

# PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

## TIMES OF MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	8.00am	Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Mass – Int. James Looney, RIP
Monday Feria	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday Feria	9.00am*	Mass
Wednesday ST BENEDICT, Patron of Europe	NO MASS	
Thursday Feria	6.00pm	Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Mass
Friday Feria	9.00am	Mass – Int. Mary Cherubim, RIP
Saturday Feria	9.30am	Mass
	10.15am – 11.00am	Confessions
SUNDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> July 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	8.00am	Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Mass – Int. Bert & Frances Mendes, RIP

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH OUR CHILDREN  
Is taking a break this Sunday – It will return next week!



**Congratulations to Andrzej Jasnikowski and Annaliese Holt who were married** in Our Lady's Church, yesterday. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their union. May God bless them each day through the all the joys and struggles of their marriage.

**Today at the 10am we welcome and Baptise Harvey Patrick Francis Whitney-Coe** into our Catholic Faith. We support and encourage his parents, Amanda and Adam (and older sister, Hannah) together with his godparents, with our prayers and example of witness to our faith.



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.

## Connections to Church Teaching and Tradition

A Christian does not stand alone in faith but is surrounded by others, both those living in the present and those who have gone before. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains, the Church is a communion of saintly holiness (3, 542-543, 2013-2014, 2028-2029).

**Today is Sea Sunday**, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. **Today's second collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS)**, the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018. For further details of these vacancies, please visit [www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies) or call 01604 714840.

**G. K. CHESTERTON** Bishop Peter Doyle has asked Canon John Udris to investigate if the cause for beatification of G. K. Chesterton should be opened. Canon John Udris hopes to send his final report to our Bishop shortly. If you say the G. K. Chesterton prayer or if Chesterton has influenced your life at all, please email Canon Udris at [chesterton@oscott.org](mailto:chesterton@oscott.org) There are prayer cards available in the porch. If you would like to see the prayer in any of the other languages please go to the printable prayer card page of the website [www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk](http://www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk)

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:generaloffice@mission.org.uk)

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

**NYMO Summer Camp 2018 – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:info@nymo.org) or call 01582 720627 for more info and to book.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** Holy Family Parish, Langley, Slough, are organising a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 by British Airways to Split. Price £560/- half Board. There are only 25 places available. Contact **Matthew Fernandes on 07958 666067** or **Myo at St. Peter's Pilgrimages on 0208 947 6369.**

## Lectionary for Mass

Biblical prophets speak to God's people. They come as God's messengers proclaiming an uncomfortable message that challenges their hearers. Throughout the Scriptures, God's prophets encounter opposition and rejection. Today's readings offer three examples of God's messengers of mercy and grace being rejected because of their challenging message. "Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you," says God to the prophet Ezekiel in the First Reading (Ezekiel 2:2-5). Even though the people of Israel continued to rebel against God by worshipping other gods, God never gave up calling them back. Because of internal jealousy and rivalries, Paul had to defend himself to the Corinthian community that he had founded. In the Second Letter to the Corinthians (12:7019), Paul lays out his qualifications as an Apostle and prophet sent by God to preach God's message of salvation. When Paul's critics focus on his weaknesses, he shows how God's grace overcomes these weaknesses: "When I am weak, then I am strong."

In the Gospel (Mark 6:1-6), Jesus also experiences opposition from those who know him best. His hometown of Nazareth rejects him. Despite his wisdom and miracles, they arrogantly reject him because as they say, "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" Jesus quotes a proverb that says, in essence: "A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house?" He is one of us, so how could he attain such wisdom? St. Augustine saw jealousy and envy as "the diabolical sin" Envy keeps us from seeing God working in our world and hinders us from responding to God's vision for our world. Indeed, Jesus "was not able to perform any mighty deed there."

### Liturgy and Life

(1) When have you sought the Lord's mercy?

### NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

**Shrine of Our Lady, in Walsingham – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

**GREAT FUN AT YOUTH FEST '18:** Our first ever Youth Fest was a great success on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June. 40 young people – aged 10 to 18 – participated in this free event organised by the parishes of Chesham Bois, Chesham, Gerrards Cross, Great Missenden and Little Chalfont. Every parish was represented and competed during the afternoon to win the Youth Cup. Plenty of games, such as rounders, sack race, tug of war, were organised in the field behind Our Lady's Church. St Columba's/Immaculate Heart of Mary finally won the Cup, but each parish won at least one of the games. St Joseph's won the Rounders and the 'Penalties against the Priests' and only narrowly missed out on winning the Cup. A BBQ helped the competitors to keep up their strength and a live band played throughout the three hour event. Many thanks to all the organisers and helpers who made this event such a success.

## Money Matters

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection – £201.45

Peter's Pence - £138.89

TODAY - 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.