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Sunday Cycle: Year B
Weekday Cycle: Year 2
Psalter Week: 2

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If you are not a big sports fan then I'm sure it's a relief that there are now so many TV channels available you can avoid the Football World Cup, Wimbledon and the rest. Back in the days when there were just a handful of channels to watch life was much more difficult! Of course, it could only happen in this country that, just as some nice warm weather comes along and people are gathering to enjoy themselves and watch matches, news breaks that there is a shortage of carbon dioxide – which may have an impact on the availability of beer supplies. From what I read, a number of plants which produce the gas have been closed at the same time for maintenance. You couldn't make it up. Water companies have already started to warn of shortages, the need to preserve supplies (which we ought to do anyway) and people are being told not to water their gardens or fill paddling pools. Reservoirs are reasonably full apparently but the pipes and pumps needed to distribute water are under strain.

All this can seem mildly amusing but on a serious note a number of these issues arise because we live with what is now called a 'just in time' way of doing business. In years past, a supermarket would have almost as much warehouse space as it had aisles lined with shelves. Today, when a delivery lorry pulls into Sainsbury or Waitrose (other good supermarkets are available) the contents are likely to be on the shelves within hours. This cuts down waste and reduces the need for costly storage on town centre sites. However, the minute a lorry is delayed on the motorway the whole system starts to creak.

This culture of 'just in time' can create a climate in which people are stressed and under pressure. Time is at a premium and we rush from one thing to another. This happens partly because we all try to fit in more and more. I've visited homes in the parish where the fridge door has charts and calendars on it with schedules and plans for children's activities which look like a logistical nightmare. On the one hand it is great that people – especially the young – can be involved in so much. On the other hand I wonder whether we are losing the ability to take time and enjoy it all.

A few years ago CAFOD launched a campaign called '**Live Simply**'. The idea behind it was very straightforward: look at your lifestyle and consider whether you could make small adjustments and live more simply. That isn't always about money and spending, it can be about the way we use our time, the value we place on getting together with family and friends – even when there is a shortage of beer! Maybe it's because I'm getting older and the pace of life around me never seems to ease, where a culture of 'just in time' can dominate, living simply becomes more and more attractive. What do you think?

Clergy Whereabouts in July

At the moment Father Alan is away and will be back next weekend. Father Wojciech is away for most of July and I am taking a ten-day break from 23rd July to 2nd August. Please keep a close eye on the times of weekday Masses as some changes are necessary whilst not all of us are here. As always, we are grateful to the priests helping cover at weekends: Father Shaun Budden in Bishop's Waltham; Father Michael Cronin in Romsey & Baddesley and Father Des Connolly who will look after the last weekend of July in Fair Oak, Eastleigh and Chandler's Ford.

Father John

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Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Psalm Response: Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

**Readings for next Sunday 15th July 2018
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13
1st reading: Amos: 7:12-15
Psalm: 84
2nd reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Changes to Mass this week

OLQA - No Mass on Tues 10th or Thursday 12th July.
St Andrew's - No Mass on Tuesday 10th July (or 17th; 24th & 31st July due to Father Wojciech being away).

Journey in Faith is taking a Summer break - restarts September 2018

It is for anyone enquiring about the Catholic faith and for people intending to become a Catholic. For further information please contact: Deacon Paul Owen (tel: 02380 254806) E: powen@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

St Swithun Wells Church 40th Anniversary

There will be a celebration to mark the 40th anniversary of the opening and blessing of St Swithun Wells Church, Fair Oak at the **5pm Mass on 21st July**. This will be followed by wine and a light buffet. We would like to invite all those parishioners who have been involved in any way with the church from its beginnings to the present day. Queries to Peter and Pat Baggott 02380 694060.

**Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) Group
Tuesdays, 10.15-11.30am**

Holy Cross Resource Centre. All are very welcome! Any queries please contact Paul on 02380 616618; pwilson@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Essential Training for Catechists (Sept 2018)

5 sessions to cover five essential themes in Catechesis and Children's Liturgy of the Word, on Tuesday evenings at St Edward's (7.30-9pm) starting on 4th September. This is open to anyone who is interested in becoming a catechist.

Please speak to Anne Owen (tel: 02380 254806) for more information or look at the poster on the church noticeboards. To register please email Sr Hyacinthe at ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Fellowship Group

On **11th July** we will be joining the Family Church at Lakesmere House (the Old Convent) at 7.45pm for a meeting and prayers followed by a tour of the school and old convent. Please meet initially at St Swithun Wells Church at 7.30pm. This is the last meeting before the summer holidays.

Date of next meeting in September TBA.
Queries to Peter Baggott and Deacon Bob Birtles.

Second Collection - Sea Sunday

Please note there will be a second collection this weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea.

