



**Most Holy
Trinity
Year A
15 June 2014**

**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

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is for most of us beyond our comprehension. How can there be three separate entities — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit — yet all be the same God?

Because it is difficult for us to fully grasp, this is a basic part of our Catholic faith. You may recall that St. Patrick explained it to the Irish by holding up a shamrock, which had three leaves. He pointed out that there were three distinct leaves, but only one shamrock. In the second reading from his second letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul is concluding his letter. Our translation states "Mend your ways; encourage one another; agree with one another."

This is excellent advice always, but as is often the case, there is more depth to this statement than we may realize. The term "mend your ways" was "be complete" or "be perfected" in the original Greek (katartizesthe). The Holy Trinity is God "complete" and "perfect" in so many ways.

That is beyond our capabilities, of course, but we can still strive to make ourselves "complete." One of the ways to do that is to adopt stewardship as a way of life, a type of living which has us striving daily to fulfil our role in the Church and to respond to our Baptismal calling.

Taken from 'The Catholic Steward.com'

Diocesan Prayer Intentions (15 - 21 June 2014)

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 intentions are:

Sun: Community of Sacred Heart, Lambourn & Parish of St Thomas More, Twyford

Mon: Lay Parish Pastoral Assistants **Tues:** Parish of St Boniface, Shirley

Wed: Parishes, Communities & Schools in Hampshire Downs Pastoral Area

Thurs: Communities of St Thomas More at Stockbridge, Hartley Wintney & Boars Hill & St John Fisher, Whitchurch **Fri:** Holy Ghost Fathers in the Diocese & Military Chapel of St Alban, Shrivenham

Sat: Parishes of Sacred Heart, Borden, St Mary, Woolhampton & Corpus Christi, Wokingham

FORTHCOMING FEAST DAYS

Corpus Christi Sun 22 June

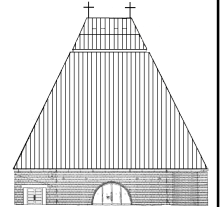
Ss Peter & Paul Sun 29 June





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
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Parish Diary: - 15th June 2014

Sun: Music: 9.00 Choir : 11.00 Cantorg : 6.30 pm
Guitar

Children's Liturgy at 9 am Mass

Children's Baptisms SB at 3 pm

Refreshments after the 9 am Mass

Tues; Fr. Chris—day off

Toddler Group meet SB 1.30—3.15 pm

Body in Church HG at 4.30 pm Anne Quinn RIP

Wed: Requiem HG at 11.30 am Anne Quinn RIP

9 am Choir—practice SB at 7.30pm

Thur: Fr. Chris: App SB 6.30 pm

Fri: Fr. Chris: App SB 10.30 am

Pastoral Area Post Confirmation Session

SB at 7.30 pm

Requiem George McIlhenny RIP HG at
1.30 pm

Sat: Wedding SB at 2 pm

Gina de Lunardo to Michael Oliver

The Lord's Flock SB 5.30—8.30pm

Basingstoke Foodbank

We continue to be astounded by the generosity of local people who donated 1.6 tonnes of food.



With this and other donations received we do still have a good stock of food but are short of a few specific items – please note we have split the church email list into 2 so we can target our needs more precisely. Because of this you may see a slightly different needs list than your friends at other churches.

With our specific needs this month we are asking for the non food items which we like to give clients as a little luxury:

nappies - any size
toiletries
shampoo
shower gel
toothpaste (including children's toothpaste)
deodorants M/F

Since opening in Oct '12 you have helped us feed 3,525 people. Our partnering Agencies have distributed 1,839 vouchers

Weight of received food donations from you & our community 38.9 tons

The weight of food we have distributed has been 32.3 tons

We have partnered with 50 agencies

We have been supported by 36 churches

Our team in the Centre has increased to 40 volunteers

Our supermarket events team has increased to 30+ volunteers

Clients prayed for at the Centre & through our prayer team Hundreds!

Happy Father's Day

to all Father's in the Parish



Confirmation Candidates

'Going Forth' at the 11 am Mass next
Sunday 22nd.



Friday 20th June

Gather! An evening at St Bede's for all young people of the Pastoral Area aged 14+ to gather and celebrate being Catholic. There will be the youth band, talks and discussion and an opportunity to get involved with different church activities.

Congratulations to Gina de Lunardo and Michael Oliver who are getting married at St. Bede's Church on Saturday 21st June at 2 pm



Collection last Sunday amounted to £2,328.26p.
Grateful thanks.

