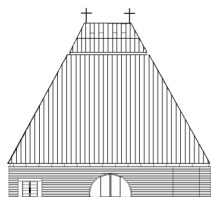


# THE MESSENGER

Serving the Churches of Holy Ghost, St. Bede and Sacred Heart

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## St. Bede

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**Before Mass:**  
pray to God

**During Mass:**  
listen to God

**After Mass:**  
talk to everyone

## Holy Ghost & St. Bede's Churches

### Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time A—Psalter Week I - 24th September

*Why be envious because I am generous?*

<b>Sun 24th</b>	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Antonio & Venera Grasso RIP (Grasso)
	6.30 pm	SB	Maria Manuela & Fernando Vale Costa RIP
Mon 25th	12 noon	HG	Alice McCreech RIP (Rose)
Tues 26th	9.30 am	SB	Ann Murray RIP (Rose)
Wed 27th	9.30 am	HG	Int. Pat Roache (Roache)
Thur 28th	9.30 am	SB	Michel & Pino Colella RIP (Colella)
			Adoration between 8—9 am in St. Bede's Church
Fri 29th	9.30 am	HG	Kate Raymund RIP (Ford)
			Adoration after Mass at Holy Ghost Church
Sat 30th	9.30 am	SB	Letty Murphy (Lloyd)
			Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 pm

### Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time A—Psalter Week II - 1st October

*He thought better of it and went.*

<b>Sun 1st</b>	9.00 am	SB	Joseph Chandy RIP (Jose)
	11.00 am	SB	Fay & Michael Redmond RIP (Butler)
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 2nd	12 noon	HG	Int. Kate Webb
Tues 3rd	9.30 am	SB	Margaret Byrne RIP (Reddaway)
Wed 4th	9.30 am	SB	Giorgina Balbi RIP (Marchesini)
Thur 5th	9.30 am	SB	Mary & Harold Vickers RIP (Fond)
			Adoration between 8—9 am in St. Bede's Church
Fri 6th	9.30 am	HG	Int. Mary Hickey (Rose)
			Adoration after Mass at Holy Ghost Church
Sat 7th	9.30 am	SB	In thanksgiving Lou Aira
			Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 am

### Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time A—Psalter Week IV - 8th October

*He will lease the vineyard to other tenants*

<b>Sun 8th</b>	9.00 am	SB	Aleyamma Philip RIP (Sherly)
	11.00 am	SB	Jessica McCully & Terry Sullivan RIP (Enright)
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 9th	12 noon	HG	Brenda Eakins RIP (Scorey)
Tues 10th	9.30 am	SB	Mike & Fay Redmond RIP (Butler)
Wed 12th	9.30 am	HG	Int. Shane & Amanda Murphy (Byrne)
Thur 12th	9.30 am	SB	Int. Anna Alex
			Adoration between 8—9 am in St. Bede's Church
Fri 13th	9.30 am	HG	Mary Fowler RIP (Fond)
			Adoration after Mass at Holy Ghost Church
Sat. 14th	9.30 am	SB	Walter Brazier RIP (Reddaway)
			Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 am

### Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time A—Psalter Week V—15th October

*Invite everyone you can find to the Wedding*

<b>Sun 14th</b>	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Arnold Azavedo RIP (Azavedo)
	6.30 pm	SB	John Reilly RIP

## WEEKLY ADORATION IN ST. BEDE'S CHURCH

There will be weekly Adoration on Thursdays, between 8 am to 9 am. We are hoping that parents will bring their children in on the way to school. We don't expect there to be total silence, but as quiet as possible.

## CALL AND GIFTED AT ST BEDE'S

Save the date – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 9am – 5pm - Called and Gifted starts at St Bede.

## WHAT IS CALLED AND GIFTED?

### A diagram of the Called and Gifted process

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. The Called and Gifted process is an opportunity to start to recognise your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call. Come and discover these charisms. Called and Gifted has three stages.

The **first stage** is a teaching day. It explains the Church's teaching on the role of the laity and the Parish in the mission of the Church to the world. It discusses the critical role of charisms in our life and service of others, and the signs and characteristics of 23 common charisms. This usually takes place on a Saturday, between about 9am and 4.30pm in a Parish.

The **second stage** is a private discernment Conversation with a trained member of the team, which will help you recognise patterns in your life that might indicate the presence of a charism.

The **third stage** is meeting three times in a small discernment group, following a process to look in detail at using one charism in your everyday life. Usually there about 5 people in the group. All Parishioners will then meet together at the end, with their Parish Priest and perhaps members of a Parish Council or Evangelisation Strategy Team, to share experiences and confirmed charisms, and look at how the community can support each person in using their charisms in their everyday life as well as for the mission of the Church.

## CALLED & GIFTED PRAYER

*Loving Father, pour out Your Spirit on us  
And on our called and gifted process.*

*Guide us to know how You are  
Calling us personally*

*To be channels of Your love and  
Provision to others.*

*Grant us a new vision of Your glory,  
A new experience of Your power,  
A new faithfulness to Your word*

*And a new consecration to Your service.*

*That those we meet may*

*Encounter our Risen Lord, Jesus.*

*In whose name we humbly make this prayer.*

*Amen*

## PARISH DIARY:

**Sun 24th Music:** 9am Choir; 11 am Cantorg; 6.30 pm; Guitar

Syro Malabar Mass in Holy Ghost Church Church 3 pm

**Sun 1st Oct Music:** 9 am Choir; 11 am Cantorg; 6.30 pm: Priest Led

Red Boxes collection after all Masses today

**Children's Liturgy** at the 9 am and 11 am Masses

Kneeler Group draw after the 9 am Mass today

**Tues:** Toddler Group 1.30—3.15 pm

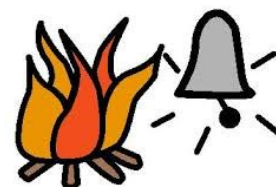
**Thurs:** Choir practice: 7.30 pm at St. Bede's Church

## BAAC

On Sunday 8th October will be Black African History Sunday. The 11 am Mass will be a very lively celebration of the Mass.

## FIRE ALARM DRILL

Last Sunday, 17th September, we had very successful 'Fire Evacuation Drills' during all Masses. We thank you for your cooperation, and thank the Fire Marshalls for their efforts. An issue highlighted was Parishioners parking in inappropriate places such as the Drive into the Church, and the Zebra Crossing. This was particularly the case at the 6.30 pm Mass even though there were 6 parking spaces in the school. This unacceptable parking hinders access of Fire, Police and Ambulance Services in attending emergencies at the Church, and also affects Parishioners evacuating the Church. We remind Parishioners again, that there is no parking allowed on the access Road to the Church Car Park. If you need to double park, please do so, in the School Car Park.



## RED MISSION BOXES

Please bring your Red Mission Boxes for emptying after all Masses on Sunday

1st Oct. Theresa Connor will say a few words about the Red Boxes after all Masses today. We thank Theresa and her team for doing this.



## RCIA

Meeting at St. Bede's Church at 7.30 pm 9 pm on Thursday 5th October, instead of Burgess Road Hall—for this week only.

## ALPHA COURSE

Starting on 5th Oct from 7:30-9:30 for 9 sessions at St Joseph's Church. Anyone who is interested in exploring the basics of the Christian faith is welcome. The evenings include a warm meal, a talk and group discussion. Further information please contact Angie Carroll 07462011155.

## COLLECTIONS

Sunday collection amounted to £2,321.05p. grateful thanks  
Second collection for Home Mission Sunday amounted to £395.53p. This weekend, there will be a second collection for the upkeep of our Cathedral in Portsmouth.