

14TH AUGUST 2022

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, YEAR C

“Of all women, you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Luke 1:42

Immaculate Conception Church

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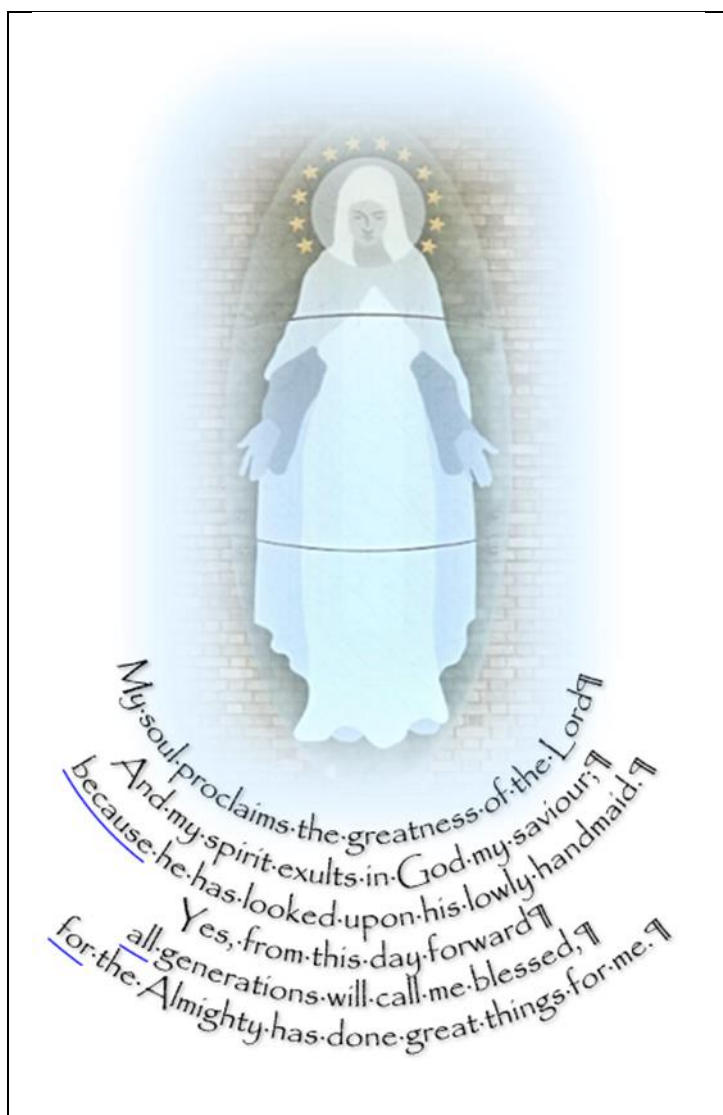
Parish Secretary: Rachel Brady (023 8055 5470)

Confessions: After 10 am Mass on Saturdays

Hall Bookings: contact the parish secretary

ALL MASSES ADVERTISED BELOW ARE AVAILABLE TO JOIN LIVE, ONLINE AT
www.churchservices.tv/portswoodchur

Date	Solemnities & Feast days	Mass Times	Mass details & intentions	 THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS 1st Reading: Apoc 11:19; 12:1-6,10 Psalms: 44:10-12,16 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Gospel: Luke 1:39-56
Sun 14 Aug	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mary Brooks RIP Tina Leng RIP	
Mon 15 Aug	Feria	-	No Mass	
Tues 16 Aug	St Stephen	10.00 am	Janina Bubel RIP	
Wed 17 Aug	Feria	-	No Mass	
Thur 18 Aug	Feria	10.00 am	Edmund Durkin RIP	
Fri 19 Aug	St John Eudes	9.30 am 10.00 am	Rosary Mass	
Sat 20 Aug	St Bernard	10.00 am	Mass	
Sun 21 Aug	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.30 am	John Laurent RIP Maureen Slevin RIP	



TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASSES

SUNDAYS - Please join us in the hall for refreshments after the Sunday 10.30 am Mass this weekend.

TUESDAYS - Please join us in the hall on Tuesdays after Mass for coffee. A friendly welcome awaits you.



NEW PARISH PRIEST – AND A DEACON!

As most will have now heard, Fr Anthony Chiatu will be joining our community as our new Parish Priest in September. He is coming to us from Winchester where he is currently Assistant Priest. We have now heard that the Bishop has also assigned Deacon Gerard Dailly to assist Fr Anthony in the parish. He also will be coming to us from St Peters in Winchester, a little later in the Autumn. We look forward to giving both Fr Anthony and Deacon Gerard a warm welcome to the parish.

LOURDES PETITIONS

Last opportunity to send any prayer petitions to Lourdes with Liz, or requests for candles to be lit or holy water to be brought back. Please put your requests in sealed envelopes CLEARLY LABELLED with Petition, Candle, or Water in the box in the church porch which will be collected on Tuesday 16th August. Otherwise contact Liz on 02380 422047 or 0781 3628744.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK

Wed & Thurs 9.30 am – 5 pm

SECOND COLLECTIONS:-

TODAY SUNDAY 14th August – No second collection
(See item below)

NEXT SUNDAY 21st August – No Second Collection

Donations can be made in cash, by cheque or using our card payment machine in the church porch.

For all donations given in ANY envelope – purple, yellow, brown or your own, PLEASE MAKE IT CLEAR WHAT YOUR DONATION IS FOR, so that we can ensure

it goes to the fund to which it was intended, ie General Fund (Offertory collection) or the name of the second collection you are donating to. **If you are registered with the parish for gift aid, please also ensure your gift aid number is given on the envelope.**

The Parish Bank Account details are:

Name: PRCDTR Immaculate Conception Church,
Sort Code: 30-93-04, Account No: 00887995

PARISH LAPTOP

The laptop that we currently use during mass needs replacing, so our second collection today is specifically to help fund the purchase of a new one. Donations for this can also be made by card

at the card payment machine in the porch.

Alternatively if you will not be at Mass you can make a donation to the parish bank account using the above

details, using the reference 'Laptop'. We need to raise around £500 for this. Any excess money left over after purchasing will be put towards our expenses for Church Services TV.



A BIG CLEAR OUT! – Could you help?!

24th August – 7th September

We have a big skip on the premises on the above dates, to clear out all sorts of junk and rubbish which has built up over the years from the garage, shed, church basement, church porch, church balcony and the hall.

We need people to help fill it up!! If you are able to spare just an hour or two during the above dates to help with this we would be very grateful! Please let the parish office know by phoning or e mailing or leaving a note with Fr Antony after Mass.

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE PILGRIMAGE TOUR

Visiting St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth

9.30 am on Thursday 8th September until 10 am on Friday 9th September

Visit the Cathedral at any time of the day or night for this opportunity for prayer and healing.

Due to high numbers expected, if possible, please register your attendance and a time slot beforehand at www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/

THANK YOU!

James Bell (son of parishioner Trish Bell) and Rachel Vega were married here on the 1st August and would like to say thank you to Fr Antony and the parish community who contributed to making their church service so personal and special.



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Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth



PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE E NEWS

Activities, events, news and job vacancies from around the Diocese, locally and further afield.

Next issue out next week due to holidays.

You may however, be interested to read the draft version of the diocesan 10 year mission plan "You will be my Witnesses", featured in last week's E News. It is a significant document as it will affect every parish. You are invited to give any feedback you may have. You can read it and download a copy from the diocesan website here:

<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/our-mission/planning/ten-year-plan/>

There are likely to be opportunities for group feedback in the coming months but you can also send your own constructive feedback to missionplan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

To keep up to date with the news of the Diocese and the Bishop please follow us on:

- Facebook: @PortsmouthRC
- LinkedIn: Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
- Twitter: @PortsmouthRC

The Diocesan website:

- <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/>

If you have news that you would like to share with the rest of the Diocese, please contact:

communications@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

FILIPINO MASS

AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, PORTSMOUTH

Bishop Philip Egan invites you for an Ethnic Filipino Mass in honour of San Lorenzo Ruiz (1st Filipino-Chinese Saint) on **Saturday 10th of September 2022** at St. John Cathedral, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3HQ. **1:30pm Procession then Mass. Wear your Ethnic costumes.** Contact: Filipino Deacon KIM CABATANA @ fb Dcn Kim Cee, email Cabatanak@gmail.com or Fr. Claro Conde @ fb Claro Conde, email:

filipinochaplaincy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.....

