

22 July 2012

16th Sun day of  
Ordinary Time

(Year B)



# North West Hampshire Catholic News

## Weekly Newsletter

Serving the parishes of Andover, Basingstoke, Hook,  
Tadley and Kingsclere

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### Thought for the Week

Jesus called himself the Good Shepherd, in today's Gospel we see him in action. Firstly we see his care for the apostles, who have just returned from their missionary work and are exhausted. We then see his care for the people who travelled far and wide to hear him.

How many times do we begin to do something and we are interrupted by people making demands on our time and energy. It may be members of our family or work colleagues who want our attention, no matter whom it is, it is very tempting to tell them to go away, and come back when we are less busy. Jesus could easily have told the people to go away and let the apostles have a bit of peace and quiet. But instead, he is moved with pity for the people, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. The official religious teachers had no time for the ordinary people; they saw them as a lost cause. Not Jesus, he had all the time in the world for them. He set about teaching them at great length, we are told.

It is a consolation for us to know Jesus had to cope with interruptions and having his plans upset. However, it is so hard to follow his example and not get annoyed and irritated when these things happen. Some people are prepared to give time, when it is not inconvenient, when they are in the mood, and when it does not upset their plans. To care as Jesus did, is the real test. It is important to realise that good can come out of interruptions. They prevent us getting too selfish, too preoccupied with ourselves. By allowing others into our lives we can let God also into our lives. Bishop Helder Camara sums this up very nicely: "Accept surprises that upset your plans, shatter your dreams, give a completely different turn to your day, and – Who knows? - to your life. It's not chance. Leave God free to weave the pattern of your days."

Fr. Austin Gurr

The Pastoral Area Website: [www.nwhantspa.org.uk](http://www.nwhantspa.org.uk) has links to all Pastoral Area Churches

### DIOCESAN PRAYER INTENTIONS (22—28 July)

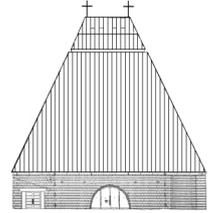
These are arranged so that in the course of a year we pray for each parish of our Diocese and the Catholic organisations working here. This week's intentions are: **Sun:** Community of St Edmund, Southampton. **Mon:** Diocesan Liturgical Buildings Advisory Committee. **Tues:** Parish of St John Vianney, Wantage. **Wed:** Parish of St James, Reading. **Thu:** Parish of St Anne, Brockenhurst. **Fri:** Parish of St Joseph, Grayshott. **Sat:** Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption & St Edward the Confessor, Lyndhurst.

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## ONE PARISH, TWO CHURCHES

St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX  
Holy Ghost Church, Sherborne Rd. Basingstoke. RG21 5TX  
Tel 01256 465214; Email: [office@holyghost.org.uk](mailto:office@holyghost.org.uk)  
Parish Secretary: Liz Murphy



### Parish Diary

Sun: Fr Peter Codd will celebrate the 9am and 11am Masses today. Fr Dominic is in Hook this morning.  
Music Ministry: 9 am Choir: 11 am Popley:  
6.30 pm Cantorg  
Refreshments after the 9 am Mass  
Repository open after all Masses, Hall  
Mon: Fr. DG: *day off*  
Tues: Fr. DG: Diocesan Tribunal Sandhurst 11am - 5pm  
Wed: 9 am Sunday Choir practice 7.30 pm  
Baptism Preparation Course 7.15 pm—9.00 pm  
Sat: The Lord's Flock (Filipino Grp) 5.30—8.30 pm SB

**Fr. Dominic** will be away for a holiday as from 25th July—1st August. He's off to visit friends in Devon and Nottinghamshire.

### Basingstoke African Caribbean Catholics (BACCA)

The next BACCA meeting has been scheduled for this Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July at Playdays, Stewart Road, Kingsland Business Park. All African Caribbean's with a desire to network and socialise in the context of our faith are welcome. Please contact Gloria on 07900 020335 for more information.



### Prayers for Healing

After the 9 am Mass next Sunday 29th July in the large meeting room.

### Parish Safeguarding Officer

Cathy Sullivan our safeguarding officer wishes to retire from this voluntary role. We are keen to find someone to take over this important work of liaising with our Diocesan Safeguarding Office in ensuring ministers and catechists are properly trained and CRB cleared. If you are interested in finding out more please either speak to Fr Dominic or email him (see p1 for his email).

### Schools Out!

We wish the pupils and staff of all local schools a happy, safe and restful holiday, whether you stay at home or are going away.



### Collections

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1,726.84p.



### Knights of St. Columba 'Lucky Me' draw

First monthly draw in October and then monthly with 'Big Draw' in December. Draw made by the second Monday every month. Funds distributable as prizes, £25 monthly. December Prizes First Prize £100, second prize £50 third Prize £25. Remainder of donations to the Knights of St. Columba funds and to be available for charitable purposes. You will be able to collect a form from the back of the church. For further information please contact the Parish Office.



