

CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE ON SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2017

A Catholic Service of Remembrance will be held for all those from the parish of CTK who died in the last number of years. ***This will be on Sunday 19th November at 3.00pm in the Church of CTK.*** There will be music, hymns and scripture as well as prayers of hope for families who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Afterwards everyone is invited to the hall for refreshments and fellowship. *All denominations and those who hold no religious convictions are all welcome.*



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: UNIVERSAL MEAL 26TH NOVEMBER 2017

The Feast of Christ The King takes place on Sunday 26th November 2016.

This is also the Feast day for our parish. Fr. Pat is privileged to be a priest in such a wonderful community. Christ The King community is blessed and enriched by our diversity. That is why our Feast day should be one of immense joy and celebration. Our 10.00am Mass on the Feast of Christ The King will be a Mass of praise and gratitude followed by a social gathering in the hall after the Mass. It would be appreciated if parishioners would bring along food to share in the hall. ***Sunday 3rd December is the First Sunday of Advent where we enter into a period of expectation, repentance and penance, a season of joy and hope.***

THE DISCOVERY GROUP 2017/2018 (Precatechumenate).

Our Discovery Group has its next meeting this coming **Tuesday 7th November at 6.45pm** and there after the first Tuesday in every month until *5th June 2018*. The Discovery Group is for those who may not yet want to make a commitment to the R.C.I.A but would be supported by the parish community.

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

We pray every year for our deceased relatives and friends and in particular during the month of November. Praying for the dead has always been part of the tradition of the Church. The Book of Remembrance is situated near the Paschal Candle which will be lighting at all Masses during the month of November. The Risen Christ reminds us that our loved one are alive but hidden in the Lord. We will pray for them at every Mass in November. We hope and pray that all our loved ones will live forever with Christ, Mary, the Angels and all the blessed in what we call heaven. Prayer: *On our darkness, Lord, shine your light, help us through unsettled night. In your goodness give to those we dearly miss, your light, happiness and peace. Amen.*

FRUITFUL DISCIPLESHIP IN OUR DIOCESE

Calling: Parish Evangelisation Strategy Teams, attendees at Reading 'Called & Gifted' and all in parish ministry, to a day conference led by Bishop Philip and Katherine Coolidge of 'Called & Gifted' US. At the Parish Centre, St Peter's Church, Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8RY at **9.30am - 5pm on Saturday 18th November.** Talks on Becoming a parish of Disciples who Bear Fruit and developing a personal relationship with Jesus etc. Over half of the 120 seat capacity has been booked, contact the parish office asap to book your place or speak with Fr. Pat



Please remember the Church is God's House where people come to pray. Please respect His House. Please turn off mobiles. No food, drinks or chewing gum and no noisy toys. Thank you.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY MASS 12TH NOVEMBER 2017

After the final blessing at the 10.00am Mass we will stand in silence and play a recording of The Last Post and Reveille in memory of all the British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women who died in the two World Wars and later conflicts.

SUNDAY 5th November 2017
 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time
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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

This Sun 5th Nov. Every November, Christians around the world unite to pray for others who suffer for their beliefs. Please pray for those who are persecuted because of their Christian faith.

Bamenda Sunday

The diocese of Bamenda and Portsmouth have been twinned for many years. Since then, we have grown closer, sharing our faith and our talents for mutual benefit. There are currently a number of priests from Bamenda ministering in the Diocese. The contributions from parishes in Portsmouth have helped to pay for projects in four categories: *faith, education, health and social welfare.* This year we have undertaken three projects to bring clean water to needy communities. Please give what you can to the second collection at all Masses this weekend.

Going into Hospital?

On admission to hospital, all Catholics must inform the hospital staff that they are Roman Catholic and if they wish to receive Holy Communion or see a priest they must request this themselves as all arrangements in RBH must be 'patient led'. You can also telephone the RBH Chaplaincy on 0118 322 7105.

Catholic Singles

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicssingles.org.uk or tel. [0161 941 3498](tel:01619413498)



BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith community, *Marley Doreen Eileen Monahan* who was baptised this Saturday afternoon 4th November. May the power of the Holy Spirit, direct and guide, *Marley* throughout her life. May the Lord bless her parents, godparents, families and friends.

