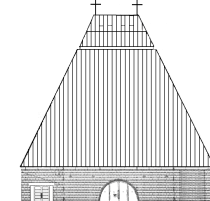




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EASTER SUNDAY—20TH APRIL 2014
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—27TH APRIL 2014

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Thought for the week

The Risen Lord appears to those who have received the gift of faith, that gift of the Holy Spirit which brings us into a relationship with Jesus. It enables us to see beyond what is immediately obvious into the world of God, where we can experience a whole new life. St. Paul expresses this experience of faith in terms of death and rebirth. When we believe in the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, we are enabled to die to the things of this world and come alive to the things of God. All that used to be important to us is no longer so. Our whole sense of values changes, because our life is now hidden with Christ in God. We begin to see with the eyes of Christ so that we can know His Father as our Father and feel His compassion for the needs of the world around us.



Like the disciples, however, we have to grow in our faith. Like them, we have to follow the call of Jesus, to listen to His word, to allow a relationship with Him to develop. Without Jesus, our world is an empty tomb. Today let us open our hearts to the gift of the Spirit who will enable us to see what is not visible to the eyes of our body, and to believe that the Lord is truly risen and living among us.

Sick and Housebound

Lord, we pray for the sick of our Parish, who are unable to be with us at Mass: Sean Walsh, Theodora Gatchalian, John Hickey, Joan Gomes. Carmel Hyland, Larry Hynan, Jillian Simms, Anne Quinn, Jacqueline Hudson, Jenny McMahon. Julian Boma, Juliet Mitchell, Phyllis McMorrow,

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2014

The Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 22nd –29th August.. Brochures in Cloister

With prayers to all for a Holy and Blessed Easter



Thank you to all involved in whatever way in the life of the Parish. A particular thanks to all who enabled us to celebrate the Paschal Mystery with dignity and reverence.

Easter Duty

When must one receive Holy Communion?

The Church recommends that the faithful, if they have the required dispositions, receive Holy Communion whenever they participate at Holy Mass. However, the Church obliges them to receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season.

Easter Sunday the offertory collections at Masses are by Diocesan custom, given to your Parish Priest and form a significant part of his annual income.

St. Bede's School will be joining us for Mass on Wed 23rd April at 9.30 am. Welcome back after the Easter break.

Loop system

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

Catholic newspapers available in the cloister area.

Welcome to our parish—Church of St. Bede's

If you are a visitor to our parish, 'welcome' Also, if you are unable to receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come forward at Communion time for a Blessing.

Parish Mass Timetable			
Sun:	Easter Sunday—20th April 2014 (Psalter 3; Yr: A) - Weekdays Yr: 2) Mass Book p. 216		
	Feast of Divine Mercy—27th April 2014 (Psalter 4; Yr: A) - (Weekdays Yr: 2) Mass Book p. 255		
	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	No Evening Mass		
	Week commencing 21st April		
Mon:	12 noon	SB	Phil Toughy RIP
Tues:	No Mass today		
Wed:	9.30 am	SB	Pauline Barnes RIP (Byrne)
Thurs:	9.30 am	SB	In thanksgiving Lyons family
Fri:	9.30 am	HG	Int. Moore Family (Moore)
Sat:	9.30 am	SB	Int. Patrick & Mary Dina (Daly)
Sun:	27th April		
	9.30 am	SB	Tom Bowers RIP (Bowers)
	11.00 am	SB	Jack Bowman & Jack Togher RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
	Week commencing 28th April		
Mon:	9.30 am	HG	Heather Miller RIP (Bulley family)
Tues:	No Mass today		
Wed:	9.30 am	HG	Tom Buckley RIP (J Murphy)
Thurs:	9.30 am	SB	Rita Moore RIP (Moore)
Fri:	9.30 am	HG	In thanksgiving Lyons family (Andrews)
Sat:	9.30 am	SB	Gladys Deards RIP
Sun:	3rd May		
	9.00 am	SB	Francis Murray RIP (Fleming)
	11.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	6.30 pm	SB	Stephen Quinn RIP

St. Bede's Dinner

A date for your diary: **Friday 16th May** there will be a formal dinner held in the church hall here at St. Bede's. Cost will be £25 a head. **Tickets will be available from the Parish Office**



Significant Wedding Anniversaries

Will be celebrated at St. Bede's on Saturday 28th June 2014. Attendance is by invitation. There is a dedicated email. For further information email anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Divine Mercy Sunday

Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday 27th April between 2.30—3.45 pm prayers in the Holy Ghost Church on Light refreshments after in the hall. Blessed Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII are declared Saints, i.e. Canonized

Basingstoke Ladies Choir in concert at 7.30 pm on Sat 26th April in St. Bede's Church in support of the 'Kneeler Fund'. Tickets available from the Parish Office

Parish diary: 20th April 2014

Sun: No evening Mass
 Tues: Fr. Chris: Day off
 Wed: Fr. Chris: Wedding apps SB 4 and 7 pm
 Thur: Confirmation Catechists meet SB 7.30—9.30 pm
 Fri: Fr. Chris: Meeting Cathedral at 2.30 pm
 Fr. Chris: Wed appt. 5.30 pm HG
 Confirmation meet SB 7—9 pm
 Sat: FHC meet 10—12 noon
 Fr. Chris: Wed appt. SB @ 2.30 pm

Sun 27th April 2014

Sun: Music: 9 am Choir; 11.00 am Filipino 6.30 pm Cantorg.
 11 am Mass signed for the hard of hearing
 FHC at all Masses today
 Fr. Chris: Scout group 2 pm
 Mon: SVP SB at 7.30 pm
 Tues: Kneeler Group 7—9 pm
 Wed: Journey in Faith SB @ 7.30 pm
 Thur: Fr. Chris appt at 3 pm
 Youth meeting SB@ 7.30 PM
 Fri: Confirmation Reconciliation SJ at 7.30 pm
 Sat: Fr. Chris: Wed appt. SB 11 & 11.45 am

Parish Repository

Selling a variety of First Holy Communion and Confirmation items. Please visit the Repository after all Masses on 27th April

Parish Office

The Parish Office is now located next to the Confessionals. The entrance during office hours is via the single grey door adjacent to the disabled parking spaces.

Basingstoke Food Bank

The Basingstoke food bank are in need of: Long life milk, dried milk, desserts (tinned fruit, jelly, angel delight), instant mash and savoury spreads.... There will be boxes for the collecting of food in the cloister area after all Masses on Sunday 27th April