gina Poulter