

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD
OF OUR LORD

TIMES OF MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Most Precious Blood of Our Lord	8.00am	Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Mass – Int. Mary Lynch, RIP, Recently Dec'd
Monday <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday ST THOMAS, Apostle	9.30am	Mass
Wednesday <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	NO MASS	
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	6.00pm	Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Mass
Friday <i>Feria</i>	9.00am	Mass
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Mass
	10.15am – 11.00am	Confessions
	1.15pm	Marriage of Andrzej Jasnikowski and Annaliese Holt
SUNDAY 8 th July 7 th Sunday after Pentecost	8.00am	Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Mass – Int. James Looney, RIP

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH OUR CHILDREN

During 10am Mass, we invite our younger children (approx. aged 3 to 7) to attend their own Liturgy of the Word in the Guild Room. **Parents are encouraged to join their children.** We welcome more help from those who seek to be leaders and support in this ministry to the children of our parish.



Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Peter's Pence supports and participates in solidarity and charity projects – big and small – throughout the world. From the Philippines to India, Central Africa to Bangladesh, Peter's Pence stands beside the most needy, on the edges of the Earth, giving hope where it is needed most. Peter's Pence in the words of Pope Francis: *mercy, charity, sharing, helping your neighbour*. Read and share the messages of the Holy Father and support Peter's Pence in its path of mercy for the most needy. Peter's Pence means **commitment** to the most needy. Peter's Pence means **helping your neighbour**. Peter's Pence means **charity** and **solidarity**. Peter's Pence means **mercy**. For more information, visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va

Money Matters

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection – £225.39
TODAY - SECOND COLLECTION – PETER'S PENCE
NEXT WEEK – SECOND COLLECTION –
APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Thank you for your generosity If you would like to donate using envelopes, please see Fr Andy

The JULY 2018 edition of The Vine

The Diocese of Northampton newspaper is now available. **It's free of charge!**

Are you new to the parish?

If so, you are very welcome! Do introduce yourself to Father Andy after Mass, and please complete a parish registration form.



Tea, coffee and cold drinks are served in The Guild Room after both of our Sunday Masses.
All are welcome!

Infant Baptism and Marriage. By appointment with Fr Andy after completing the necessary preparation. **The Church requires** notice of at least six months prior to the Sacrament of Matrimony being celebrated.



NYMO Summer Camp 2018 – Sunday 29th July to Thursday 2nd August 2018. Alton Castle, Alton, Staffordshire. Actual cost is £265. Participants are asked to pay what they can afford between £195 discounted minimum and the actual cost. Coach travel from Slough and Northampton for this 5 day camp for 11-18 year old's includes a day at Alton Towers, daily Mass and Reconciliation, outdoor activities: archery, hiking, biking, climbing, sports, challenges and much more. Not a minute is wasted! Contact info@nymo.org or call 01582 720627 for more info and to book.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER The Amersham Churches Committee for the Women's World Day of Prayer (WWDP) organisation are looking for an organising secretary for the annual service in March next year. If you feel this is something you would like to be involved in – and please not that gentlemen are as welcome as women! – then please be in touch with me, Valerie Royal, on 01494 433193 (after 25th June) when I will be happy to give you more information.

Connections to Church Teaching and Tradition

In Jesus' miracles, the healing power of touch can be observed. The Church continues to rely on touch to heal *The Catholic Catechism for Adults* explains: "While Jesus sometimes simply spoke some words to accomplish a healing, he often touched the afflicted person to bring about the cure. In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment" (251). When Jesus brought someone back to life, the miracle was not an isolated incident but a prelude to what was to come for all who believe. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains, "It is Jesus himself who . . . will raise up those who have believed in him . . . Already now in this present life he gives a sign and a pledge of this by restoring some of the dead to life" (994).

Diocesan Vacancies. We are currently recruiting for a **Parish Secretary** for the parish of Blessed John Henry Newman in High Wycombe. Part time 15 hrs. The closing date for applications will be a 10th July 2018. And **Marriage and Family Life Project Worker (15 hours per week – 2 year fixed term contract)** to develop Catholic a Preparation in the diocese. The closing date for applications will be Monday 16th July 2018. For further details of these vacancies, please visit www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or call 01604 714840.

Congratulations to **the Rev'd Thomas Mason** who was ordained to the Priesthood on yesterday at The Oratory Church Birmingham. Before beginning his studies at St Marys College, Oscott in Birmingham, the Rev'd Thomas Mason used to serve at the Extraordinary Form Mass here at Our Lady's. *Please take a prayer card and pray for his ministry.*

Mission Animation Day An opportunity for **APF-Mill Hill** volunteers to meet and refresh their fundraising activities – with talks, films, presentations, prayer and reflection on Mission.

Saturday 14th July 2018 10.30am – 5pm

SS Philip & James, Severn Way, BEDFORD, MK41 7BX

RSVP: Catherine Scott, 23 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NU – Tel. 0207 821 9755 – email: generaloffice@mission.org.uk

The Summer edition of Mission Today – APF-MILL HILL Magazine is available in the porch – Please take a copy

Lectionary for Mass

Today's readings celebrate God, who has blessed us with life, and they invite us to share these blessings with others. The reading from the Book of Wisdom (1:13-15;2; 23-24) reminds us that in creation we discover God's goodness. Paul continues the reminder of God's graciousness in the reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians (8:7,9, 13-15). He states, "Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake." We discover God's goodness in creation, but also in his Son's death and Resurrection, whereby we become a new creation through grace. Since we experience God's life of grace daily, Paul challenges us to imitate God's generosity by caring for those in need.

The two miracles recorded in today's Gospel (Mark 5:21-43) offer examples of Jesus' generosity. Jesus responds to people in dire need with his gift of life and grace. Mark narrates these miracles in an interesting way – similar to how a sandwich is made. The first miracle (the two slices of bread) shows Jesus responding to the urgent appeal of a synagogue official, Jairus, by restoring his twelve-year-old daughter to life. On the way (this is the sandwich filling) Jesus responds to a woman who anxiously touched his cloak. Each takes the initiative in reaching out to Jesus in faith, and Jesus responds to their faith: "My daughter, your faith has restored you to health. Go in peace and be free from your complaint." In both healings Jesus breaks taboos of his society: he touches a dead person and is touched by a bleeding woman. These actions make Jesus impure in the eyes of his society. Disregarding society's norms in order to bring life and healing, Jesus proves he is the source of life for all in need. Like Jesus, we are challenged to reach out to those in need and bring them God's love and compassion, making them feel alive again.

Liturgy and Life

- (1) Have you considered how the poverty of Christ has enriched you?
- (2) Why has God formed humankind to be imperishable?
- (3) How has your faith helped you during troubled times?

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

Shrine of Our Lady, in Walsingham – Sunday 22nd July

Celebrating St Joachim & St Anne, Grandparents of Jesus

A Day of Faith & Fun for all the Family – Bring a Picnic Lunch

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

LIVERPOOL 2018 – ADOREMUS

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE – 7 - 9 September 2018

For more details, see the poster and leaflets in the porch.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – 24 - 31 August 2018

Lourdes theme for 2018: "*Do whatever He tells you*"

See poster, brochures and booking forms in the porch or visit: www.catholicassociation.co.uk or www.tangney-tours.com/CA alternatively, please call: 01732 886 666 or 0800 917 357