

16th June 2013

11th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

(Year C)



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

You sometimes hear people say: "I'm a sinner, I'm not worthy". They allow their sins to prevent them getting close to God. However in today's readings we hear how by saying sorry to God it is possible to draw close to the Lord. King David, having been challenged by the prophet Nathan, repented of his adultery and the murder of Uriah. Because of this God forgave him. The woman in the gospel also repented of her sins. Her ministrations to Jesus was her way of showing her repentance. Jesus tells her that her sins are forgiven because she had repented.

In the Gospel, Jesus shows himself to be the friend of sinners; unlike the Pharisees who shunned all contact with sinners. Christ's host, Simon the Pharisee, disapproved of Jesus' acceptance of the woman. In Simon's mind the woman was beyond redemption, she was a sinner and would always be a sinner. There was no question of God forgiving someone even if they had changed their life.

God's forgiveness is a marvellous thing, without it we would give up hope of ever getting better. Because God will always forgive us when we come to him in sorrow asking for forgiveness, our lives are transformed and full of hope. Jesus knew the woman was a sinner, but he knew there was another and better side to her. He knew she wanted to be treated as a person not as an object. By accepting the woman's loving service, Jesus helped her to believe in her own worth. I doubt if the woman had ever experienced anything like this before.

One of the great challenges before us is to learn to see the goodness in others, sometimes in the most unlikely places. It is only when people feel accepted as they are, that they can be persuaded to make changes. Condemnation cannot liberate a person, instead it oppresses. As we see the love and forgiveness that Christ showed the woman, it gives us renewed hope for our future salvation.

Fr Austin Gurr

DIOCESAN PRAYER INTENTIONS (16-22 June)

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:** Lay Parish Pastoral Assistants. **Mon:** Parish of St. Boniface, Shirley, Southampton. **Tues:** Parishes, Communities & Schools in the Hampshire Downs Pastoral Area. **Wed:** Catholic Archivists. **Thurs:** Holy Ghost Fathers in the Diocese; Military Chapel of St Alban, Shrivenham. **Fri:** Parish of Sacred Heart, Bordon; Parish of St Mary, Woolhampton. **Sat:** Parish of St Anne & St Mary Magdalen, Alderney; Communities of St Thomas More at Stockbridge, Hartley Wintney & Boars Hill; Community of St John Fisher, Whitchurch



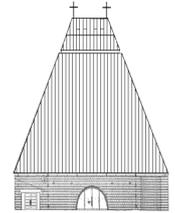
ONE PARISH, TWO CHURCHES

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Parish Office: open Monday—Friday 9am—2pm



Parish Diary

Sun: Music ministry: 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantorg:
6.30 pm PA Youth Band
Welcome to Fr. Peter at the 9 and 11 am Masses
Refreshments after the 9 and 11 am Masses
Repository open after all Masses today
Pastoral Area Youth Mass, SB 6.30pm
Mon: Fr DG: Day off
St Vincent de Paul Grp, St Joseph's, 7.30 pm
Tues: Fr DG: Dioc. Tribunal, Sandhurst 11—5 pm
Toddler Group SB 1.30—3.15 pm
Fr. DG: Parish Finance Committee SB 7.30 pm
Wed: Fr. DG: St. John's Seminary Assoc. Day, Wonersh
Thurs: Fr. DG. Clergy Conference 12—4 pm
No church cleaning today
Fri: Life Quiz night SB 7.00 pm
Sat: The Lord's Flock, (Filipino Grp) 5.30pm SB



Wedding congratulations

To Faith Fonseca and James Denning who are to marry at Holy Ghost Church this Wednesday (19th) at 2pm and to Emma Smith and Simon Farley who are to marry at Holy Ghost this Saturday (22nd) at 1pm.

Ben Theobald's Ordination to the Priesthood

You may remember Ben who spent September 2012 with us as part of his training for the priesthood. He will be ordained a priest for our diocese by Bishop Philip on Saturday 27 July at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Sign-up sheet is available in the cloister, if you wish to go to the Cathedral. We leave St. Bede's at 8.30 am hoping to arrive in good time for the Ordination Mass which begins at 10.30 am. The coach will be returning at 3 pm allowing us time to either eat out in Portsmouth city centre or have a picnic in Victoria Park opposite the cathedral. Please note, the coach fare will cost £10 and should be paid on the day.

Collections

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which totalled £2,336.61p If you're a UK tax payer and not already gift-aiding your weekly offering to the Church please think of doing so. Every bit helps! Next Sunday there is the annual second collection of 'Peter's Pence' given to the Pope by Catholics around the world for him to distribute to charity and those in need.

Books—Free to a good home

There are a number of books in the hall if you would like any, please take them away with you. Any that are left will be recycled.