A farewell party for Fr Antony on the afternoon of **Saturday 10th September**. Please save the date.

If you would like to make a contribution towards a gift for Fr Antony, please put your donation in an enveloped marked clearly as **'Fr Antony, farewell gift'** and place in the collection baskets at/after Masses. Alternatively, you can make a donation by credit/debit card, using the card machine in the church porch. **YOUR DONATION CAN BE GIFT AIDED using the card machine, or if you are a regular gift aider – please include your gift aid number on your envelope.** Gift Aiding means that if you are a tax payer, your donation will be boosted by 25% via tax relief from HMRC directly to the church.



RECENTLY DIED

Geraldine Short

Funeral – Weds 31st August, 11.30 am

Josephine Donovan

Funeral Date to be arranged

CHANGES TO AVAILABILITY OF OUR CHURCH SERVICES TV

From 1st September we will be changing the level of service we have from Church Services TV which currently enables you to watch all of our services online live and many on them on a recording.

This is a fairly expensive service which was invaluable to us during the pandemic. However, use of it is now much lower and therefore having reviewed data, we have made a decision to continue with live services only. Recordings will still be possible with advance notice, but only available on request for special events and a charge will need to be made for this. This enables us to save about £70 per month.

RECRUITMENT

IN THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH

PASTORAL COORDINATOR FOR EVANGELISATION

Part time (14 hours per week) to be worked on a flexible pattern to include some evening and weekend work. Based at: Pastoral Centre, St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs, Winchester. Salary £12-13 per hour depending on experience. Closing date: Wednesday 24th August 2022 at 12 noon

We are seeking a Pastoral Coordinator for Evangelisation to support the Director of Evangelisation and Leadership in delivering and developing the parish Evangelisation Ministry and its programmes and initiatives, with a particular focus on our primary tool for evangelisation, Alpha.

For Job Description, Person Specification and details of how to apply, please contact:

recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

If you would like a confidential discussion about the role please contact:

Father Mark Hogan – Parish Priest
mhogan@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
01962852804

SPRINGHILL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, SOUTHAMPTON

ASSISTANT SITE MANAGER

30-37 hours/week, 52 weeks/year. To start asap. Involves caretaking, routine maintenance, moving & handling, cleaning and a flexible approach. Full details of this role can be found on the noticeboard in the church porch or on the school website at the following link:

<https://www.springhillcatholic.co.uk/Staff-Vacancies/>
Informal enquiries welcomed.

Closing date: 12 noon, 5th September 2022.

Grow and Cook Family Holiday Programme

26 Aug OR 2 Sept, 2022 (Fri) . 10:30-13:00
Immaculate Conception Church, Portswood

Free of charge . Parents with children. Gardening and outdoor activities. Cooking healthy and nutritious food. Free meal provision. Healthy fruits and vegetables bag

Please select one of the dates and register by 19 Aug, 2022):
Victoria
sms/mobile: 07919956975
Email: vmayuto@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

MASS FOR BISHOP PHILIP EGAN'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY

This September will see Bishop Philips 10th Anniversary as the Bishop in our Diocese. Thanksgiving Mass to be held on Thursday the 29th September at 12:00 in the Cathedral, followed by a reception including drinks and nibbles in the Cathedral centre. We hope that many of our Priests and Deacons will be able to attend as well as parishioners from around the Diocese.

If you would like to attend this Mass, please email Kirsten McGuire: kmcguire@portsmouthdiocese.org