

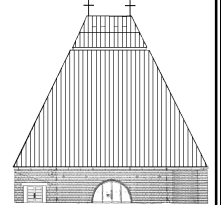


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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—27TH APRIL 2014

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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.

The Living Word—Redemptorist Publications

Sick and Housebound

Lord, we pray for the sick of our Parish. 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. I thank you also for making my first Easter with you so memorable and prayerful. I thank you also for your good wishes, cards and Easter Egg, but I thank you most sincerely for your generous Easter offering to me. With continued prayers and Blessings.

Fr. Chris

Fr. Benjamin Theobald

I am pleased to announce that Bishop Philip has appointed Fr. Benjamin Theobald to Basingstoke. He will live at St. Joseph's and have responsibilities in both parishes. Fr. Benjamin will be taking up his appointment in September 2014. In the meantime, please keep him in your prayers, as he takes his final exams in Rome. We look forward to welcoming him among us.

Catholic papers: available from the cloister at St. Bede's.

Loop system

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

Welcome to our parish—Church of St. Bede

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: Second Sunday of Easter
27th April 2014
(Psalter 2; Yr: A) - (Weekdays Yr: 2) Mass Book p. 255**

9.00 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: 10.30 am SB Requiem Joan Garton RIP
Thurs: 9.30 am SB Rita Moore RIP (Moore)
12 noon HG Requiem Ann Kearns RIP
Fri: 9.30 am HG In thanksgiving Lyons family (Andrews)
Sat: 9.30 am SB Gladys Deards RIP

Sun: Third Sunday of Easter—4th May

9.00 am SB Francis Murray RIP (Fleming)
11.00 am SB People of the Parish
6.30 pm SB Stephen Quinn RIP (Quinn)

Today we welcome the 1st Popley Scout Group to our Church to celebrate St. George's Day Parade at 2 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 parade SB @ 2 pm
Mon: Fr. Chris: Hook parish
Fr. Chris: Bishop Challoner Mass at 2.15 pm
SVP SB at 7.30 pm
Tues: Kneeler Group SB 7—9 pm
Wed: Journey in Faith SB @ 7.30 pm
Fr. Chris: Wedding appointment 7 pm
Thur: Fr. Chris: St. Bede's School—year 6
Fr. Chris: appt at 3 pm
Fr. Chris: Wedding rehearsal HG @ 6 pm
Youth meeting SB@ 7.30 PM
Fri: Confirmation Reconciliation SJ at 7.30 pm
Sat: Fr. Chris: Wed appt. SB 2 pm

Requiem Mass

Wednesday 30th April at 10.30 am in St. Bede's Church for Joan Garton RIP.

Requiem Mass

Thursday 1st May at 12 noon in Holy Ghost Church for Anne (Tilly) Kearns RIP.

May they rest in peace. We remember their families during this sad time.



St. Bede's Dinner 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 **TODAY** between 2.30—3.45 pm prayers in the Holy Ghost Church. Light refreshments after in the hall. Blessed Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII are declared Saints, i.e. Canonized

Parish Repository

Selling a variety of First Holy Communion and Confirmation items. Please visit the Repository after all Masses **TODAY**

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 **TODAY**

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