Life Quiz Night

Friday 21st June 2013, 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30pm)
St Bede's, £4 entry (per person) Free Parking and Bar available to purchase a selection of drinks. Raffle - £1 per strip of raffle tickets To book a team: Tel. 07950 096873. Email: chantalbrown@btinternet.com. Raffle tickets will be sold after the 9 and 11 am Masses today

Watching our tongues!

In his Mass last Thursday, Pope Francis spoke of the need to watch our tongues - to be careful not to speak badly of others. He reflected on the Gospel words of Jesus to his disciples: 'unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter into the Kingdom of heaven.'

Anyone who enters Christian life will have "greater demands made of them than others", he said. Jesus mentions some of these demands, in particular the problem of "bad relations among brethren". If our heart harbours "bad feelings" towards our brothers, the Pope said, "something is not working and we must change." He then observed that, especially in the Latin tradition, there is a "wonderful creativity" in inventing epithets. But, he cautioned, "when this epithet is friendly this is fine, the problem is when there is another kind of epithet", when the "mechanism of insult" comes into play, which is "a form of denigration of others."

Pope Francis continued: "There is no need to go to a psychologist to know that when we denigrate another person it is because we are unable to grow up and need to belittle others, to feel more important." Jesus, "with all the simplicity says: "Do not speak ill of one another. Do not belittle one another". The Pope noted, "in the end we are all travelling on the same road." Pope Francis concluded: "I would ask the Lord to give us all the grace to watch our tongues, to watch what we say about others." "It is a small penance - he added - but it bears a lot of fruit." "Sometimes, we go hungry and think, 'What a pity I didn't taste the fruit of a tasty comment against another person." But, he said, "that hunger bears fruit in the long run and is good for us. May the Lord grant us all this grace".

For more: get 'The Pope App' available for free on your ipad or iphone

Parish Mass Timetable

Week beginning 16 June 2013

Sun:	<i>Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)</i>		
	9.00 am	SB	Margaret Golding RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Breda Reilly RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
	<i>See p 96 of 'The Parish Mass Book'</i>		
Mon:	<i>Feria</i>		
	<i>Sorry no Mass today</i>		
Tue:	<i>Feria</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Margaret Golding RIP (J Murphy)
Wed:	<i>St Romuald, Abbott/Feria</i>		
	9.30 am	HG	John Cullen RIP
Thurs:	<i>St. Alban, Martyr/Feria</i>		
	11.00 am	SB	Funeral Mass Rose O'Reilly RIP
Fri:	<i>St. Aloysius Gonzago, Religious</i>		
	9.30 am	HG	Giovanni Benvenuta Gasso RIP (Grasso)
Sat:	<i>SS John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas Moore, Martyrs</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Kathleen Mullough RIP (Kelly)

*Next Sun: (23rd June) 9 am Rita Moore RIP ; 11 am People of the Parish
6.30 pm Margaret Snegu RIP*

Morning Prayer: 9.15 am Mon, Wed & Fri at Holy Ghost Church

Rosary: recited after the weekday Mass.



Confessions

On Sundays at St. Bede's Church from 5.30—6.15 pm.

Sunday Homily: Fr Dominic's is usually available online at www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk

Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament

come and spend time in prayer; this devotion is usually for one hour after the Friday Mass at Holy Ghost Church.



Loop system

at St Bede's Church—to use it please switch your hearing aid to 'T'coil.'

Healing Workshop

At Douai Abbey, 9.45am on Saturday 29 June with Fr Nicholas Broadbridge OSB and Benjamin Standish OSB. Tel. 0118 971 5333 to book.

Celebrate Weekend: 28/29 Sept

At St Mary's College, Bitterne, Southampton SO18 4DJ. Starts 9am ends 9pm. Theme: 'For such a time as this.' This is an annual holiday conference for all the family organised by a team from Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Booking form available at: www.celebrateconference.org.



Bishop Challoner School Class of 88 Reunion

School reunion on 14 Sept for the class of 1988—those in the same year as Liz Walsh, Chris Shorey, Camilla McGrath and Mandy White. Being held at the 'Poison' pub near the train station at 8pm. If you would like to know more please email Liz (now Scorey) on lizscorey1@sky.com

Please pray this week for:

- All our Dads on this Father's Day remembering that any man can be a father but it takes someone special to be a Dad.
- Rose O'Reilly who has died and whose funeral will take place on Thursday at 11 am in St. Bede's Church followed by burial at Worting Rd Cemetery. We offer our prayers and condolences to Philip her husband and all her family.
- Fr Tom Grufferty, former parish priest of Holy Ghost, Basingstoke who on Monday 17 June celebrates the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.
- the sick and housebound of our parish including: Rose O'Reilly, Andrea Thrower, John Hickey, Helga Sony, Evelyn Dyke, Denis Grehan, Dave Webb, Kathleen O'Connor, Charlotte King, Carmel Hyland, Larry Hynan, James Lickey, Olivia Chard, Esther Clarkson, Sean Walsh, Norleen Mejico-Cruz, Gary Smith, Bernabe Estrade, Christine Williams, Guiseppina Colella, Michelle Morley, Betty Dyer, Ameila, Dante & Anna Scattone, 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.