OLQA - Children's Liturgy Sunday 15th July

Our next session will be on the above date during 9.30am Mass. All are welcome.
Joanna Somerville (joannasomerville1@hotmail.com).

Christian Aid Week Collection: 13th May – 19th May

£390 was raised in the Holy Cross house to house collections this year. With grateful thanks to the collectors and donors for their time and generosity.

St Edward's - Welcomers Wanted

Do you feel able to devote just half an hour to welcome your fellow parishioners to Mass at the weekend? We just need you to be present half an hour before Mass begins until after the entrance hymn has been sung to greet the faithful arriving for Mass, distribute the parish bulletin and assist any new parishioners at either the Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses. The rota runs quarterly across the year and obviously the more people taking part the less frequent it will be.

If you can assist, especially with Sundays, then please contact either Trish (trish.cassidy1@virginmedia.com) or Tony (tony.cassidy1@virgin.net) before or after Saturday evening Mass or by e-mail.

Prayer Link - Please contact me if you have any requests, queries or comments. **Marion** (02380 692416) marionbirtles@gmail.com

Flame - 2nd March 2019

Booking for Flame is now open! This is a highlight national event for Catholic young people in Wembley Arena, featuring inspirational international speakers, award winning music and celebrating faith and the young Church. Last year 350 people attended from Portsmouth Diocese, joining over 8000 people from all over the UK. Ages 14-25. See poster on noticeboards. Please speak to Cath (07846 438224) to register.

Young Catholic Adults Weekend: 7-9th Sept 2018

Will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey for young catholic adults (18-40yrs). To guarantee your place please book your place by 17th August 2018. For more information please see poster on church noticeboards.

Street Pastors - Volunteers Required

Street Pastors engage with people on the streets to care, listen and to help them. They work together with other partners in the night-time economy to make our communities kinder and safer. *Could you spare 4-5 hours once a month on a Friday night to serve in our community?* Next set of provisional training dates are: 14/15/16 Sept 2018; 28/29/30 Sept & 12/13/14 Oct. Volunteers needed in Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh and Fair Oak. Enquiries to Eric Hyom, t: 02380643457 or e: erichyom@hotmail.com.

St Edward's Church Shop

Open before and after all weekend Masses.

Calling all young people school yrs 5 and up

SWAG, TOZ and Inspire are having a joint social on **Sunday 8th July, 5.30-7pm** in the Holy Cross Resource Centre. Please come and join us for GAMES and PIZZA! It doesn't matter if you have been to the groups before or not, this is an ideal time to come and find out more and meet with friends to have some fun. Everyone is welcome. Please contact: Marianne mwanstall@btinternet.com, Cath cathszymanski@gmail.com, or Joanna joannapuzzle@gmail.com for more information.

Knit & Natter - St Edward's, Mon 9th July, 2-4pm

Refreshments available and everyone most welcome! Any queries please contact Maureen Stephenson on 02380 252104.

Oasis - Parish Women's Group: Tuesday 10th July

7.30pm-9pm, St Edward's Cloister.

Celebration: For our last meeting before the Summer, a 'bring and share' celebration supper. Please bring along a little food/drink to share, and your ideas for next year. It would be lovely to see all of you who have met with us over the last few months. Come along if you're 'new' and interested in finding out more about us. *All ladies warmly welcomed.*

Knit for Peace – St Andrew's, Wed 11th July, 2-4pm

Donations of mens clothes and shoes for 2 Saints welcome. Please contact Anne Harcourt on 02380 734710 with any queries.

Annual CAFOD BBQ - St Edward's, Sat 21st July, 12.30pm

Tickets (to include first drink) are £9 and will be on sale after all weekend Masses or from Clare Lasker on 02380 252138.

All proceeds to our Connect2 project in Peru. Please come along and bring your friends.

An Evening With Fr Michael Peters & his Photos 25th July, 7pm, Holy Cross Resource Centre

An evening supper and photo slide show. It's the 50th Anniversary of his arrival in Eastleigh and Fr Michael is giving us a nostalgic trip down memory lane celebrating his first appointment with us at Holy Cross 50 years ago this month. Fantastic photos of the old Holy Cross school and church events from the late 1960's to the early 1970's.

Tea and Coffee on the night, please bring and share some light snacks. With a raffle break at half time. Please contact Steve Carter with any queries tel: 02380 602410; 07818 067330.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES:

St Swithun Wells Primary School 023 80266210;
St George Catholic V.A. College 023 8032 2603;
St Anne's Catholic School 023 80328200;
Charlton House 023 8067 7575;
St Mary's Independent School 023 8067 1267.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS

Last week's collections: £1,261.09; SO/SD for June '18: £12,853.59

Open Parish Meeting - Monday 16th July, 7.30pm in the Resource Centre at Holy Cross

During a recent Health & Safety Inspection carried out by the Diocese, a number of issues were raised in connection with the occupation of people using the Gallery area at Holy Cross Church. Following an investigation, changes to the Gallery access arrangements are now being proposed. These will be explained at the meeting when there will be an opportunity to ask questions or to comment on the proposals. This meeting is open to all.

