

# THE MESSENGER

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

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Year B Psalter Week III**

**SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Our First Reading from the Old Testament Book of Exodus presents the Ten Commandments, as God gave them to Moses. The Commandments also appear in the Book of Deuteronomy (Chapter 5; verses 6-21). The Commandments are reaffirmed in the New Testament by Jesus Himself and especially in the Gospel of John.

The Ten Commandments are also called the "Decalogue," which means literally "ten words." According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#2056) "God revealed these 'ten words' to His people on the holy mountain. They were written 'with the finger of God.' They are pre-eminently the words of God" At another point the *Catechism* fortifies the Commandments by saying, "...from generation to generation...the 'deposit' of moral teaching has been handed on. Along with the Creed and the Our Father, the basis for catechesis has traditionally been the Decalogue, which sets out the principles of moral life valid for all people." (#2033)

The Commandments are considered essential for spiritual good health and growth. They serve as the basis for Catholic social justice. A review of the Ten Commandments is a common type of examination of conscience before receiving the sacrament of Penance.

As Lent draws to a close, it is important for each of us to go to confession and receive the sacrament of Penance. As part of that we may wish to look at our lives and how we live them through the holy words of the Ten Commandments. *Taken from the Catholic Steward.com*

**Sunday 4th**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**


	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Emily Liddell RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	Michael Attard RIP
Mon: 5th	12 noon	HG	Dympna Reilly RIP
Tues: 6th	9.30am	SB	Margaret McNamara RIP
Wed: 7th	9.30 am	HG	Cathy Short RIP
Thurs: 8th	6.30 am	SB	Ann & Colm Connor RIP
	<i>(After breakfast Holy Rosary for those who wish to gather at the Shrine)</i>		
	7.00 pm	HG	Eucharistic Exposition
	7.30 pm	HG	Stations of the Cross
Fri: 9th	9.30 am	HG	In thanksgiving Tomy Family
	10—11 am	HG	Eucharistic Exposition
	7.00pm	SB	Eucharistic Exposition
	7.30pm	SB	Stations of the Cross
Sat: 10th	11.00 am	SB	Knights of Holy Sepulchre
	<i>(Confessions until 10.45 am)</i>		

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday)**

<b>Sunday 11th March</b>	9.00 am	SB	Maria Abraham RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Antonio Martino RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish

Campaign for Life

## Rosary on the Coast



Sunday, 29th April 2018  
at  
3.00 p.m.

**JOIN US**

## LENT 2018

### EVERY THURSDAY IN LENT

6.30 am Mass at St Bede's followed by breakfast in the Hall.

Holy Ghost Church

7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7.30 pm Stations of the Cross.

### EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

#### St. Bede's Church

7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7.30 pm Stations of the Cross

During Lent we do not sing either the Gloria or the Alleluia. Flowers do not decorate the Church and Baptisms are held over until Easter.

Lenten Booklets available for sale in the cloister area, £1.

### LENTEN LUNCHES

If you are available to host a soup lunch, the hall is now available to be booked. Please check with the Parish Office. There will be a board in the Cloister Area to sign if you can be a host.

Please sign up for Lenten Lunches

(clip board in the cloister area)

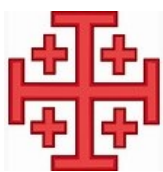
Sammi & Maria: Saturday 17th March 12noon—2 pm

### SOUP LUNCH

There was a BACCA Soup Lunch last weekend, thank you to those who came and supported the soup lunch, £200 was raised for CAFOD.

### ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM

All parishioners are very welcome to join the Knights and Dames of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem at their Spring Mass on Saturday 10 March, 11.00. The principal celebrant is Bishop Richard Moth of Arundel and Brighton. The Order is a charity which supports the Christian people of the Holy Land by prayers, financial aid and by visiting on pilgrimage.'



The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, also called Order of the Holy Sepulchre or Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, is a Roman Catholic order of knighthood under the protection of the Holy See. The Pope is sovereign of the Order. Founded as Milites

Sancti Sepulcri attached to the Augustinian Canons Regular of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, recognised in 1113 by Papal bull of Pope Paschal II and of Pope Calistus II in 1122. It traces its roots to circa 1099 under the Frankish Duke Godfrey of Bouillon, Advocatus Sancti Sepulchri, "Defender of the Holy Sepulchre", one of the leaders of the First Crusade and first ruler of the Kingdom of Jerusalem. It is an internationally recognised order of knighthood.

### RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service (Confession) takes place on Sunday 18th March at 2.30 pm in St. Joseph's Church, South Ham. Please make use of this wonderful opportunity to go to Confession before the Easter celebrations.



### PARISH DIARY:

**Sun 4th** **Music:** 9.00 am Choir: 11.00 am: Popley  
6.30 pm: Piano  
Refreshments after 9 am Mass SB  
Children's Liturgy a9 am Mass SB  
Sale of unwanted gifts after 9 & 11 am Masses

**Tues:** Repository open 9—3 pm SB  
Toddler group meet 1.30—3.15 pm SB

**Thurs:** Church Cleaning 10—11 am SB  
Choir 7.30 pm SB

### REPOSITORY

There is a wide selection of Mother's Day Cards, St. Patrick's Day and Easter Cards in the Repository.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Liturgy the Children follow when they leave the Church for their own Liturgy, should mirror as closely as possible what is happening in the Church, but at a level that the children can understand. norms. The Liturgy will be available for Key stage 1 only and for those who have pre-registered. (Forms available in the cloister) Just for the time being Children's Liturgy will take place at the 9.00 am Sunday Mass

### FUNERAL

Funeral Service for Anne Drake RIP takes place at Basingstoke Crematorium on Wednesday 21st March at 2.45 pm. May she Rest in Peace.

### SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS 2018

Are you celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or anniversary over 60 years? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please visit the Cathedral website <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/> and complete the on-line form, or send an email to [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Liz Murphy in the Parish office, who will have the form you need to complete.

To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a **COPY** of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you complete the form online. Alternatively scan and send via email to above email address.

### WEBCAM

If you are housebound, or know of anyone who is housebound, you can see the Mass celebrated by logging onto: [www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk](http://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk)

### IF YOU ARE GOING INTO HOSPITAL

Please let the Parish Office know if you wish to receive Holy Communion whilst in Hospital.

### COLLECTIONS

Sunday collection amounted £2,371.00p.

CAFOD Family Fast Day amounted to £1,388.84p.

Grateful thanks.