

# 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.

## Thought for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem - and to his death. Time is short; the scale of the work to be done is immense. There's urgency in his voice as he sends the seventy-two out on their first missionary journey. "Start off now," he urges. They're to travel light, waste no words on idle chatter, receive gratefully whatever hospitality is offered, be bearers of God's peace, give assurance that "the kingdom of God is very near".

We know very little about them beyond the fact that they are human beings like ourselves and that they respond to Jesus' call. Incredibly, they, and we if we follow their example, are in a sense continuing what happened at Bethlehem. There, in the incarnation, God's only Son took upon himself our frail humanity. But with only one short human life to live on this earth, he chose to make himself dependent on the cooperation of other frail human beings - like the seventy-two, and like you and me. We are called not simply to do something for him, but rather to do something in him and with him and through him. Of course, we live in a different world, and what Jesus asked of the seventy-two is not necessarily demanded on us - so there's no need to be too alarmed at the prospect of "no purse" and "no sandals" - but he is relying upon us just as relied upon them to make him known and loved.

*Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications*

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

### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 07 JULY**

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*Your peace will rest on that man.*

**Sat 06 6:00 pm People of the Parish**

**Sun 07 10:00 am People of the Parish**

Mon 08 *Feria*

10:00 am - Mass

Tues 09 *St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions or Feria*

10:00 am - Mass

Wed 10 *Feria*

10:00 am - Mass

Thur 11 *ST BENEDICT*

10:00 am - Mass

Fri 12 *Feria*

10:00 am - Mass

2:00 pm - **Requiem Christopher Church RIP**

Sat 13 *St Henry or Our Lady on Saturday*

10:00 am - Mass

### **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 14 JULY**

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*Who is my neighbour?.*

**Sat 13 6:00 pm Richard David RIP**

**Sun 14 10:00 am Ron Lintott RIP**

### **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

**Sacred Heart, Hook 01256 577007**

*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

### **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

### **REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the soul of

**Christopher Church RIP**, from Hartley Wintney who died recently. His funeral is at 2:00 pm on Friday 12th July here at Sacred Heart.

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



### **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 68: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

response v 33

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

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

The Catenians of Province 11 are organising a Golf Day to raise funds for CAFOD on Friday 12th 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



### **CARITAS HOMES WITHOUT BORDERS**

Tea Party; Saturday 13th July 2:00 - 4:00 at St Joseph's Basingstoke. In support of **Caritas Homes Without Borders** - the pastoral Refugee Resettlement Project. Donations of cakes, savouries and tombola and raffle prizes welcome.



### **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: Custard, Rice Pudding, Jam, Coffee, Biscuits, Vegetables, Meat, Pasta Sauce, Sponge Puddings, Washing Powder & Washing Up Liquid.

### **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.

### **VOCATIONS PROMOTION**

"The harvest is abundant but the labourers are few." Are you called to be a labourer for Christ as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

### **SCRIPTURE & CONTEMPLATIVE SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE**

Theme: Contemplative Biblical Spirituality: Carmel's Gift to the World 12th - 14th July, 2019

Held at the Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Oxford & the Blavatnik School of Government, Walton Street Oxford

For more information: please go to <http://oxcacs.org/conference-programme/>

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### **JULY - THE MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS**

We have now entered the high summer month of July, a month in which we honour the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. St. John XXIII especially wanted us to have a vibrant devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, the price of our redemption, and the pledge of our salvation and eternal life. When we receive Holy Communion from the chalice during this month, let us pray that the Lord will wash away all our sins and forgive and convert those who bring bloodshed and violence to our world. Sometimes, sadly, I have heard people refer to Holy Communion from the chalice as "receiving the wine" - a terrible mistake! Let's never refer to 'wine' but only to the Precious Blood. In 1960, Pope John asked the Congregation of Rites to compose a litany in honour of the Precious Blood.



### **CARITAS HOMES WITHOUT BORDERS**

Following on from the very inspirational and uplifting information evening we had with speakers from Caritas in St Bede's hall recently, we are committed, across our local Parishes, to bring a refugee family to resettle in Basingstoke.

If you would like to get involved and were not at the meeting, please email your contact details to [caritas\\_NWHPA@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:caritas_NWHPA@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) to be added to our database of contacts.

There is an update meeting being arranged for early September.



### **APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA**

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

There will be a second collection for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