Eastleigh Basics Bank - Vacancy

Is urgently seeking to recruit a Foodbank Shop Manager. A copy of the job description is on the noticeboards or can be obtained from the Parish Office. Application forms are also available in each of our Churches. The closing date for applications is **31st July**. Please pray for EBB during this time of change and take action if you feel called to this work.

Wanted

A lockable garage or shed to store furniture and household goods in the Eastleigh area if possible within a 2 mile radius. Timescales needed as soon as possible and maybe for the duration of one year. Please contact Jackie Higgins on 02380 620718.

Two Saints (St Dismas Night Shelter for the Homeless)

The above charity has always been widely supported by our churches. The night shelter is particularly grateful for mens new or clean used clothing, summer or winter, for any age group. Socks, shoes and boots are also very welcome. Please leave any donations in large bags clearly marked for Two Saints Night Shelter inside any of the following churches: St Swithun Wells, Holy Cross, St Edward's & St Andrew's. Thank you.

Newsletter Submission Cut-off Changes

Due to training and holidays, the submission cut-off for notices will change on the following weeks:

- Items for the 15th July edition will need to be received by 9am Tuesday 10th July.
- Items for the 29th July edition will need to be received by Midday Tuesday 24th July.

Sarah will be taking holiday from Friday 3rd Aug, back in the Office Wed 22nd August and will be preparing the 5th, 12th & 19th August Newsletters before she goes. If you know of any notices you would like included in those editions please email her with them as soon as possible. Peter Nash has kindly volunteered to publish the Newsletters whilst she is away.

Parish Office - Changes to July Opening Hours

The office will be closed on:

Wednesday 11th July (due to staff training)
Friday 13th July
Thursday 26th July
Friday 27th July

Mass Times for our Six Church Communities

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	MASS INTENTION	DATE	TIME	CHURCH	MASS INTENTION
Sat 7th July Vigil Masses	5.00pm	St Sw	Allan Westwood RIP	Thurs 12th	9.30am	HC	David Murray RIP
	6.00pm	St J	Cecilia Harris RIP		<u>10.00am</u>	<u>OLQA</u>	No Mass
	6.00pm	OLQA			6.00pm	St J	
	6.30pm	St Ed	Cecilia Mary Jones RIP Anniversary				
Sun 8th July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	HC	Polska Msza Święta	Fri 13th	10.00am	St Ed	
	9.00am	St Ed	Dick Lloyd RIP		10.00am	St J (AH)	
	9.00am	St A					
	9.30am	OLQA					
	11.00am	St J	John Crowther RIP				
	11.00am	HC	Diane Lopez RIP				
Mon 9th	10.00am	St Ed	Christopher Gallacher RIP	Sat 14th	9.30am	HC	Richard Carroll RIP
				Sat 14th Vigil Masses	5.00pm	St Sw	Michael Foster RIP (1st Anniversary)
					6.00pm	St J	Jim Savage RIP
					6.00pm	OLQA	
6.30pm	St Ed	Jan Szczetnikowicz RIP					
Tues 10th	9.30am	HC	Charles & Maria Cooper FM	Sun 15th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	HC	Polska Msza Święta
	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>St A</u>	<u>No Mass</u>		9.00am	St Ed	For every member of the St Swithun Wells Parish family - for an infilling of the Holy Spirit
	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>OLQA</u>	<u>No Mass</u>		9.00am	St A	Gladys & Vincent Curmi RIP
					9.30am	OLQA	
					11.00am	St J	Margaret & George's Intentions
					11.00am	HC	Finnerty & Molloy Families FM
Wed 11th	9.30am	HC	Emily Ray RIP	Mon 16th	10.00am	St Ed	
	10.00am	St Ed					

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday	HC	Adoration 1st Tuesday of the month 10.00-1.00pm
Tuesday	<u>St A</u>	<u>No Adoration in July</u>
Thursday	St ED	7-8pm
Thursday	St J	from Noon-6pm, Rosary and Benediction at 5.30pm (before Mass at 6pm)

Rosary And Prayers	St Edward	9.30am	Wednesday	The Holy Rosary
	St Joseph	6.00pm	Wednesday	Evening Prayer

CONFESSION (SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION)

Saturdays:	10.00am	Holy Cross Church
	<u>12 noon</u>	<u>St Edward's—No Confessions</u>
	5.30pm	OLQA
	5.30pm	St Joseph
Sundays:	8.30am	St Andrew

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