



7<sup>th</sup> July 2013

14<sup>th</sup> Sun Ordinary Time



## 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

Although both of the first two readings provide us plenty on which to meditate and pray, it is the Gospel from Luke that truly calls us to a reckoning. In the midst of sending disciples in pairs “to every town and place he intended to visit,” Jesus reminds them that, “The harvest is abundant, but the labourers are few.”

Anyone involved in gardening or farming understands that when the crops are ready, they must be harvested, or they will not survive. Of course, the harvest is all the souls in the world. What Jesus is telling His disciples in this Gospel, and what He is telling us as well, is that He needs us to be sowing the Word, telling the Good News, and evangelizing.

This can be what seems to be an insurmountable task. Nevertheless, if we look at it from a stewardship perspective, it is something which we can do while rejoicing like St. Paul and the Israelites (from the first two readings). The steward takes the gifts that God has granted him or her and uses those gifts to reach out to others. What we are offering to others is the gift of Christ himself.

Blessed Mother Teresa once said, “Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest to you.” In that person you will encounter Christ and, we pray, that person will encounter Christ through you. As stewards and disciples of Jesus, it is not necessary for most of us to go from town to town. However, the Church is calling us spread God’s word with “new ardour, new methods and new expressions”. She also said, “I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God Who is sending a love letter to the world.” We are the labourers and the harvest is indeed abundant. Let us rejoice and be glad; with Christ, and by the power of his death and resurrection, we can change the world.

*Rev Mark Hogan*

### DIOCESAN PRAYER INTENTIONS (7—13 July)

These are included here so that in your personal prayer you can join with others around the Diocese in lifting to the Lord the various parishes, schools and other bodies we belong to. This week’s intentions are: **Sun:** South Berkshire Pastoral Area. **Mon:** Loddon Valley Pastoral Area. **Tues:** Parish of St Thomas More, Iford. **Wed:** Benedictine Community of Douai Abbey. **Thurs:** Bishop Philip Egan. **Fri:** Parish of St Gregory, Alresford. **Sat:** Parish Gift Aid Organisers



## ONE PARISH, TWO CHURCHES

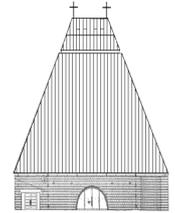
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### Parish Diary

Sun: Music ministry: 9 am Choir; 11 am Cantorg: 6.30 pm Priest led

Refreshments after the 9 & 11 am Masses

Repository open after all Masses today

Celebration of Infant Baptism, 3pm SB

Mon: Fr. DG: Day off

St. Bede's School Liturgy, 10am SB

St Vincent de Paul Group, 7.30 pm SB

Knight of St. Columba Mtg 7.30 pm SB

Tue: Fr DG: Dioc. Tribunal, Sandhurst, 11am

Wed: Thur: Youth Ministry Savio Group 7—9 pm SB

Thu: Fr DG: Dioc. Tribunal, Sandhurst, 11am, St Bede's Primary Governors Mtg, 6pm

Parish Pastoral Council, 8pm SB

Fri: Fr. DG: Mass at St. George's Secondary School, Southampton 1.30pm

Sat: Fr. DG: Baptism appts. 10.30—12.30 SB

Wedding Ann Azopardi to Paul Butler, 4 pm SB

Fr DG: Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Hook, 6pm

Parish Kneeler Project Group, 2—4 pm SB

The Lord's Flock (Filipino Group) 5—8.30 pm SB

### Canon Dominic Golding!

To his surprise, and if he's honest to his great delight, Fr Dominic was last week appointed a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter. The appointment is made by the Bishop on the recommendation of the existing Canons who in our Diocese number ten. A Chapter of Canons is defined in canon law as a college of priests, whose role is to celebrate the more solemn liturgical functions in the cathedral and to fulfil those roles entrusted to it by law or by the Bishop. When Bishop Crispian retired they were, for example, asked by the Papal Nuncio to give him a list of three priests they considered suitable to be bishop. Fr Dominic will be installed as a Canon in October by when he will have left us to be Cathedral Dean. His Dad offered the opinion that being called 'Canon Golding' will make his son sound rather old but the new Canon is more worried about the colourful attire worn by the Chapter. Go to Google images and type 'Cathedral Canons' and marvel at the sight!

