



St Mary's Belle Vue Road



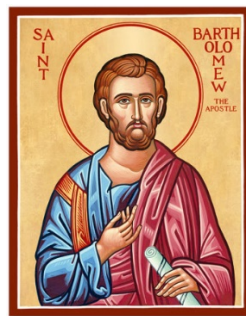
St Joseph's Queens Road

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
19TH / 20TH AUGUST 2017**

Sunday readings: Year A – Page 117 / Weekdays Year I / Psalter: Week 4

Saturday 19th August St John Eudes	4.45pm	SM	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY	<i>Horace Figueredo RIP</i>
SUNDAY 20th August TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.30am 4.00pm	SJ SJ	MASS <i>Divine Mercy Holy Hour</i>	<i>Marlene Hudson RIP</i>
Monday 21st August St Pius X	9.30am	SJ	<i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> <i>No Adoration</i>	
Tuesday 22nd August The Queenship of Mary	11.00am	SJ	Requiem Mass – Helen Miles	<i>Helen Miles RIP</i>
Wednesday 23rd August St Rose of Lima	9.30am	SJ	Mass	<i>Bella Simoes RIP</i>
Thursday 24th August ST BARTHOLOMEW	9.30am	SJ	Mass <i>No Adoration</i>	<i>Jack & Agnes Slavin RIP</i>
Friday 25th August St Louis IX	9.30am	SJ	Mass	<i>Fr Chris Whelan Int.</i>
Saturday 26th August Blessed Dominic Barberi	4.45pm	SM	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY	<i>Maria Rodrigues RIP</i>
SUNDAY 27th August TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.30am	SJ	MASS	<i>Bob & Ann Sykes RIP</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) on Saturdays, 4.00-4.30pm (St Mary's)
SUNDAY EVENING MASS: 5.30pm, OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN, FRIMLEY, GU16 7AA or 6pm, ST JOAN OF ARC, FARNHAM, GU9 8DJ



ALDERSHOT CATHOLIC PARISH COMMUNITY

Part of North East Hampshire Pastoral Area within Portsmouth Catholic Diocese
Registered Charity No. 246871

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Dementia Support: ST. JOSEPH'S HALL - Last Thursday of the month, 10am – 4pm, Drop In

NOTICES

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Offertory baskets: £645.33 DD's/SO's: £687.83

FR CHRIS'S LEAVING CELEBRATION

Fr Chris's leaving party will be held on Sunday 3rd September in St Joseph's Hall after the 10.30am Mass. Please bring in a plate of food to share.

ALDERSHOT FOOD BANK

Aldershot Food bank is in need of volunteers. Can anyone spare a few hours a week to help them? The Aldershot Foodbank, based at New Testament Church of God on Victoria Road is open from 1pm til 2.30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They are looking for volunteers - particularly for a few people to help on Thursdays. Volunteers are put on rota fortnightly. If you'd like any more info please email Jessica: jessica@karunaaction.org

KERALA FEAST

Sunday 24th September, 4pm – 7pm, St Joseph's Church and hall afterwards. Also, Kerala Mass Sunday 2nd Sept, 5.30pm.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT – SAT 16TH SEPTEMBER

11am – 4pm at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Led by Marian Fathers. Please see leaflets.

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Single, separated, widowed or divorced? Catholic Singles helps practising Catholics meet other Catholics. £10 annual membership. Please see poster or contact: 0161 941 3498, info@catholicsingles.org.uk or www.catholicsingles.org.uk

100TH YEAR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Please be aware that over the weekend of Saturday/Sunday 26th/27th Aug the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of St Jacinta & St Francisco are at the Diocese Cathedral, St John's Portsmouth. There will be opportunities on both days to venerate the Statue and Relics; as well as talks and videos on the history of Fatima, some of these are very good for First Communicates. Please see poster for more details.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING ASIAN EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday 29th September, The Empire, High Street, Aldershot, 6.45pm for 7.30pm. Experience a real Asian Night at The Empire, a beautiful 1930s art deco building. Enjoy delicious authentic Asian cuisine. Award winning entertainment provided by well-known Asian singer Sapan Rai, with his entertainers, music, dancers and Bollywood style dancing. Sensibly priced wines and beers too! Poppadam's, Tomato Chutney Chicken Curry, Chinese Stir Fry Vegetable, Yellow Dal Tadka, Plain Rice, Green Salad, & Nepalese Dessert. Please support the event with your friends and family. Help us transform the lives of local young people. Dress to Impress. Tickets £25. Raffle & Auction. To book, please e-mail: sue.collen@thesourceforyou.co.uk or call 07794 188700. Please see notice board.