Parish Mass Timetable

15th June 2014

Trinity Sunday (Psalter Week 3)

9.00 am SB Joan Garton RIP (Huntley)
11.00 am SB People of the Parish
6.30 pm SB Private Intention

See Parish Mass Book, p. 81

Week beginning 16th June

Mon: St. Richard of Chichester, Bishop
9.30 am HG Paul Walsh RIP

Tue: *Feria*
No Mass

Wed: *Feria*
11.30 am HG Requiem Anne Quinn RIP

Thurs: *St. Romauld, Abbot*
9.30 am SB John Cullen RIP
(St. Bede's school children joining us for this Mass)

Fri: *St. Alban, Martyr*
9.30 am HG Rita Moore RIP (Moore)
1.30 pm HG Requiem George McEthinney RIP

Sat: *St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*
9.30 am SB Eamon Lundy RIP

Sun: 22nd June Corpus Christi (Psalter Week 4)
9.00 am SB Larry O'Reilly RIP (Reilly)
11.00 am SB Int. Jason & Isabella Bell
6.30 pm SB People of the Parish

Morning Prayer: 9.15 am before each weekday Mass
Rosary: recited after the weekday Mass.

Confessions

Fr. Chris will usually be available to hear Confessions every Saturday after the 9.30 am Mass until 10.45 am.

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.

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.'



Just to say **thank you** to our Flower Arrangers and cleaners for enhancing our liturgy throughout the year.

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

Body of Anne Quinn RIP to be received into Holy Ghost Church on Tuesday 17th at 4.30 pm. Requiem Mass on Wednesday 18th June at 11.30 pm.

Requiem for George McIlhenny RIP takes place in Holy Ghost Church on Friday 20th June at 1.30 pm. We also remember in our prayers

Requiem for Paul Walsh RIP takes place in Holy Ghost Church on Tuesday 24th June at 10.30 am

Requiem for Maureen Donnelly RIP takes place on Thursday 26th June at 2 pm in Holy Ghost Church. May they Rest in Peace. We remember all families who are bereaved at this time.



Please pray for all the sick in our Parish

Lord, have all those who are unable to be with us for Mass in your safekeeping. We remember: Sean Walsh, Theodora Gatachalian, John Hickey, Joan Gomes, Carmel Hyland, Larry Hynan, Jillian Simms, Anne Quinn, Jacqueline Hudson, Jenny McMahon, Julian Boma, Juliet Mitchell, Phyllis McMorrow, Margaret McDonnell

News from Bishop Philip Egan

#livelife – Protect and Cherish Life www.dayforlife.org

Day for Life – 27 July 2014 – the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life – will this year call upon young people in particular to protect and cherish life from conception to natural death. There will be a mandatory second collection in parishes to support Day for Life. Proceeds of the collection will go to The Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other pro-life related activities supported by the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

Not Dead Yet UK

A group of disabled people campaigning to keep the laws against euthanasia and assisted suicide which at present protect them, has started a petition against Lord Falconer's "Assisted Dying" bill - See their website www.notdeadyetuk.org.

Latest News from the Framework...

Fr James McAuley and Caroline Virgo held a volunteers training day on the 17th May 2014. More than 60 volunteers for the Framework for Collaboration teams joined us for a morning of Mass, prayer, formation, information about team activities and networking. We finished the morning with an excellent buffet lunch. Volunteer recruitment has now finished until September 2014. A list of volunteer interview days will be available in a few weeks and also a description of the roles/interests we need. Meanwhile if you wish to sign up for an interview in the autumn please contact Caroline Virgo:

cvirgo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Excitement abounds for the Called and Gifted Volunteer team. Sherry Weddell arrives in two weeks to begin training for the Called and Gifted programme. There is a workshop available to all in the Diocese (subject to numbers) with Sherry (the person!) on the 27th and 28th June. The workshop is free, but nearly full so if you would like to come please register immediately on:

www/portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/calledandgifted

I will soon be speaking about the programme in the context of missionary discipleship. This will give you a foretaste of our hope for the Called and Gifted programme. We will be working with our volunteers to bring it to parishes and pastoral areas in the diocese over the next 18 months – 2 years.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Fri 22nd-29th Aug 2014

The pilgrimage is with Bishop Philip together with the Catholic Association Trust. Anyone can join this wonderful pilgrimage, but at the heart of our group are those less able and who need assistance and/or medical help, known as our assisted pilgrims. In order to assist them, we need helpers. These volunteers (aged 17yrs - 80+ years!) who are pilgrims themselves, strive to encounter Jesus in each Pilgrim, caring for their physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing. We are also always looking for doctors and nurses to travel with the group and give of their talent and their time. If you know of anyone wishing to travel either as a helper, a pilgrim, or as an assisted pilgrim, please get in touch with either Mgr Canon Vincent Harvey or Fr John Cooke whose details can be found on the Diocesan website. The application deadline for helpers is 1st June; all other pilgrims by 15th July. We hope to be able to have a flight from Southampton. For more information and to download forms, please visit: www/portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/Lourdes.

RUN FOR CAFOD

Could you race against global poverty with team CAFOD at the Great South Run in Portsmouth (10 miles) on Sunday 26th October? If you aged 3-8 or 9-15, you can take part in the Mini and Junior Great South Run (1.5km and 2.5km respectively) on Saturday 25th October. For more information and/or to register, please contact CAFOD Portsmouth Office at portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or 01252 329385



Please remember the Church is God's House where people come to pray...



Please respect His House - turn off mobiles, no food and/or drink, no noisy toys