### Collections

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which totalled £1,897.49p. Second collection for 'Peter's Pence' £477.02p. Don't forget that if you are a UK tax payer you can add more to your offering if it's gift aided. Envelopes for this are obtainable from Frank McKenna our parish treasurer via the parish office.



### Basingstoke Foodbank

Our local foodbank, supported by lots of local churches including ourselves, is once again asking us to give what we can. To help with their current stock shortages they're asking for the following items: Sugar (500g), Tinned tomatoes, Pasta sauces, Biscuits, Tinned meat, also, Custard/Evap milk, Coffee (instant) Savoury spreads (Marmite etc, Cereals, Squash (small bottles), 1L longlife milk and juices. Clean plastic bags would be most welcome also. The boxes will be out next Sunday.

### 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.

### 'Afternoon tea at 3'

Please come along and support us on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July. Teas/coffees and homemade cakes will be on sale from 3 – 5pm. All monies raised to go to the Macmillan nurses and our parish Lourdes fund to send young people to help look after the sick on the annual Catholic Association Pilgrimage. Any donations of cakes/scones etc. will be most welcome on the day... tell your friends and spread the word! Venue: St Joseph's church foyer, 171a St Michael's Road, South Ham, Basingstoke, Hants, RG22 6TY.

### From the parish Registers: June

**Baptisms:** Alexander Frederick Lissmann, Benjamin Thomas Calow, Evelyn May Bowditch, Henry James Atkins, Alfred Paul Stanley Salter, Alice Elizabeth Tarr, Georgie Mae Mode

**Marriages:** James Michael Denning to Faith Gloria Jean Fonseca, Simon Jonathan Farley to Emma Victoria Smith, Michael Morrissey to Kimberley Jones

**Deaths:** Rose O'Reilly RIP

## Parish Mass Timetable

Week beginning 7 July 2013

**Sun:** **Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)**  
9.00 am SB People of the Parish  
11.00 am SB Domenico Gelormini RIP (Gelormini)  
6.30 pm SB Margaret Golding RIP

See p. 105 of 'The Parish Mass Book'

**Mon:** Feria  
9.30 am HG Eamon Lundy RIP (Fleming)

**Tue:** *St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions Martyrs*  
9.30 am SB Int. Malcolm Golding

**Wed:** Feria  
9.30 am HG Mickey (Gino) Hearne RIP (Murphy)

**Thurs:** *St. Benedict, Co-Patron of Europe*  
9.30 am SB Int. Paddy Byrne (Byrne)

**Fri:** Feria  
9.30 am HG Richard David RIP (David)

**Sat:** *St. Henry,*  
9.30 am SB Tommy Quinn RIP (Quinn)

*Sunday 14th July: 9.00 am Martin Cleary RIP; 11.00 am Felician Sawko RIP; 6.30 pm People of the Parish*

*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.*

### Please pray this week for:

- The people of Lourdes, France where once again the River Gave has broken its banks and created much damage.
- the sick and housebound of our parish including: 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, Rosemarie Jordy, Maureen Donnelly, Shirley McKenzie, Irene Manzano, Eileen Maloney, Joan Gomes, Alison Hawksworth, Ramona Otero-Aldao, Carmel Harding and Pat Olohan.



### 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](http://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.'

### Catholic Newspapers

Did you know you can buy 'The Universe', 'The Catholic Herald' and 'The Catholic Times' each week from St Bede's? They're inexpensive and each week report on Catholic news from around the UK and beyond.

### St Joseph, pray for us

Pope Francis has added St Joseph to the Eucharistic Prayers (EP) 2,3 and 4—he was already named in EP1. This is to remind us to seek his intercession.

### 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

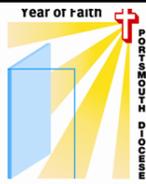


### CAFOD Supporters

Saturday 14 September, 10am-1pm at our own St Bede's Catholic Primary School. This will be an opportunity for all CAFOD supporters in our diocese to get together and to find out more about CAFOD's work. Our main speaker will be Anne Lindsay, Private Sector Policy Analyst. Refreshments provided. Please book a place by 06/09 – contact the CAFOD Portsmouth Office 01252 329385 or email us at: [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk)

### "A Very British Appeal"

July 2, 10.35pm, ITV. In this powerful and at times disturbing film, award-winning journalist Rageh Omaar takes the viewer through the 50-year history of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC). During its half-century, the DEC has raised over a billion pounds in response to humanitarian disasters around the world. Every time there's a natural or conflict-driven disaster, fourteen of Britain's biggest aid agencies come together as one under the banner of the DEC – and CAFOD is one of those agencies as this programme will show.



## YEAR OF FAITH

### *Who leads the celebration of the Eucharist?*

Actually Christ himself acts in every celebration of the Eucharist. The bishop or the priest represents him. It is the Church's belief that the celebrant stands at the altar *in persona Christi capitis* (Latin = in the person of Christ, the Head). This means that priests do not merely act in Christ's place or at his command; rather, on the basis of their ordination, Christ himself, as Head of the Church, acts through them.

### *In what way is Christ there when the Eucharist is celebrated?*

Christ is mysteriously but really present in the sacrament of the Eucharist. As often as the Church fulfils Jesus' command, "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Cor 11:24), breaks the bread and offers the chalice, the same thing takes place today that happened then: Christ truly gives himself for us, and we truly gain a share in him. The unique and unrepeatable sacrifice of Christ on the Cross is made present on the altar; the work of our redemption is accomplished.

Dig Deeper: Corresponding CCC section (1356-1367)

### **Sporting Fun for Families**

A multi-activity event for children and adults with additional needs is being held at Basingstoke Sports Centre on Saturday July 6 from 6pm to 9pm. The aim is to introduce those attending and their friends and family to fun activities and clubs in the Basingstoke area. To find out more contact Nigel Broome on 01256 302219.



### **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](mailto:lizscorey1@sky.com)

### **Apostleship of the Sea**

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Sea Sunday is your chance to help AoS make a real difference to the lives of seafarers. Everything AoS does is on behalf of Britain's Catholic community. The parish will take up a second collection on Sea Sunday for the work of AoS – so please give generously. Its ministry cannot continue without your support.

[www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)



### **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. The final session on July 11th has been cancelled. We will start again in September. A £1 donation is welcome. Next session: 7th July at St. Joseph's Church. from 5-6.30pm.

### **SAVIO-**

Next session 11<sup>th</sup> July, from 7:30-9pm at St Bede's Church

Youth Mass on the 14th July at St Joseph's church 11am

### **WYD@Home- (yr11 upwards)**

The festival will take place from 26th-29th July at Aylesford 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! The registration's deadline it has been extended to 5<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to join us from the 26<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> July at Aylesford priory, Kent, contact Angie Carroll ASAP. Cost is £85 including transportation, camping site and all meals. Don't miss out! [www.youthstorm.org.uk](http://www.youthstorm.org.uk)

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

### **Christian Counselling & Spiritual Direction**

Counselling offers us a unique opportunity to share some concerns and difficulties in a confidential relationship. It can aid self-confidence. Spiritual direction is similar enabling a believer to discern what God is revealing to them. Tony Cashman is a local counsellor and spiritual director, he is an accredited member of the Association of Christian Counsellors and is now able to offer an agreed programme of hourly sessions. For more information contact him on 07976 356191 or pick up an information sheet from the church foyer.

### **Missio Today**

Now available for free is the summer copy of 'Mission Today' featuring articles on the Church's missionary work made possible thanks to those who donate using the Missio red boxes. The magazines are available from the newspaper stand in the cloister area. If you'd like to start having a red box please contact Theresa Harrison our parish Missio organiser via the parish office.