



PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Millbrook

Fr Benjamin writes ...

This weekend is one of great joy for our Diocese as two men become priests for Jesus Christ. It is always a wonderful thing to see priests ordained where we witness the continuation of the Lord's promise to be with us until the end of time. When at the Last Supper, Our Blessed Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist, He also instituted Holy Orders. When He said to the Twelve, "Receive the Holy Spirit" and then breathed upon them, they became priests. He gave them the power to loose and to bind which was another way of saying that they were to do what only God can do. By the power of the Holy Spirit, it would be the Lord Himself Who would speak when the Apostles spoke in His Name. He would act, when they acted in His Name, and He would be present through them when they walked in His Holy Name. This was all by the power of the Holy Spirit they received in the Upper Room.

As they died and were martyred so they too passed that Holy Spirit to chosen brothers by breathing upon them, symbolised by the lay-on-of-hands. Those chosen men – now priests – did the same to their successors and the story continues to the present day. When Fr Ambrose Chou and Tom Hiney receive the Holy Spirit through the laying-on-of-hands administered by Bishop Philip Egan, they will be a part of a direct line of priests that stretches back to the Apostles and to the Lord's saving breath.

It is astounding to think that when we are in the presence of a priest, we are in the presence of that story, linked directly to Our Blessed Lord, Who is with us and so close to us. With that astounding privilege comes great responsibility to fidelity and service. Please pray for our new priests and all our priests. Pray for more priests to bring Our Blessed Lord into this world which so desperately needs Him.

God bless you this Sunday and always

Parish Vacancy

Job Title: Permanent Adorer of Our Blessed Lord

Hours of Work: Fridays 1-2pm (Afternoon)

Saturdays 2-3pm (Afternoon) **NEW TIMES!**

Other hours also available—please get in touch

Salary: Innumerable graces

Job description: Watch for one hour, wrapped in His love.

Contact: ministry@holyfamilysouthampton.org.uk or the office



July is the Month of the Precious Blood

Uniting with the suffering of Our Blessed Lord and the shedding of His Precious Blood please pray this month for the salvation of souls; for those who are sick and those who care for them; and for the Holy Catholic Church. Please pray for our priests and seminarians and for vocations.

Adoration (Thursday evening until Saturday evening);

outdoor **Rosary** Monday 9am, Tuesday 10am

Rosary, Vespers and Benediction Sunday 4pm

First reading**Amos 7:12-15****'Go, shepherd, and prophesy to my people Israel'**

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 84(85):9-14****Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help****Second reading****Ephesians 1:3-14****God chose us in Christ before the world was made**

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

Gospel**Mark 6:7-13****Mark 6:7-13 'Take nothing with you'**

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

SECOND COLLECTION**Sunday 14th July—SEA SUNDAY—STELLA MARIS**

Seafarers and fishermen play a vital role in all of our lives but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. On Sea Sunday the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to those in need. You can donate in Church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/ donate, or by texting "SEA" to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously.

HOLY FAMILY, SOUTHAMPTON

Parish Notices

First Holy Communion

Our Parish is delighted to celebrate with **Philip** who will be receiving his First Holy Communion this Sunday 14th July at 9.00 am
Please keep him and his family in your prayers, that they will continue to grow in the love of God through the Holy Eucharist.

We now welcome families with children in year 4 or above to register online for next year's preparation
[SOUHF Initial Enquiry Form First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion \(office.com\)](https://www.office.com)

Fanning the Flame

19th-23rd August, Ages:11-21. Kintbury. From £140.

A summer camp for young people to come together, learn about our faith and have fun in fellowship. Run by a team with 25+ years experience and with catechesis from The Dominican Sisters of St Joseph, it is an excellent opportunity for young people to grow in their faith and get the support they need to live their lives transformed by grace. Camping is easy and the week includes workshops and activities from craft to philosophy, football to archery. Each day also includes celebrating the sacraments, times of praise and worship and other types of prayer, finishing with compline (night prayer) around the camp fire. For more information, or to support the work of FTFCM, please go to www.fanningtheflame.co.uk.

ADORATION

All are welcome to join us on
Monday 15th July at 7.30pm
for a Holy Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a bring and share supper.
Please do join our very faithful group who give an hour of their time each week to
Our Blessed Lord in Adoration.



PARISH BARBECUE

This year's Parish Barbecue will be held on Saturday 27th July from 3-6pm

Tickets are now on sale in the Parish Office and in the Louis Suite.

Ticket prices Adults £10, Children £5, Family Ticket £30.

As this is on the last Saturday of the month there will be no Parish Social after Mass (though we'll probably still be clearing up!

Please feel free to email the office to order tickets—if you pay online please indicate BBQ in the description.

Job vacancies in the Diocese <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs>

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY



Holy Mass OF = Ordinary Form, EF = Extraordinary Form

14 July	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am (EF) 10.30 am (OF)	Micnael Falvey (RIP) Emilia Tuppein
15 July	St Swithun	7.30 pm (OF)	Adorers of Our Blessed Lord
16 July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.15 am (OF)	Ann Blishen (RIP)
18 July	Feria	7.30 pm (EF)	Michael Falvey (RIP)
19 July	Feria	9.15 am (OF)	Cyril & Yvonne Platt
20 July	Our Lady on Saturday Vigil	9.00 am (OF) 6.30 pm (OF)	Kwesi Villars (RIP) People of the Parish
21 July	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am (EF) 10.30 am (OF)	Catherine Merrifield (Int) Reji & Tom (Wedding Anniv)

Please hand Mass intentions to Fr Benjamin, to Catherine, or place in the collection basket. We are currently booking Mass intentions for **September** (EF Masses for **October**) Thank you.

CONFESSION TIMES: Fr Benjamin hears confessions during the hours below. Please could you avail yourself of these times unless in an emergency as time is very limited between Sunday Masses.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 13th Priestly Ordinations Cathedral 14th First Holy Communion 0900 Mass 20th First Holy Communion Thanksgiving 11am 27th Fr Benjamin Anniversary Mass (EF) 2pm 27th PARISH BARBEQUE 3pm 29th Going Deeper 6-7pm	August 6th Transfiguration 15th Assumption 31st Bring and Share Social 7.30pm
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THE CHURCH WILL REMAIN OPEN FROM 9AM UNTIL 7PM EACH DAY

<p>Confessions (when there is Mass)</p> Saturday: 5.30—6.20 pm Monday & Thursday: 6.45—7.20 pm Tuesday & Friday: 8.30—9.10 am	<p>Groups/Activities in the Louis Suite</p> Outdoor Rosary—Mondays at 9am; Tuesdays 10am Sewing Group - Tuesdays at 10.00am Gardening Club - Tuesdays 10am until 12 noon Mother's Prayers Wednesdays at 2.00 pm Lunch Group Fridays, fortnightly at 12.00 noon: NEXT LUNCH: TBC Youth Group 1st Saturdays 3.00-6.00 pm Catholic Men's Group 1st Saturdays at 7:30 pm Bring a Plate to Share Social Last Saturdays at 7.30pm
<p>Eucharistic Adoration</p> Thursday 8.00 pm to Saturday 6.00 pm	
<p>Rosary, Vespers & Benediction for Vocations</p> Sunday: 4.00 pm	

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