INTER-FAITH WEEK 12TH-19TH NOVEMBER 2017

Building good relationships and working partnerships between people of different faiths and beliefs is part of the year-round work of many people and organisations across the UK. Having a special week provides a focal point, helping to open inter faith activity up to a wider audience so that more and more people are made aware of the importance of this vital work and are able to participate in it. *Please visit www.interfaithweek.org for more information.*



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIRD SESSION

Session three of The First Holy Communion program will be on 3rd December from 3.30 - 5.00pm. Don't forget to get your Mass attendance diary signed by Fr Pat or any of the catechists when you attend any of the weekend Masses.

Catholic Legacy Week 5-11 Nov

Will you celebrate your faith with a gift in your Will to your favourite Catholic cause? The Catholic Legacy is a group of 27 Catholic causes working together to inspire and encourage you to leave a gift in your Will to a Catholic Charity. For info call Hannah 020 7095 5370 or visit www.yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk. See noticeboards and leaflets in the porch.

SUNDAY MASS IN HOSPITAL

Every Sunday in the RBH Chapel at 4 pm. Patients, staff & visitors welcome.

Date	Sat 4th Nov	Sun 5th Nov	Mon 6th Nov	Tues 7th Nov	Wed 8th Nov	Thur 9th Nov	Fri 10th Nov	Sat 11th Nov	Sun 12th Nov
Mass Time	6.30pm	10am	No Mass	9.30am	No Mass	9.30am	9.30am	6.30pm	10am
Dedication	Of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Feria	St Willibrord	Feria	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	Of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time	Of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Intention	Tom Madden RIP	Jim & Sadie Anderson RIP Foundation Mass		Carmetta Cox & Sophia Ower RIP				People of the Parish	Anna Lloyd RIP
Diary Dates	Commissioning of new Ex Ministers at 6.30pm Mass. Second collection for diocese of Bamenda at 6.30pm YOUTH MASS Eucharistic Ministers Stephanie Ban, Erin Buc Readers	Second collection for diocese of Bamenda. F.H.C. Preparation at 3.30pm to 5.00pm. Eucharistic Ministers Cynthia, Farvin & Maria Readers Barbara & John C Margot Spooner Blessing of Graves at Mayes Lane for 3pm.		Church Cleaning W/B Mon 5th Nov Julie Didcot	Mass for deceased clergy at Portsmouth Cathedral at 12.15pm		Cremation service for Ann Allerton at Henley Road led by Fr. Pat M.	Eucharistic Ministers George Afo, Tania Buc & Michele Va Readers George Cam & Nicole Wil Drama play on Oscar Romero at OLoP Lower Earley at 7.30pm	Eucharistic Ministers Angela, Graham & Marguerite Readers Marie & Teresa P Tarqus-Sandhu Family Blessing of Graves at Henley Road for 3pm.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Confessions at our church from **10.00-10.30am on Saturday** and **5.30-6.15pm** or by appointment with Father Pat. Please speak to Father Pat if you are going to hospital and would like to receive *Holy Communion* or the *Sacrament of the sick*.

Keep up-to-date with what's happening in our diocese via the diocesan E-news, published each week. **Sign up now!** www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews

BLESSING OF GRAVES
 In November each year we remember in a special way those who have died and gone before us. One of our traditions is the Blessing of Graves in the cemeteries within our pastoral Area. Details for this year are: **5th November: Mayes Lane Cemetery at 3pm. 12th November: Henley Road Cemetery at 3pm.**

CAFOD Memorial Mass
 A mass of remembrance for all those CAFOD supporters, family and friends who have passed away will be held on Sunday 19th November at 10am at St Michael & All Angels Church Leigh Park. Everyone is welcome

Abortion Act
 8.7 million abortions have taken place since the abortion act was passed in 1967. On Fri 27 Oct it was the 50th anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act. Please pray for the end of abortion. For more information, please see the website: www.goodcounselnetwork.com.

LAST WEEK DONATIONS
 Envelopes: £132.23
 Loose: £346.76
 DD / SO: £448.33 (Weekly) *Thank you for your kind contributions*

FAMILY MASS Sunday 31st December



NEW TO THE PARISH?
 A very warm welcome to our Parish. We are delighted that you have joined us. Please feel free to make yourself known to Fr. Pat at each Mass and hopefully join us for refreshments after Mass on a Sunday morning. Please feel free to complete one of the parish registration forms, giving us your contact details and leave the form with Fr Pat. Families are welcome at **ALL** Masses; however we have specific Children's Liturgies on some Sundays. On the last Sunday of every month there is a Mass that involves the children more.