

22nd Sept 2013
25th Sun 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

Today St Paul reminds us that God wants everybody to be saved, not just some people. And so prayers should be said for all people, and especially for those in power, so that we may all live in peace in this world. Paul is teaching us to change our mentality about others and about our own life. See people as God sees them, Paul tells us, not as we see them. Others are not “bit players” in our life story. They are children of the living God, the same as we are.

Addressing the Synod of Bishops gathered in Rome in 2012, fifty years after the Second Vatican Council, Rowan Williams, the then Archbishop of Canterbury, made the same point. Through the grace of prayer, we may grow to look upon others with the eyes of Christ. We may be graced to wear the unveiled face of Christ as he looks upon this world. By this grace, the archbishop said, “I discover how to see other persons and things for what they are in relation to God, not to me.”

The opening prayer of this Mass states that all God's commands are founded on love of God and love of neighbour. Our life is based upon these two issues, and our life flourishes when these two values are fulfilled in us. Using life merely for my own ends and purposes, with no care for others, is the road to misery. It is exploitation; and it will wear us out.

Taken from “The Living Word” a Redemptorist Publication

DIOCESAN PRAYER INTENTIONS (22-28 Sept)

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 intention-s are:

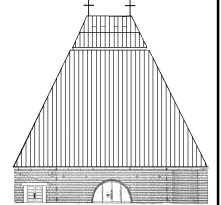
Sun: Community of St Peter, Winchester. **Mon:** Community of St Joseph, Southampton; Community of St Elizabeth, Cookham. **Wed:** Sisters of the Cenacle. **Thurs:** Community of The Assumption, Gorey, Jersey. **Fri:** Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Lordswood, Southampton. **Sat:** Parish of St Patrick, Hayling Island; Community of St Mary & St Peter, St Helier, Jersey.

Welcome to St. Bede's. If you are a visitor or just moved into the parish, then please make yourself known to us. Also if you are unable to receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come forward at Holy Communion time for a Blessing.



ONE PARISH, TWO CHURCHES

St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX
 Holy Ghost Church, Sherborne Rd. Basingstoke. RG21 5TX
 Fr. Christopher Rutledge: Parish Priest
 Parish Secretary: Liz Murphy
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Parish Diary: 22nd September

Sun: Music: 9.am Choir ; 11 am Cantorg (H)
 6.30 pm Pastoral Area Youth Band
 Signing for the hard of hearing at 11 am Mass
 Children's Liturgy 9 and 11 am Masses
 Refreshments after the 9 am Mass
 Repository open after all Masses
 Syro-Malabar Mass at HG Church at 4 pm
Mon: Fr. Chris Finance meeting SB at 11 am
 St. Vincent de Paul at St. Josephs 7.30 pm
Tues: Fr. Chris day off
 Toddler Group meet SB 1.30—3.15
Wed: 9 am Choir practice at 8 pm SB
 Fr. Chris: Wedding appt. SB 7.30 pm
Thurs: Fr. Chris: Safeguarding meeting SB 2.30 pm
 Fr. Chris: PPC SB at 8 pm
Fri: Fr. Chris—Wedding 1.30 pm HG
 Jennifer White to Lee Richardson
 Parish Office—closed
Sat: SB's Kneeler Group meet SB 2—4 pm
 The Lord's Flock 5.30—8.30 pm
 Polish Mass HG at 6 pm

Fr. Chris is also Parish Priest at Sacred Heart Church in Hook, so will be celebrating their Masses there this weekend, and the 6.30 pm Mass here at St. Bede's. Welcome to Fr. Peter Codd who will be celebrating the 9 am and 11 am Masses here.

Fr. Chris will be celebrating Mass every Monday in the Convent in Hook, when Fr. Thom is available to celebrate Mass here .