Soldier to Saint

A compelling tale of courage, friendship and sacrifice. It is the year 2020 and London is in crisis. As Christians are forced into hiding and rioting hits the streets, a soldier strikes an unlikely friendship with a fugitive priest, a friendship that could cost him his life. An exciting original play by RISE Theatre Company will be staged at St. Swithun's Church, Yateley, Friday 19 July 2013 at 7.30pm. Tickets priced at £7 are available from Chris Tevlin (01252 877142). The play has been inspired by the true story of St. Alban, Britain's first Christian Martyr and is suitable for ages 13+.

Other local churches

Sunday Mass times

Sacred Heart, Hook

- Sat 6pm & Sun 10am

St Joseph's, Basingstoke

- Sat 6pm & Sun 9am and 11am

St Michael's, Tadley

- Sat 6pm & Sun 9.30 am

St Peter & St Paul, Kingsclere

- Sun 11.15 am

16 JUNE

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

What names are there for Jesus' meal with us, and what do they mean?

The different names indicate the unfathomable richness of this mystery: the Holy Sacrifice, Holy Mass, the Sacrifice of the Mass—the Lord's Supper—the Breaking of Bread—the Eucharistic assembly—the memorial of the Lord's Passion, death, and Resurrection—the Holy and Divine Liturgy, the Sacred Mysteries—Holy Communion.

Holy Sacrifice, Holy Mass, the Sacrifice of the Mass:

The one sacrifice of Christ, which completes and surpasses all sacrifices, is made present in the celebration of the Eucharist. The Church and the faithful, through their self-offering, unite themselves with Christ's sacrifice. The word Mass comes from the Latin dismissal, *Ite, missa est*, "Go now, you are sent."

The Lord's Supper: Every celebration of the Eucharist is still the one supper that Christ celebrated with his disciples and, at the same time, the anticipation of the banquet that the Lord will celebrate with the redeemed at the end of time. We men do not make the worship service; the Lord is the one who calls us to worship God and is mysteriously present in the liturgy.

The breaking of bread: "The breaking of bread" was an old Jewish ritual at meals, which Jesus employed at the Last Supper to express his gift of self "for us" (Rom 8:32). In the "breaking of bread" the disciples recognized him again after the Resurrection. The early Church called their liturgical feasts "the breaking of bread".

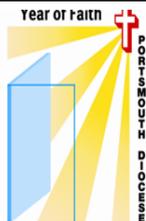
Eucharistic assembly: The celebration of the Lord's Supper is also an assembly of "thanksgiving", in which the Church finds her visible expression.

Memorial of the Lord's Passion, death, and Resurrection: In the celebration of the Eucharist, the congregation does not celebrate itself; rather it discovers and celebrates again and again the presence of Christ's saving passage through suffering and death to life.

Holy and Divine Liturgy, Sacred Mysteries: In the celebration of the Eucharist, the Church in heaven and on earth unite in one feast. Because the Eucharistic Gifts in which Christ is present are, so to speak, the holiest thing in the world, we also speak about the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Communion: Because we unite ourselves with Christ at Holy Mass, and through him are united with one another, we speak about Holy Communion (*communio* = fellowship).

Dig Deeper: Corresponding CCC section (1328-1332).
Source: *YOUCAT* 212



JUST 4 YOUTH!

SALT- (Yr10 & 11)

Our after school group got a new name: SALT, which stands for Share|ACT|LAUGH|TALK. This group takes place at St Joseph's church from 4-6pm on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Come and join us on the 27th June for a good time and some food. A £1 donation is welcome.

Next session: 7th July at St. Joseph's Church. from 5-6.30pm.

SAVIO-Next session 11th July, from 7:30-9pm at St Bede's Church

Youth Mass- 16th June

"Our next youth Mass will be held at St Bede's church from 6:30-7:30pm. Bring your family and friend.

ALPHA leadership training day –(yr 9 Upwards)

Are leaders born or made? Our leadership training day for young people will take place at Farleigh School in Andover on the 22nd Jun from 10am-4pm. The day will include teamwork, public speaking, faith sharing, decision making and more. The cost of the day is £6 including round transportation from Basingstoke to Andover – limited places only- and you will also need to bring your packed lunch. Please book your place before the 17th Jun by contacting Angie on 07713567161

WYD@Home- (yr11 upwards)

The festival will take place from 26th-29th July at Alysford priory, Kent. With large screen link-up with World Youth Day in Rio, live bands, catechesis, guest speakers and more, this carnival atmosphere will be the next best thing to being in Rio this summer! Cost is £85 and registration deadline is on the 28th June so don't miss out!

www.youthstorm.org.uk

For further information and events, check out our new website.

Angie Carroll Area Youth Officer 07713567161

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Sunday 30th June Feast of St. Peter & Paul—

Second collection for Peter's Pence