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16th June 2024, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Small Beginnings Parish Mass Book page 95, Prayer of the Church Week 3

Scripture readings at Mass

Ezekiel 17:22-24 The prophet Ezekiel foretells the fall of Jerusalem. He also tells of the establishment of a universal Kingdom by the Messiah.

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Since St Paul's priority at all times is to please the Lord he has no fear of appearing before him.



Mark 4:26-34 Two parables tell about the steady growth of the Kingdom of God from insignificant beginnings, a growth brought about by God.

Day for Life is this weekend. Find out more: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>



Please pray for Penny, Callie and Madison who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. We also pray for Michael and Marie Hannick who move from the parish very soon. We wish them well and will miss all that they have kindly done for us.

Holy Year There is a page on our Diocesan Website dedicated to the forthcoming Jubilee Year 2025. It will be developed further as the Holy Year approaches and contains resources you might find helpful. Click here: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025/>

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

Saturday 15th June

Our Lady on Saturday

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Sean O'Brien RIP

Sunday 16th June Eleventh in Ordinary Time

10 am Mass Michael Smith RIP

Monday 17th June Feria

Tuesday 18th June Feria

10 am Mass Sarah Jones (B B-G)

Wednesday 19th June Feria

10 am Mass intentions of the Connors family followed by Adoration until 11.30 am

Thursday 20th June St Alban

12.15 pm Chapter Mass St John's Cathedral

Friday 21st June St Aloysius Gonzaga

11 am Requiem Mass for John Griffiths RIP

Saturday 22nd June

Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

6 pm Janice & Ronnie MacDonald

23rd June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am Mass Stephen Harrison RIP (AJ)

Tea and Chat meet on Thursday 27th June at 2 pm and all are very welcome.

St Joseph's Church Hall

Wednesday 10th July

Join us for afternoon tea from 2 until 4 pm.

Tickets £7 per person include a free draw. To book please contact Julia, Alison, or Anne-Marie; or email juliaat28@hotmail.co.uk.

Tickets available until the 3rd July

Significant Wedding Anniversaries

Bishop Philip invites married couples celebrating 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or longer Wedding Anniversary to a Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke on Saturday 7th September at 2 pm. If you and your spouse wish to attend, email anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or contact your Parish Office for an application form.

Refugee Week This year's theme is *Our home*.

How can we make our home more welcoming & safe for others? On Tuesday 18th June from 12.30-1 pm *Caritas Portsmouth* has an online networking lunch. Hear from a parish working with refugees and asylum seekers, with time to discuss and ask questions. Everyone is welcome. Registration is required: please sign up at visit <https://caritasportsmouth.org.uk>

General Election: using our Catholic voice

Questions from Cafod and the SVP
Ten percent of the world's population regularly go to bed hungry. We urgently need to transform the way we grow, distribute and consume food to ensure everyone has enough food to eat, regardless of where in the world they live. If elected, will you work towards ensuring an end to hunger both in the UK and globally?

We are facing both a global hunger crisis and a climate crisis. Would you work to ensure that small-scale farmers across the world, who are practising sustainable techniques, such as agroecology, receive support from the UK?

A Prayer for the General Election

Creator God, who made all life on this Earth and gave it as our home, we receive the gift of creation and vow to treat it with care, seeking forgiveness for all our trespasses. Loving God, in whose image all people are made, we vow to care for the poor, the widow and the orphan, and all those marginalised in our economy. Sovereign God, who raise up leaders and nations but for a time, we give thanks for those who commit to public service. In this election season, may we engage wholeheartedly, critique prophetically, and seek your kingdom fully, Amen

Excelsis Choral Choir summer concert, conducted by Robert

Lewis & featuring Freddie Simpson, BBC Chorister of the Year finalist, at 4 pm on Sunday 7th July, at

Sacred Heart, followed by light refreshments & a Pimms bar. Tickets £12.50 Adults, under 18s free. Tickets available via the QR code or online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-waterlooville