Child & Vulnerable Adult Protection Training at St Bede's

The Portsmouth Diocese have arranged for 2x training sessions to be held at St Bede's Church to cover Child & Vulnerable Adult Protection training. The dates are:

- **Weds 25th September (7-9pm)** for Child Protection & Vulnerable Adult REFRESHER training, for those having already undertaken training +3 years ago
- **Sat 26th Oct (10.30am-1pm)** for INITIAL training on Child Protection (not Vulnerable Adult), for those that have never undertaken any prior CP training with the parish

Spaces must be booked in advance so please contact Serena Lee (Parish Safeguarding Rep) on safeguardingstbedeschurch@gmail.com

Welcome and Congratulations to: Charles Parr, Isla and Nancy Thorn, Yleona Napugan and Elizabeth Jones, who were baptised here at St. Bede's Church last Sunday.



Bishop Challoner School—Open evening for years 4, 5, 6, will take place on Thursday 26th September at 6 pm. School contact number is: Tel No. 462661

Red Mission Boxes

Please bring your red boxes on Sunday 6th Oct after all the Masses



Collections

Grateful thanks for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1,901.16p. Second collection for Home Mission Sunday, amounted to £501.09p.

Job Vacancy St Bede's Catholic Primary School

We are looking to appoint 3 enthusiastic, friendly colleagues to join our team of Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants. Duties include supervision of pupils, cleaning spillages and surfaces in the dining areas. Playground duties include supervision/promotion of "positive play" and also assisting with first aid. Uniform and training provided. 7.5hrs a week (term time only). Salary: £13,353 (pro-rata). Start ASAP

Closing date October 1st. Interviews: w/c October 1st. For an application pack, please contact Joanne Wyllie on 01256 473379. All successful applicants will be subject to Disclosure and Bar- ring Services checks.

Parish Mass Timetable

Week beginning 22nd September 2013

Sun: *Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)*
9.00 am SB People of the Parish
11.00 am SB Pino & Michelle Colella RIP
6.30 pm SB Kathleen Patrick Bruen RIP

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Mon: *St Pio of Pietrelcina, Religious*
9.30 am HG Arij Van Der Kooij RIP (Flynn)
Tue: *Our Lady of Walsingham*
9.30 am SB In thanksgiving for Gibson family
Wed: *Feria*
9.30 am HG Mrs Dening RIP (McLaughlin)
Thurs: *Ss Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs*
9.30 am SB Intention Cecil Smith (Palethorpe)
Fri: *St. Vincent de Paul, Founder*
9.30 am SB Tom O'Neill RIP
Sat: *Our Lady on Saturday*
9.30 am SB Paddy Lawlor RIP (Hearn)

Sun: 29th September (26th Sunday of Ordinary Time)

9.00 am Kate Raymund RIP
11.00 am People of the Parish
6.30 pm: Jim Lennard RIP (O'Brien)

Morning Prayer: 9.15 am before each weekday Mass
Rosary: recited after the weekday Mass.
To ask for Mass to be offered for a particular intention please contact the Parish Office., where we will try to accommodate your request.

Urgent appeal on behalf of Basingstoke Street Pastors

Could you spare a few hours once a month on a Friday or Saturday night to join a small team of people from various churches on the streets of Basingstoke? Full training given and uniform provided. To register an interest and receive information about training sessions, without obligation, please contact Basingstoke@streetpastors.org.uk or ring Malcolm Murray on 07899 913220.

Please pray this week for the sick and housebound of our parish

including: Alex Tilley, Iain Fraser, 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, Guiseppina Colella, Michelle Morley, Betty Dyer, Ameila, Dante & Anna Scattone, Jacqueline Hudson, Jemma West, Ian Williams, Juliet Mitchell, Anne & Stephen Neale, Maureen Donnelly, Irene Manzano, Eileen Maloney, Joan Gomes, Carmel Harding and Pat Olohan.

Confessions

Fr. Chris will be available to hear Confessions every Saturday after the 9.30 am Mass until 10.45 am. Also on Sunday evenings from 5.30 pm—6.15 pm in St. Bede's Church.

Morning Prayer can refresh and recharge your soul as you get ready to take on the day. 'Morning Prayer' will be recited each morning before Mass in both Holy Ghost Church and St. Bede's Church.

Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament

Will take place in Holy Ghost Church after the 9.30 am Mass every Friday.

CAFOD—

Next Friday 27th
Autumn Fast Day



Arranging a Baptism

Any Catholic parent living in our parish and wishing their child to be baptised should collect a form from the cloister area, please complete and return to the Parish Office. Parents should be attending Church on a regular basis. Due to the large number of such baptisms we currently celebrate this Sacrament on designated Sundays, this being the First Sunday of the Month at 3 pm in St. Bede's Church only.