### Annual Mission Appeal

Each year the diocesan bishop permits one missionary congregation to make an appeal in all the parishes for prayers and funds. This year's appeal is being given by the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers). They will be with us next Sunday to preach about their work and invite us to make a financial contribution. For more information about them: [www.spiritans.co.uk](http://www.spiritans.co.uk)

### So who is our new Bishop?

As announced last week, the Pope has appointed Mgr Philip Egan to be the new Bishop of Portsmouth. He is aged 56, was born in Cheshire and ordained a priest in 1984. He has worked as a university chaplain, hospital chaplain, seminary professor and since 2008 has been parish priest of Our Lady & St Christopher's, Romiley near Stockport. In 2010 he was appointed Vicar General to the Bishop of Shrewsbury. He has written on the thought of Bl. John Henry Newman and the philosopher Bernard Lonergan and published in 2009 'Philosophy and Catholic Theology—A primer'. He will be ordained a bishop at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on Monday 24th September. Please pray for him as he prepares to be our bishop.

### St Bede's Got Talent Night!

Our next major parish social event will be a talent evening at St Bede's Church Hall on Saturday 22 September. What fun! You've time to start planning your act or ....time to run to the hills!

### New to the Parish?

Please complete one of our New Parishioner forms and hand it in to the Parish Office. The forms are blue and on the wooden racks by the newspapers stand.

## Parish Mass Timetable

Week beginning 22 July 2012

Sun: *Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)*  
9.00 am SB Douglas King RIP (Blow)  
11.00 am SB Domenico Marchese RIP (Marchese)  
6.30 pm SB People of the Parish

**Resp Psalm: The Lord is my Shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

Mon: *St. Bridget of Sweden, Co-Patron of Europe, Feast*  
9.30 am HG Charley Maria Vimeemzo (Colella)

Tues: *Feria/St. Charbel Makhluf, Priest, Religious*  
9.30 am SB John Knowles RIP

Wed: *St. James, Apostle, Feast*  
9.30 am HG Nicola Gipson RIP (Swarbrick)

Thurs: *Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady*  
9.30 am SB Holy Souls (Colella)

Fri: *Feria*

No Mass

Sat: *Feria*

No Mass

Next Sunday: Sunday of Ordinary Time (July 29)

9.00 am SB John Bowan & Jack Togher RIP (Togher)

11.00 am SB Maria Sauleek RIP (Nowroozy)

6.30 pm SB Intentions of Sr. Magdalena

*To ask for Mass to be said for your intentions please contact the parish office but be aware that due to the large number of such intentions it is not always possible to arrange a mass for the exact day you wish.*



### Confessions

On Sunday at St. Bede's Church from, 5.30—6.15 pm or by appointment with the priest.



**Rosary:** recited after 9.30am weekday mass.

**Sunday Homily:** Fr Dominic's is usually available online at [www.holyghost.org.uk](http://www.holyghost.org.uk).

**Morning Prayer:** 9.15 am at Holy Ghost Church before weekday mass.

**Eucharistic Adoration** This Wednesday at Holy Ghost Church after the 9.30 am Mass until 7pm.

**Catholic newspapers** on sale in the cloister area. Please place money in the box under the office window hatch. Thank you



### Ministry to the Sick and housebound

Eucharistic ministers are available to take Holy Communion to any parishioner unable to get to Sunday Mass due to sickness or being housebound. To arrange this please contact the parish office on 465214.

### Other local churches Sunday Mass times

#### **Sacred Heart, Hook**

- Sat 6pm,  
Sun 10am.

#### **St Joseph, Basingstoke**

- Sat 6pm,  
Sun 9am, 11am.

#### **St Michael's, Tadley**

- Sat 6pm,  
Sun: 9.30am

#### **SS Peter & Paul, Kingsclere**

- Sun 11.15 am

**Please pray for the sick and housebound including:** Andrea Trower Felicjan Sawko, Ted Enright, Larry Hyman, James Lickey, Sister Paddy, Olivia Chard, Esther Clarkson, Cathy Short, Margaret Golding, Sean Walsh, Kathleen O'Connor, Norleen Mejico-Cruz, Gary Smith, Bridget Foy, Bernabe Estrade, Christine Williams, Guiseppina Colella, Michelle Morley, Simon Goodier, Betty Dyer, Ameila, Dante & Anna Scattono, Jacqueline Hudson, Jemma West, Ian Williams, Juliet Mitchell, Anne & Stephen Neale, Rosemarie Jordy, Maureen Donnelly, Shirley McKenzie, Irene Manzano, Eileen Maloney, Joan Gomes, Alison Hawksworth, Ramona Otero-Aldao, Carmel Harding and Pat Olohan.



