

# THE MESSENGER

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### Priest in Residence:

Rev. Paul Leonard

### Parish Priest::

Rev. Christopher Rutledge:  
Coordinating Pastor and Dean

### Parish Administrator:

Mrs Jan Hughes  
Thursday and Friday 9 am - 2 pm

### Safeguarding

Maggie Wood c/o Parish Office  
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### Confessions

Saturday evenings 5:15 - 5.45 pm.

### PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

**St Bede, Basingstoke** 01256 465214  
Fr. Chris Rutledge  
Sun 9 am, 11 am, 6.30 pm

**St. Joseph, Basingstoke** 01256 323595  
Fr. Chris Whelan, Fr Emmanuel Rinda,  
Deacon Pat O'Connell  
Sat 6 pm / Sun 9 am, 11 am

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Fr. Paul Leonard  
Sat 6 pm / Sun 10 am

**St Michael, Tadley** 0118 9814572  
Fr. Patrick Tansey  
Sat 6 pm / Sun 9.30 am

**St. John the Baptist, Andover** 01264 352829  
Fr. Austin Gurr  
Sat 6 pm / Sun 10.30 am

### Thought for the Week

Today, we observe the Solemnity of the of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, which the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches is the source and summit of our Christian faith. "For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself" (CCC 1324).

The very word, Eucharist, means "thanksgiving" or "gratitude," and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live as grateful stewards of all God's blessings to us. Surely the Eucharist is the greatest of all blessings because it is not only from God, it is God — the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Today's second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ's words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. "The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you.'" In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very Self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly show our gratitude for such a sublime gift?

We can receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And, following our Lord's example, we can give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead.

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### ***Weekday Masses are celebrated in Maryfield Convent Chapel***

#### ***CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Christ) - 23 June***

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*They all ate as much as they wanted.*

**Sat 22 6:00 pm John Olohan RIP**  
**Sun 23 10:00 am People of the Parish**

Mon 24 *THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST*  
10:00 am - Mass

Tues 25 *Feria*  
10:00 am - Mass

Wed 26 *Feria*  
10:00 am - Mass

Thur 27 *St Cyril of Alexandria or Feria*  
10:00 am - Mass

Fri 28 *THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS*  
10:00 am - Mass

Sat 29 *The Immaculate Heart of Mary*  
10:00 am - Mass

#### ***SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES - 30 June***

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*You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

**Sat 29 6:00 pm For the Health & Strength of Mary Kendall**  
**- Cousin of Joan & Dan Kent**

**Sun 30 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:

Sister Connie, Joan Coleman,  
Sean Dillow, Helena Allen, Yvonne Beaumont,  
Debbie Cavedon, Jerry Gilmore, June Walsh,  
Margaret Sauce, Anne Hill & Timothy Walsh

### **SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

First Reading: Acts 12: 1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33: 2-9 response v 5

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

### **BAPTISM**

Welcome to the family of God, Frederick Francis Smith, who was baptised this weekend, here in Sacred Heart. **Congratulations!**



### **WELCOME**

Welcome to the Filipino choir who will be celebrating Mass with us on Sunday.

### **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

Praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is a glorious way to enter into the abundant Mercy of God. Please join us on Friday afternoons from 2:30—3:00 in the Church. To pray for the Mercy of God on us and on the whole world.

### **FOOD BANK**

It is often very difficult to ask for help, but if you have lost your job, or you are a pensioner finding it hard to make ends meet, or if for any reason you are finding it difficult, please come and speak to Fr Paul in confidence and he will help arrange for you to receive some help.

We continue to collect items for the food bank and the box is always at the back of the church so you can bring food along any weekend.

We would be particularly grateful to receive the following items during the month of June:

Custard, Rice Pudding, Jam, Coffee, Biscuits, Vegetables, Meat, Pasta Sauce, MASH, Sponge Puddings & Washing Up Liquid.

As always, please ensure that donated food is well within its expiry date.



### **THE SACRISTY**

Is a place of prayer and contemplation and should be an oasis of calm, before and after Mass. The Priest and Servers need time and space in order to prepare themselves for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Please respect this and refrain from visiting the Sacristy in the last 15 mins before Mass.

### **THY KINGDOM COME**

In support of the Thy Kingdom Come global prayer event on July 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Father Paul would like to invite you and your friends and family to a relaxing afternoon of reflection and fun.

Using special paper infused with flower seeds, you can plant your prayers, have them blessed by Father Paul and watch them grow. Every visit you can see the prayers of your community flourish and inspire you in your daily life, the local bees will appreciate it too!

Add a little flare by painting a prayer rock to keep your plant company, feel free to personalise them however you wish.

Please register your interest by signing up on the form in the Church porch or emailing

Dan Kent on [dan@sacredhearthook.org](mailto:dan@sacredhearthook.org)

or Jan on [hook@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hook@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

More information here –

<https://www.sacredhearthook.org/compost-prayers>

### **LUCKY ME WINNER**

Congratulations to Catherine Ryle of Lychpit who is this month's Knights of St Columba 'Lucky Me' winner.

### **GOLF DAY IN AID OF CAFOD 12 JULY**

The Catenians of Province 11 are organising a Golf Day to raise funds for CAFOD on Friday 12 July at Weybrook Golf Club in Basingstoke. After the golf there will be a dinner for golfers and their non-golfing partners which will include a speaker from CAFOD head Office.

For more information please contact Pat Murphy on [pfm190654@outlook.com](mailto:pfm190654@outlook.com)

### **OCTOBER 2020—HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

Are you interested in an 8 day visit to the Holy Land?

Father Grufferty is holding an information talk on Sunday 30th June at 12:30 pm in the hall.

For more information email Britta on [mikejcoleman@hotmail.com](mailto:mikejcoleman@hotmail.com)

### **FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP**

Finished your academic year and don't know what to do for a week in the summer? Come and join us for an amazing 5 days in the New Forest! At this year's camp we focus on the great adventure of following Jesus Christ in faith. Using some of the great stories of adventure from popular culture we will continue to discover our relationship with Christ, what that means, and how becoming intentional disciples changes us and the way we are in the world, as we journey through life in, and with, Christ. It's easy camping with great teaching and lots of fun! The young people have an opportunity to experience many different types of prayer, ask questions about their faith, and understand how to better live it in today's society. The event takes place from 19th – 23rd August for ages 10 – 25 years old. Booking forms and inquiries please go to [www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk](http://www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk)