

THE MESSENGER

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Sat 6 pm / Sun 10.30 am

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In today's Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him.

How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their "backslide." He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord greets them tenderly, gives them some fishing pointers, and then prepares their breakfast. How gracious He is to them!

He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to Him.

This constant process of turning back to the Lord, of re-evaluating our goals and priorities as we aim for Heaven, is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Let us take heart as we continue our journey today, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is beside us every step of the way.

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Weekday Masses are celebrated in Maryfield Convent Chapel

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 5 May

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Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them

Sat 4 6:00 pm Sylvie Van Aken RIP
Sun 5 10:00 am People of the Parish

Mon 6 *of the 3rd Week of Easter*
10:00 am - Mass

Tues 7 *of the 3rd Week of Easter*
10:00 am Blessings on the Schembri Family

Wed 8 *of the 3rd Week of Easter*
10:00 am - Mass

1:30 pm Requiem Mass for Annie O'Mahony RIP
Thur 9 *of the 3rd Week of Easter*

10:00 am Irene Teeling & Virginia De Luc RIP
Fri 10 *of the 3rd Week of Easter or St John of Avila*

10:00 am - Mass
Sat 11 *of the 3rd Week of Easter*
10:00 am - Mass

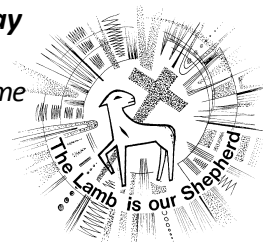


FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 12 May

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I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me

Sat 11 6:00 pm Alan Clark RIP
Sun 12 10:00 am People of the Parish



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, Anne Hill & Timothy Walsh

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of parishioner, **Annie O'Mahony RIP**, from Maryfield Convent who died recently. Her funeral is at 1.30 pm on Wednesday 8th May here at Sacred Heart.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 99: 1-3, 5 response v 3

Second Reading: Apocalypse 7: 9, 14-17

Gospel: John 10: 27-30

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.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Park Place Pastoral Centre, Wickham near Fareham is hosting a Marriage Encounter weekend from 24-26 May. The weekend is an opportunity for married couples of any age to deepen and enrich their relationship. This is not marriage counselling or crisis solving but a residential weekend away from the distractions of daily life which many thousands of couples in this country have found to be the best thing they did since getting married. Interested? Please go to <https://wwme.org.uk/marriage-enrichment/#about> or phone 02380 275401.

ADORE (Alton Day Of ReNewal)

– Saturday 18th May 11.00-4.00

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on the Power of 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 "Praying for Healing and Deliverance."* – Fr. Nicholas Broadbridge OSB; 3.30 *Individual healing prayer ministry*. We end about 4pm.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

ALEX GEOFFREY LEE from Southampton

to

KATHERINE ELIZABETH WELBOURN from Odiham

On 1st August 2019

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER - DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH



Bishop Phillip is pleased to announce that Heather Hauschild has been appointed to the position of Chief Operating Officer.

Heather has been a Chief Officer for NHS West Hampshire clinical commissioning group since 2013. In that role she was accountable officer

for strategic and operational planning and the delivery of health services through a number of primary and secondary medical providers for half a million people in the area covered by the clinical commissioning group. She managed a budget of £850 million and more than 300 staff. Heather is a parishioner in the Diocese. She is married and has two sons. Her eldest son Edward is currently training for the priesthood at the Venerable English College in Rome. Please remember Heather in your prayers as she prepares to take on this important role

RCIA—JOURNEY IN FAITH

The next meeting is on **Thursday 9th May** at 7:30 pm in the Hall. The title of this session is "Reflecting on Easter". All are welcome.

FORMATION COURSE ON PRAYING WITH OTHERS

Our diocesan vision is **Bringing People Closer to Jesus Christ through His Church** but the heart of this is prayer. We need to be people of prayer, a holy people.

Our Diocese is blessed with a team of **Intercessors** and a religious community of Marian Franciscan sisters on Alderney at the **Adoremus Centre** who are constantly praying for us. I would like to encourage parishioners and parishes to form prayer groups and to pray with each other for particular needs. It is wonderful to see more parishioners praying with others for example through Alpha Courses, cell group meetings, small groups, parish prayer groups and after Mass on Sundays.

Meanwhile, we are launching a new short training course on praying with others, including training in the new diocesan guidelines for healing ministry. I would like to encourage all those who pray with others and/or are involved with healing ministry to attend this training. We have organised two initial dates: Friday 14th June (10.30am – 3pm) at St. Bede's Basingstoke or Saturday 22nd June (2pm – 6.30pm) at St. Peter's, Winchester. Please contact Grania (gegan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) to book your place. If you cannot attend one of these two dates, please email Clare

csimpson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk - it might be that more training can be arranged early in the Autumn.