### Sacramental Preparation

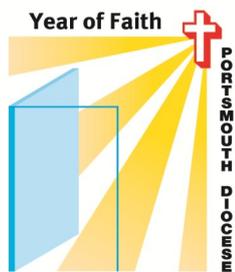
For more information contact the parish office  
01256 465214; email: [office@holyghost.org.uk](mailto:office@holyghost.org.uk)



**Baptism:** the baptisms of infants and children are held monthly at St Bede's on designated Sundays only either during Sunday Mass or at 3pm. First time parents are required to attend a baptism preparation course.

**R.C.I.A:** our parish 'Journey in Faith' course for adults wishing to be baptised and/or confirmed runs from September to Easter and is advertised in advance in our parish newsletter and website.

**Marriage:** couples wishing to marry in the Catholic Church here or elsewhere should notify the parish office at least six months before the proposed marriage. This is to give sufficient time for the pre-nuptial enquiries. Couples are required to attend a marriage preparation course.



## What is the Year of Faith?

Pope Benedict has declared a Year of Faith which begins on 11th October 2012 and ends on 24th November 2013, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King. This event marks both the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the publication of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, which was prepared following the Council. The Year of Faith is an opportunity for each one of us to reflect on and renew our enthusiasm for our faith so that we can profess it, share it with others, and lead people to Jesus Christ.

## Diocesan plans

These are being coordinated by a Working Group led by Canon David Hopgood., Dean of St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.

1. In September, parishes will receive copies of a booklet containing extracts from the Vatican documents about the Year of Faith, and suggestions as to how they might mark the Year of Faith.
2. In October Fr Gerry O'Collins SJ will lead sessions in the diocese looking at Vatican II
  - 'We are all Priests, Prophets and kings.' What did Vatican II mean?
  - Exploring the Spirit of Vatican II(Details of both sessions are below).
3. Each parish or Pastoral Area is asked to have a solemn opening of the Year of Faith on the afternoon of Sunday 14th October, involving a Holy Hour / Vespers and Benediction.

Information and links will appear in the coming weeks on this page, on Facebook and on Twitter.

The Working Group is planning a series of short items on Vatican II and the Catechism which might be included in parish newsletters on a weekly basis. These will be available from mid-September.

More information available on the Diocesan website: [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## Diocesan Courses led by Prof Gerald O'Collins SJ

Fr Gerry O'Collins taught at the Gregorian University in Rome for over 30 years and has written 45 books on theology, including *Living Vatican II*. "We are all Priests, Prophets and Kings." What did Vatican II mean? Tuesday 2 October at St Stephen's Church, Winchester from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. Fee: £5. Exploring the Spirit of Vatican II. Saturday 6 October at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke from 10.30 am to 4 pm. Fee: £12. Please bring a packed lunch. To book either course, please call Eileen Stephenson on 01329 835583 or visit the Diocesan website: [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2012

St. Lucy's Convent, Medstead. GU34 5LL

The theme for this year is The New Evangelisation – 'Let His Light Shine'. We start with Rosary at 11am followed by Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at 11.30 am followed by Prayer and Reflections. Shared lunch is at 1.00 pm Praise & Worship starts at 2.00pm with the Main talk at 2.30pm – Our speaker is Deacon John Foley and the title of his talk is 'Everyone's responsibility' We finish with tea at approximately 3.45pm and end about 4pm. There will be a collection to cover expenses. For more information, ring: Deacon John Foley on 01189 333420

## POLSKA + MSZA ŚWIĘTA+ Polish Mass

01 WRZESIEŃ (SOBOTA) GODZ. 18.00

01.09.2012 (6pm. Zapraszamy na próbę śpiewu około 1 godz. przed Mszą - od 17.00 (Teksty będą wydrukowane)! Okazja do Spowiedzi pół godziny przed Mszą – od 17.30. Kościół rzym.-kat. Holy Ghost, Sherborne Road, RG21 5TD

## Pastoral Area Confirmation

The Pastoral Area Confirmation Mass is being held this year in St Bede's church on the evening of Fri 19 October. We have nearly 70 candidates this year from St Joseph's, Tadley and St Bede's. We'll be looking for choir singers, guitarists, musicians, organists, pianists, cantors, drummers etc. to make music that evening. The music is a mix of well known songs and new material. There will be a rehearsal in either late September or early October, but for now, please keep 19 October in your diary. More details after the summer holidays.

## Youth Ministry

**Savio Nights:** Our monthly sessions have just begun, they are full of food, inspiring talks, faith and friendship. Next session is on the 23rd August @ St Bede's, 7:30pm. (16 years old+)

**For more information or to book a place on any of these events, please contact Angie Carroll on 07713567161**