Loop system

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



Other local churches Sunday Mass times

Sacred Heart, Hook

- Sat 6pm & Sun 10am

St Joseph's, Basingstoke

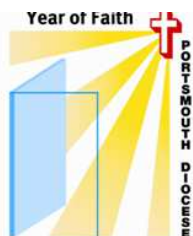
- Sat 6pm & Sun 9am and 11am

St Michael's, Tadley

- Sat 6pm & Sun 9.30 am

St Peter & St Paul, Kingsclere

- Sun 11.15 am



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PENANCE and RECONCILIATION

What prepares a person for repentance?

The insight into one's personal guilt produces a longing to better oneself; this is called contrition. We arrive at contrition when we see the contradiction between God's love and our sin. Then we are full of sorrow for our sins; we resolve to change our life and place all our hope in God's help.

The reality of sin is often repressed. Some people even think that guilt feelings should be dealt with in a merely psychological way. But genuine guilt feelings are important. It is like driving an automobile: When the speedometer indicates that the speed limit has been exceeded, the speedometer is not responsible, but the driver is. The closer we come to God, who is all light, the clearer our dark sides come to light also. Yet God is not a light that burns but, rather, a light that heals. That is why repentance impels us to go into the Light in which we will be completely healed.

What is penance?

Penance is making restitution or satisfaction for a wrong that has been committed. Penance must not take place exclusively in my head; I must express it in acts of charity and in solidarity with others. One does penance also by praying, fasting, and supporting the poor spiritually and materially.

Penance is often misunderstood. It has nothing to do with low self-esteem or scrupulosity. Penance is not brooding over what a bad person I am. Penance frees and encourages us to make a new start.

Dig Deeper: Corresponding CCC section (1430-1439) Source: YouCat 229-30

Catholic Disability Fellowship

Bishop Philip will be celebrating a "Year of Faith Mass" for people of all ages who have a physical or mental disability, their families, friends and all members of the Catholic Disability Fellowship at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, on Sunday 22 September at 4 pm. All welcome!

"LUCKY ME" DRAW

Organised by the Knights of St Columba

The winner of the September draw, worth £25, Mrs Celia Dangana of Basingstoke



ROME 2014

If you are starting Yr10 and Yr11 this September, you may be interested in our youth trip to Rome during October's half term in 2014. There will be an information evening on the 24th Sep from 7-8:30pm at St Joseph's church where parents are welcome to attend. The registration period will be during the month of October 2013. For further information, please contact Angie on 07713567161.

Youth Sleepover

A night full of challenges! We are inviting young people to take part in our 3rd annual youth vigil from Friday 4th Oct 7pm to Saturday 5th Oct 8:30am at St Bede's Church. This is basically a sleepover packed with music, workshops, games, video clips, prayer-adoration, food and some surprises! If you are in yr 9-yr11 and would like to attend to this event, please register before the 27th Sep by contacting Angie **Area Youth Officer 07713567161**

CAFOD'S Harvest Fast Day

Harvest Fast Day on Friday 4 Oct



This Harvest, CAFOD's patron **Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor** is encouraging Catholics to take up CAFOD's call to 'Make a Place at your Table' by committing to a regular gift to help millions of hungry people in the world. Please pick up a Harvest Fast Day envelope and prayer card in your church on 28/29 September and bring it back the following weekend.

Become an MP Correspondent and

Visit The Houses of Parliament with CAFOD

Monday 4 November

Are you passionate about global issues? CAFOD is looking for new MP correspondents (volunteers who will contact their MP 3/4 times a year, via letter/email or face to face) to make sure global justice stays at the top of the political agenda. Training and support provided. For new MP correspondents, CAFOD is organising **a guided visit to the Houses of Parliament on Monday 4 November at 10.30am**, followed by a meeting with Alan Whitehead MP (who is sponsoring the visit) and a briefing on the role. Places are limited so early booking is essential. For more information please contact the CAFOD Portsmouth Office: portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or 01252 329385.