YOUTH 2000 ANNUAL PRAYER FESTIVAL

"Inheritance", 24th - 28th Aug. Over five days there will be the celebration of the sacraments, perpetual adoration, engaging talks & workshops, discussion groups and social activities. It is an ideal opportunity for young people to be renewed in their faith and make friends with other like-minded Catholics. To book: www.youth2000.org / info@youth2000.org / 01328 821153. Please see notice board.

RUSHMOOR COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Saturday 16th September, 11am - 4 pm at Municipal Gardens and the West End Centre. Food, music, activities, sport. Ticket prices £5 and free for U14s, available via the West End Centre box office. Contact Jamie Beaton: 07831 528383.

DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS DAY - SAT 9TH SEPT

The Bishop would like to invite all Altar Servers of the Diocese of Portsmouth to a Day for Altar Servers on Saturday 9th September. Fr PJ Smith will send details nearer the time.

HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS - AUGUST

Join in with the Holy Father in praying: "That through their creativity, artists of our time may help everyone discover the beauty of creation."

VACANCY

Admissions Officer based at Waverley Abbey College, near Farnham. <http://www.cwr.org.uk/jobs> Closing date: Fri 1 Sept.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY COURSE

A 24 Week 'Story of Salvation' course is being run in St Joan of Arc's Church Centre, Farnham, on Monday evenings starting Mon 2 Oct. For info, contact: dorothy.mcintosh@yahoo.co.uk

EVIDENCE FOR THE BIBLE

An illustrated talk by Brian Edwards on Sat 16th September, 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Aldershot. Pick up a postcard.

MISSIO BOXES

Please would all Red Missio charity boxes be taken to the presbytery by 30th September. The old £1 coin is going out of circulation soon and we naturally want the charity to benefit from ALL your donations. Thank you.

CAFOD PORTSMOUTH HARVEST BRIEFINGS

Join us at special Harvest Briefings at either Reading (Thurs 7 Sept, 7.30pm - 9pm at English Martyrs' Church Hall, 64 Liebenroad Road, Reading, RG30 2EB) or Winchester (Sat 23 Sept from 2.15pm - 4.15pm at St Stephen's Church Hall, Oliver's Battery Road, Winchester, S022 4JB) to find out more about CAFOD's work in El Salvador, the focus for Harvest Fast Day. Book: 329385 / portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

TRAINING COURSE FOR CATECHISTS

5 sessions to cover five essential themes in children and adult Catechesis and Children's Liturgy of the Word. Starts Fri 15th Sept; sessions held on Fridays, 7.30-9pm in St. Joseph's Hall, Queens Road. Final session in Portsmouth Cathedral on Sat 14th Oct. Those involved in Catechesis in our parish are asked to commit to this pilot course which we're hosting for the Diocese. Register: caburn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or speak to Deacon Craig. Please see notice board.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND - 20-22 OCT

Are you 18-40? Do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like-minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire with Lawrence Lew O.P., and Canon Poucin ICKSP. To book, please visit: <https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2017> <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/> <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm> Prices start from £18.50. Please see notice board.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

Are you interested in exploring our Catholic Faith and joining the Church? A new course will be starting soon. Please see Fr Chris or Deacon Tony after Mass or contact them via the Parish Office.

EXPLORING CHURCH FOR THOSE WHO DON'T DO CHURCH

Free six week course to rediscover mission and re-imagine church at The Gower House, Croft Road, Aldershot, GU11 3HR. Starts 4th October, 7.30 – 9.30pm. To book, contact Jackie on 329466 or e-mail: jackie@wellspringaldershot.uk See leaflet.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Fully escorted 5 Night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15th October 2017. Led by Fr. Tom Grufferty. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, from London Gatwick, with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights' in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. We will also visit Ballintubber Abbey, Westport, Foxford Woollen Mills. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £60. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia anytime on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557. E-mail: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ Pray for members of the parish who are sick or housebound, especially John Cook, Richard Brunning, Roy Etherington, Barbara Patterson, Dawn Barhan, Jonathan Davies, Lucy Ludmark, Tomas Custodio, Michelle Fitzgerald, Fr Justin Mooney, Lucy Hendry, John Bryanhill, May Traynor, Lucy Morrison, Peter Parlane, Ron Markwick, Steve Kay, Najet Miley, Jimmy Murray, William Byrne, Ellen Nutley, Aran Dennis, Marguerite Welsh & for all who receive Holy Communion at home, in nursing homes or in hospital
- ❖ Pray for all the faithful departed, especially Helen Miles, Bella Simoes, Jack & Agnes Slavin, Maria Rodrigues, Bob & Ann Sykes, Marlene Hudson, Horace Figueredo, Steven Dias, Biju's Aunt, Carmen & Joseph Micallef, Adelheid Kane, Doger Lebon & all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace