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We wish to say a very heartfelt thank you to everyone who made our Easter Celebrations so beautiful. It was truly stunning and we feel so blessed to be your Priests here at Holy Ghost Parish.

Thank you also for the Easter Cards, gifts and your Easter collection for us, you are most generous.

Please also welcome Alan, Janine and Helen who all were received into the Faith and Katie who was baptised at the Easter Vigil.

*We continue to keep you in our prayers
Fr. Chris and Fr. Gerry.*

PARISH DIARY:
Sun: Music: 9am Choir; 11am Popley; 6:30pm Cantorg
Tues: 1.30-3.15pm, Toddler Group

TEA AND COFFEE
7th May: Sue & Frank McKenna

WHAT IS THE SVP?

The work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is to seek and find those in our Parishes who are in need. To quietly visit and befriend them and offer support by word and deed. Would you like us to visit YOU? Does this often invisible way of "Loving our Neighbour as ourselves" attract YOU? We sincerely hope so, the need continues and we need new Members. Why not speak to an S.V.P. Member? Leave your name and contact number with the Parish Office, or contact Rex Barham.

APPOINTMENTS

We are pleased to announce the following appointments here at St Bede's, Holy Ghost and Sacred Heart. Dr Stephen Flitcroft to the position of Property and Resources manager and Terri Vincent and Liz Flitcroft to the positions of Church Cleaners.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will be resuming on the 7th May, during the 9 am and 11 am Masses.

CAR PARKING AT HOLY GHOST CHURCH

There are only 5 parking spaces available for Church use at Holy Ghost. The other spaces are for the Residents ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT PARK in the Residents parking places, and ensure that the Residents are able to leave and access their property at all times—even during Mass and other services. Once the 5 spaces are full, please find alternative parking off site. Thank you.

ST BEDE'S SCHOOL

Welcome back from the Easter Holidays our Parents, Children and Teachers.

PARISH OF ST PETER & THE WINCHESTER MARTYRS

Parish Administration Assistant

Full time position 35 hours per week (family friendly hours available subject to negotiation)

Salary £18,418 pa

St Peter's Catholic Church, located in Winchester, has an opening for a Parish Administration Assistant. This position will not only involve the day to day activities of a busy office, but also the following primary areas of responsibility: Based at St Peter's Pastoral Centre, you will play a major part in supporting the parish in its Mission with a welcoming and friendly service. You will be familiar with general office administration and will have a working knowledge of Microsoft Office including Publisher. Previous experience of working with volunteers would be an advantage.

For further details, please download the role description and application form from the diocesan or parish website. Closing Date: Friday, 5th May 2017

Interviews: w/c 15th May 2017

SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

Parents, when you apply for a place at a Catholic Primary School in January 2018 you will be required to state how often you have attended Sunday Mass in the past year. We would like to offer you a Mass Attendance Card that you can have stamped at St. Bede's and St. Joseph's whenever you attend Sunday Mass. The card is offered as reassurance that your presence has been noted and is a great aid when you want one of the priests to sign your Supplementary information form each year. Cards will be available in the cloister as from Sunday, 7th May. Remember, the card can only be signed if your child is present at Mass with you.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes is on May 14th - 19th. If you wish to send a petition to Lourdes, we will take them. Please write your petition and place in an envelope, clearly marked '**LOURDES PETITION**' - place in the collection baskets next weekend, or leave in the post box by the electronic door. Please do not put any money into the envelope.

CAFOD 2017 LENTEN COLLECTIONS

Special collection	£1,877.31
Unwanted gift sale	£ 303.90
Soup Lunches	£ 443.40
Cake Sale	£ 132.70
Gift Aid	£ 153.35
Total	<u>£2,910.66</u>

COLLECTIONS

Sunday collection amounted to £2,354.21 and SVP £412.79. Grateful thanks.

NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund



Sacred Heart
London Road
Hook
RG27 9LA
01256 577007

We wish to say a very big thank you to everyone who helped to make our Easter Triduum so wonderful. It was very inspiring and we feel so blessed as your Priests here at Sacred Heart Parish.

Thank you also for the Easter Cards, gifts and your Easter collection for Father Peter, you are most generous.

We continue to keep you in our prayers

Fr. Chris and Fr. Peter.

REST IN PEACE

Requiem Mass for Christopher Tyler RIP is on Monday 8th May at 11:45am in Sacred Heart Church

May his soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Lord, have all those who are unable to be with us at Mass in your safekeeping we remember:

Sister Connie, Mary O'Driscoll, Edna Welton,
Patrick Walsh, Helena Allen, Margaret Sauce,
Andrew Marsh and Margaret Morrison.

WEEKLY ROTA

Saturday 6th May 6pm

Reader: Eileen Cashman
Eucharistic Ministers: Sister, Anne da Silva

Sunday 7th May 10am

Readers:	Joseph Sharp, Claire Collins
Eucharistic Ministers:	Maggie Wood
Children's Liturgy:	Ian Liddell, Wendy
Counters:	Ian Liddell, Richard Coleman
Coffee:	Gill Byrne, Trish
Cleaning:	Trish Elgar, Betts Cross
Laundry:	Sylvia Hooker

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed next week, I will be at St Bedes if needed just ring 01256 577007. Jan

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr Peter will be available each Saturday afternoon in Church from 4:30 - 5:30pm. He is normally available in the Priest's House from 11:00am - 12:00 noon on Saturdays, if this is more convenient for any Family, please ask at the Priest's House.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Fr Peter is our Retired-Priest-In-Residence, please respect this and make your first point of contact as:
Jan Hughes at the Parish Office.
If urgent call 07719 012955

THE COMMUNITY OF CHARLES de FOUCAUD.

Following the two Power Point presentations in Lent about the Life and spirit of Bld. Charles de Foucauld, there will be a meeting on Thursday, 18th May at 7.30 pm in the Hall at Sacred Heart, Hook to explore the possibility of starting a lay group of the Community of Charles de Foucauld. The Community brings together men and women of all ethnic origins, of all social classes and of different states of life, who, following the example of Bld Charles de Foucauld, wish to help each other to follow Jesus and to live the Gospel. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to register interest, please telephone Fr. Peter Codd on 01256 762351.

SPIRIT OF THE COMMUNITY OF

BLD CHARLES de FOUCAUD

Faithful to the inspiration of Brother Charles, members are called to live the hidden life of Nazareth which for them is: The constant search and welcome of the incarnate Son of God who became the "carpenter's son" Proclamation of the Gospel by their life; Solidarity with the poor, the living presence of Christ in the midst of the world; The search for communion and universal friendship with all the churches, religions and people of the world. Members try to model their lives on the example of Jesus: Welcoming him in his Word, especially in the Gospel; Adoring him in the Eucharist, the real presence of God and receiving the Blessed sacrament frequently; Searching for the Lord in personal prayer, in retreat, in 'desert days' and in self-abandonment.

In solidarity with the poor, members encourage one another in trying to live simply in contrast to the consumer society; share sorrows, hopes and conflicts in the search for true freedom;

Recognise in all people, particularly our neighbours, a brother and a sister to love and especially the most abandoned who are in need of material, spiritual or moral support.

"Whatever you do to one of these little ones, you do it to me."

PORTSMOUTH CATHOLIC DIOCESE IN YOUR POCKET

On Easter Sunday the Diocese launched its own App! The *Portsmouth Catholic Diocese App* is available on Apple and Andriod and is free to download to your smartphone or tablet.

Here you can find maps and information for your nearest Church, including Mass times, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliations.

You will also find a regularly updated calendar of events and many other features relating to Catholic life.

You can download the app for free from iTunes and Google Play.

COLLECTIONS

Sunday collection amounted to £468.86. Thank you for your continued contributions.

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There will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund