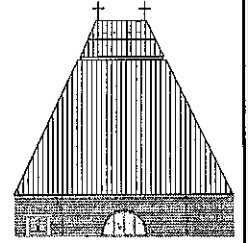


NEWSLETTER

(25TH AUGUST & 1ST SEPTEMBER)

St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX
Holy Ghost Church, Sherborne Rd. Basingstoke. RG21 5TX
Fr. Christopher Rutledge: Parish Priest



Parish Diary: 25 August

Sun: Music: Priest Led at all Masses
Welcome Fr. Benjamin Theobald who will be celebrating all our Sunday Masses today.

Fr. Christopher Rutledge

Fr. Chris will be celebrating all three **Sunday Masses on 1st September.**
We shall be holding a social evening on **Saturday 12th October** so that the parishioners can meet Fr. Chris.... More details to follow.

Please note that the Parish Office is closed and will reopen on **Monday 2nd September**

We welcome back our teachers and children to school on 3rd September after the long summer break, we trust you all had a happy fun filled holiday, and ready to start a new academic year.

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 12th October 6.30—9. pm
Parish Social to welcome Fr. Chris
Journey in Faith: Wednesday 9th October 7.30—9 pm

Basingstoke Foodbank

Thank you for your continuing support. We are resuming after the summer break our collection for the foodbank on Sunday 8th September We would be grateful if you could add the following to your shopping, fruit juice, long life milk, rice, sugar etc.

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 with First Communion set for next June. **Deadline for applications: 30 August 2013.**



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.

St. Bede's Kneeler Group's first birthday draw

Tickets priced £1 ea or £5 for a book, these will be available after the 9 and 11 am Masses on Sunday 25th August and 1st Sept.
1st prize: a kneeler with your dedication (subject to approval by the parish Priest)
2nd prize: 2 bottles of wine
3rd Prize: A fully jointed Teddy
Draw will take place on 8th September after the 9 am Mass

Church cleaning on Thursday 29th August 11—12 noon

Collections

Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which totalled £1,708.43.

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, 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, Guisepina Colella, Michelle Morley, Betty Dyer, Ameila, Dante & Anna Scattonè, Jacqueline Hudson, Jemma West, Ian Williams, Juliet Mitchell, Anne & Stephen Neale, Maureen Donnelly, Irene Manzano, Eileen Maloney, Joan Gomes, Carmel Harding and Pat Olohan.

Parish Mass Timetable
Week beginning 25 August 2013

Sun: *Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)*
 9.00 am SB Michael Driscoll RIP
 11.00 am SB People of the Parish
 6.30 pm SB Feligan Sawko RIP (Sawko)

See Parish Mass Book, p. 157

Mon: *Feria/Blessed Dominic Barberi, Religious*
 10.00 am HG Bill Higgins RIP (SVP)
Tue: *St. Monica*
 9.30 am SB Mrs. Dawson RIP (SVP)
Wed: *St. Augustine of Hippo, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*
Sorry, no Mass today
Thurs: *The Beheading of St. John the Baptist*
 9.30 am SB John Reid RIP (Reid)
Fri: *SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward,*
 9.30 am SB Dec. Mbrs Holy Ghost Parish
Sat: *Our Lady on Saturday*
 9.30 am SB Dec. Mbrs Liddell Family

Week beginning 1st September 2013

Sun: *Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)*
 9.00 am Christine Gaiger RIP (Gaiger)
 11.00 am Holy Souls (Colella)
 6.30 pm People of the Parish
See Parish Mass Book, p. 161
Mon: *Feria*
Sorry, no Mass today
Tues: *St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church*
 9.30 am SB George Bedford RIP (Bedford)
Wed: *Feria/St Cuthbert, Bishop*
 9.30 am HG Simon Goodier RIP (St Bede's School)
Thurs: *Feria*
 9.30 am SB In Thanksgiving (Sauleek)
Fri: *Feria*
 9.30 am HG Margaret Mary Foran RIP
Sat: *Our Lady on Saturday*
 9.30 am SB Dec. Mbrs Hynes Family (Byrne)

Week beginning 8th September 2013

Sun: Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)
 9.00 am Int. Maria Colella
 11 am People of the Parish
 6.30 pm Des O'Sullivan RIP, Francis Swan RIP

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

Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament
 Will take place in Holy Ghost Church after the 9.30 am Mass every Friday.



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

Arranging a Baptism
 Any Catholic parent living in our parish and wishing their child to be baptised should contact the parish office in good time to arrange to see one of the priests. Due to the large number of such baptisms we currently celebrate this Sacrament on designated Sundays only which is why it's best to book early.

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