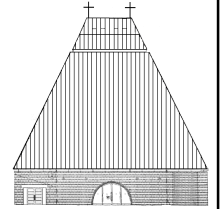




## WELCOME TO ST. BEDE'S CHURCH

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### Thought for the week

*"Set your heart on His kingdom first.... And all these other things will be given you as well"*

We all have things we have to do each day, to earn a living, to care for others in our families; and, in truth, we all, at some time or another, have properly worrying things in our lives. God, who knows "the secret intentions of our hearts", knows the realities of our lives. And, despite what some may think, even the lives of priests and religious are not free from such ordinary, practical responsibilities. But, as we live in this world, which is so often dominated by material ambition and anxiety, Jesus reaches out to us with a promise of freedom, peace, and the time, space and energy to get to know him better, and to love and care for one another more.

This is a call we can respond to, even in the real "busyness" and pressures of our daily lives. We can each ask, at the start of our day: Is there one thing I feel I must do today, which actually I could let go, without it mattering? Perhaps if we placed that time and energy we would have used, trustingly and peacefully, in the Father's love, we might each find that we became a little freer for whatever it is God is wanting us to do. And this will make us freer, happier and better stewards of Christ's mysteries.

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### Parish diary: 9th March 2014

Sun: Music : 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantorg : 6.30 pm Piano:  
Children's Liturgy at 9 am Mass  
Refreshments after the 9 am Mass & 11 am Masses  
Repository open after the 9 and 11 am Masses  
Baptisms SB at 3 pm  
Mon: Fr. Chris: SB Wedding Appt. 11 am  
Tues: Fr. Chris: Day off  
Toddler Group SB meet 1.30—3.15 pm  
DBS checking SB 6.30—8.30 pm  
Wed: Mass HG @ 12.15 pm  
Mass SB @ 7.30 pm  
Journey in Faith SB @ 7.30 pm  
Thur: Fr. Chris: Hook Wedding Appt @ 7 pm  
Fr. Chris: PPC Hook @ 8 pm  
Fri: Fr. Chris: App SB @ 11 am  
Fr. Chris: Wedding App SB @ 7pm  
Sat: Rite of Election—St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth  
The Lord's Flock SB 5.30—8.30 pm

**A time to prepare for Holy Week's Commemoration of Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection**



### Days of Fasting and abstinence:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday... fasting is binding on Catholics aged 18 – 60 yrs and abstinence is binding on Catholics aged 4+. To fast is to noticeably reduce our food and drink intake; to abstain is to give up meat and alcohol.

### Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday in Lent  
12.30 pm Bede's Church  
7.30 pm Holy Ghost Church

### Lenten Lunches in aid of CAFOD:

Following the 12.30 pm Stations at St. Bede's, there will be a soup and roll lunch. If you can host a lunch on 14th, 21st March, 11th April in the Church hall, please sign up on the form in the cloister area.

### Get up for an early Mass:

6.30 am at St. Bede's Church on Thursdays during Lent. Breakfast available afterwards; bacon rolls 50p each, all proceeds go to CAFOD.

### Go to confession:

Sunday between 5.30 pm and 6.15 pm, or after the 9.30 am Mass on a Saturday – both at St. Bede's Church

Reconciliation service in St Joseph's on Sunday 6th April at 3 pm

Sunday collection amounted to £1,980.10p Grateful thanks

## Parish Mass Timetable

<b>Sun:</b>	<b>2nd March —Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>(Psalter 1; Yr. 2)</b> <b>See Parish Mass Book, p 142</b>
	9.00 am SB People of the Parish
	11.00 am SB Fay Redmond RIP (Short)
	6.30 pm SB In thanksgiving Hynes Family
<b>Mon:</b>	<i>Feria</i>
	9.30 am HG John & Emily Liddell RIP
<b>Tues:</b>	<i>No Mass today at St. Bede's</i>
	9.15 am at St. Joseph's—Basingstoke
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
	<b>12.15 pm HG Margaret McNamara RIP</b>
	<b>7.30 pm SB Lawrence &amp; Doreen Mines RIP</b>
<b>Thurs:</b>	<i>Feria</i>
	6.30 am SB Mariya Abraham RIP (Joshy)
<b>Fri:</b>	<i>Feria</i>
	9.30 am HG Timothy O'Connor RIP
<b>Sat:</b>	<i>Feria</i>
	11 am Rite of Election in St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>9th March—First Sunday of Lent</b>
	9.00 am SB Antonio Martino RIP (Martino)
	11.00 am SB Mariyakatty Abraham RIP (Vincent)
	6.30 pm SB People of the Parish

**Church Cleaning—We urgently need more helpers—Thursday  
6th March 11—12 noon—please come along—we NEED YOU !!**

### Woman's World Day of Prayer—Friday 7th March

Women's World Day of Prayer is a global, ecumenical movement of informed prayer and prayerful action, organised and led by Christian women who call the faithful together on the first Friday in March each year to observe a common day of prayer and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service.



### Significant Wedding

#### Anniversaries

The Diocese's sixth Significant Anniversaries Mass and Reception will be celebrated at 11 am on Saturday 28th June 2014 here at St. Bede's, for those celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ Wedding Anniversaries in 2014. Bishop Philip will preside at the Mass. Attendance is by invitation; if you are celebrating one of these anniversaries, please contact the parish office: Tel. 465214 or email: stbedes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.



**Confessions:** On Sunday between 5.30—6.15 pm. Also on Saturday after the 9.30 am Mass here at St. Bede's

### Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 9.30 am Mass on Friday

### Loop system

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



### Facebook

You can now find the parish on facebook. 'Like' us at facebook.com/stbedesbasingstoke or read the latest posts on our website. You can follow James Budzynski on his travels.

**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.

### *Please pray for all the Sick in our Parish*

Lord, have all those who are unable to be with us for Mass in your safe-keeping. We remember: Sean Walsh, Theodora Gatchalian, John Hickey, Joan Gomes. Carmel Hyland, Larry Hynan, Jillian Simms, Anne Quinn, Jacqueline Hudson, Jenny McMahon. Renante Evangelista, Julian Boma.

### 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