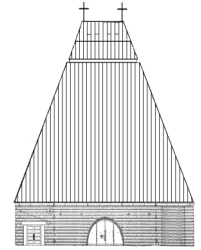




ONE PARISH, TWO CHURCHES

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Parish Office is based at St Bede's and open Monday—Friday 9am—2pm

Parish Diary

Sun: Music ministry: 9 am Choir ; 11 am Priest
Led; 6.30 pm Cantorg
Refreshments after the 9am Mass
Repository open after all Masses today
Mon: DG: Day off
Tue: DG: Dioc. Tribunal, Sandhurst, 11am
Thur: Church cleaning—11—12 noon
DG: Bishop's House, Portsmouth, 2pm
Sat: Wedding of Christine Naughton & James
Pollard 1 pm SB

Next Sunday: as it's Canon Dominic's last Sunday with us his farewell reception means there will be no repository after the 6.30 pm Mass

Canon Dominic's farewell Mass

Next Sunday at 6.30 pm followed by a reception in the hall. All are welcome. There will be a mini-organ recital between 6.10 and 6.25pm on that day organised by Chris Olding.

St Bede's Kneeler Group

Finished kneelers worked by Myrna Lyon, Teresa Connor, Veronica Upton and Susan Beard are to be installed on 4th Aug during the 9am Mass.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Gin and Olivia Lee who married last Thursday at Holy Ghost Church and to Christine Naughton and James Pollard who will marry this Saturday at St Bede's.

Life AGM

4th September, 7pm at St Joseph's Church. Do come and support your local branch of Life.

Child Protection REFRESHER Training St Bede's, 25th September @ 7pm

If you are interested in attending please contact us at Safeguardingstbedeschurch@gmail.com to register interest/ attendance. For those persons needing initial Child Protection training we are arranging a further date to cover this and will make details available as soon as possible.

Prayer for the new born Prince

*Heavenly Father,
we bless you for having crowned the marriage
of William and Catherine
with the gift of a child, George Alexander Louis.
We pray that they might enjoy
the freedom and the peace
to nurture their son in loving ways
that he may grow strong in love and duty
to serve you and the nation.
This we ask through your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

First Holy Communion 2014

Application forms are now available from St Bede's Church for those children of this parish who wish to make their First Communion next summer. To begin the preparation programme the child must be a baptised Catholic and born on or before 31-08-2006. The programme will begin in October. Deadline for applications: 30 August 2013.



Children's Box

Our young parishioners have a new place to hold the books to help them to learn about Jesus and the Mass. Please draw their attention to it—it's below the CTS stand and just by the doors going into church.

Confirmation 2014

If you wish your child to be Confirmed next spring please email or write to the parish office with your child's name, address, contact telephone number and email address. The course commences September 2013 and in order to be enrolled on the programme your child must be in year 9 or above from September 2013.



Collections

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which totalled £1,673.29p.

Parish Mass Timetable

Week beginning 28 July 2013

Sun: **Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)**
9.00 am SB People of the Parish
11.00 am SB Anna Bowman & Mary Togher RIP
6.30 pm SB Seamus O'Brien

See p. 114 of 'The Parish Mass Book'

Mon: *St. Martha*

Sorry, no Mass today

Tue: *St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor*

9.30 am SB Kathleen O'Connor RIP (Barker)

Wed: *St. Ignatius of Loyola, Founder*

9.30 am HG Mary Mac Bride RIP (Huntley)

Thurs: *St. Alphonsus Liguori, Founder, Bishop*

9.30 am SB Dec. Mbrs Liddell Family

Fri: *St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop*

9.30 am HG Barry Englefield RIP (Davidson)

Sat: *Our Lady on Saturday*

9.30 am SB Jose Manjaly RIP (Manjaly)

Intentions for Sunday 28 July: 9.00 am People of the Parish 11.00 am Moya Meredith RIP : 6.30 pm Priest's Intention.

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

Rosary: recited after the weekday Mass.

To ask for Mass to be offered for a particular intention please contact the Parish Office. The diocesan suggested donation is £10 per Mass.

Confessions

Sundays, 5.30—6.15 pm at St Bede's but not next Sunday (4th August) due to Canon Dominic's farewell Mass and reception.

Sunday Homily:

Fr Dominic's is 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.'



Knights of St. Columba

'Lucky Me Draw' application forms for the new season 2013/14 will be available after Masses on 11th & 18th August.

Christian Counselling & Spiritual Direction

Counselling offers us an opportunity to share concerns and difficulties in a confidential relationship. Spiritual direction is similar enabling a believer to discern what God is revealing to them. Tony Cashman is a local counsellor and spiritual director, an accredited member of the Association of Christian Counsellors and is now able to offer an agreed programme of hourly sessions. Contact him on 07976 356192 or pick up an information sheet from the church foyer.

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

Please pray this week for:

- the sick and housebound of our parish including: Teodora Gatchalian, Elizabeth Kelly, Andrea Trower, 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, Maureen Donnelly, Shirley McKenzie, Irene Manzano, Eileen Maloney, Joan Gomes, Alison Hawksworth, Ramona Otero-Aldao, Carmel Harding and Pat Olohan.
- The many people who died, or were injured or affected by last Thursday's rail crash in Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
- For Fr Ben Theobald who was ordained a priest for the Diocese yesterday and who will be with us on 25 August.
- For Canon Dominic as he prepares to leave us on 6 August to begin his new appointment as Dean of St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.

Plant Sale in Aid of St. Michaels Hospice

A fantastic total of £167 was raised last Sunday. Alfredo Lavorgna would like to say thank you for your very generous support.