



6th July 2014
Fourteenth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time



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

Parenthood is not easy, but it carries its unique joys. There is a sense of fulfilment and happiness when a child comes looking for consolation and reassurance. Even when life seems to be filled with one problem after another, most parents do not wish away their children; they are there for their sons and daughters through thick and thin, giving countless small signs of love. "Great" parents are not those who achieve landmarks in society, but are those who, in simplicity and humility, take one step at a time, accompanying a child from her or his earliest days and through all of the bumps and scrapes along the way.

Jesus came among us on a donkey, walked long distances, preached on countless occasions and touched people's hearts in a way that nobody else could have done. Jesus did not boast of being God or of His relationship with the Father and the Holy Spirit. He was not stuffed with false pride, looking for a red carpet wherever He went. A parent does not need to boast of his or her talents and achievements to a child; children already know their own limited capabilities even while acting as though they ruled the world. Jesus was the perfect parent in His attitude towards others, but is there not also something beautiful that we can learn from our mums and dads? What can I learn, from my parents or those of others, about the reality of God's love?

The Living Word—Redemptorist Publications

DIOCESAN PRAYER INTENTIONS (6TH JULY—12TH JULY)

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:

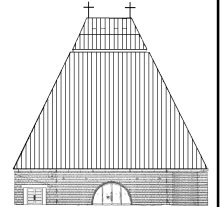
Sun: Parish of Holy Trinity, Church Crookham. **Mon:** Parishes, Communities & Schools in the South Berkshire Pastoral Area. **Tues:** Parishes, Communities & Schools in the Loddon Valley Pastoral Area. **Wed:** Parish of St. Thomas More, Ilford. **Thurs:** Community of Douai Abbey. **Fri:** Bishop Philip. **Sat:** Community of St. Gregory, Alresford

WELCOME TO ST. BEDE'S CHURCH



ONE PARISH, TWO CHURCHES

St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX
Holy Ghost Church, Sherborne Rd. Basingstoke. RG21 5TX
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Parish Diary: - 6th July 2014

Sun: Music: 9.00 Choir : 11.00 Popley :
6.30 pm Priest led
Children's Liturgy at 9 am Mass
Refreshments after the 9 am & 11 am Masses
Baptisms at 3 pm
Tues: Fr. Chris day off
Toddler Group meet SB 1.30—3.15 pm
Wed: 9 am Choir—practice SB at 7.30pm
Fr. Chris: Wedding appt.
Thur: Fr. Chris. St. Bede's Governing Body
Fri: Nurture Group SB 7—9 pm
Syro Malabar group set up 6.30—9 pm
Sat: Syro Malabar Feast Day Celebrations

Syro Malabar will celebrate their Feast Day on Saturday 12th July here at St. Bede's Church... They have extended a warm welcome to all parishioners to come and share the day with them..... Mass will be celebrated at 3 pm.

Apostleship of the Sea: Sea Sunday 13th July

As the Catholic Church and the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) celebrate Sea Sunday once again next weekend, our prayers and thoughts go to all the Seafarers and Fishing communities worldwide. When Port Chaplains and Volunteer Ship visitors from the Apostleship of the Sea go on board vessels in port, it is the seafarer who teaches them to smile in the face of suffering and anxiety. The aim of the Sea Sunday appeal is to enable AoS to provide their pastoral outreach to over one million seafarers a year who work away from home and loved ones for up to a year a time. The annual second collection in parishes for AoS is the official Maritime Welcome Agency of the Catholic Church in our country. If you would like more details please visit their website on www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Significant Weddings Celebrations



The celebrations of the Special Anniversaries of Marriages has become one of the most important events of the year, and since they began six years ago they have been held here at St. Bede's.

However, this would simply not be possible without the immense amount of work and planning done by our great team of helpers here at St. Bede's. A heartfelt word of thanks to all those who have made these celebrations possible.

We have received many emails and letters, thanking us for hosting this event and for the Warm welcome which was extended to all on the day.

An enormous 'thank you' from Fr. Chris and the Parish Office, we could not have done it without your help.

Thank you

Congratulations to Pat and Michael Ralph who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary and were present on this special day here in the Parish

Collection last Sunday amounted to £2305.24p. Second collection for Peter's Pence, amounted to £391.79p. Sunday 13th July, there will be a second collection for The Apostleship of the Sea.

Please pray for the soul of John Hickey RIP who died recently, funeral arrangement to follow, please remember the family in your prayers.



Before Mass: pray to God. **During Mass:** listen to God. **After Mass:** talk to everyone

Parish Mass Timetable

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

6th July 2014

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week 2)

Sun: 9.00 am SB Domenico Gelormini RIP (Gelormini)
11.00 am SB Marchese Rosaria RIP (Rosaria)
6.30 pm SB People of the Parish

See Parish Mass Book, p. 99

Week beginning 7th July

Mon: *Feria*
No Mass

Tue: *Feria*
9.30 am SB *Int. 20 yrs Priesthood*
Canon Golding, Canon Maddley &
Fr. Brisley

Wed: *St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs*
9.30 am HG Maureen Donnelly RIP (Huntley)

Thurs: *Feria*
9.30 am SB Magda Brownrigg RIP (Huntley)

Fri: *St. Benedict, Founder*
9.30 am HG Tom Buckley RIP (McCarthy)

Sat: *Our Lady on Saturday*
3.00 am SB Syro Malabar Mass

Sun: 13th July — Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time ***(Psalter Week 3)***

9.00 am SB Mildrew Leckie RIP (Clague)
11.00 am SB People of the Parish
6.30 pm SB Int. John Shearwood

Confessions

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

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 those people who give of their time and talents—they indeed enhance 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

Children at Mass

It is great to see all the children who now come to Sunday Mass... they are the Church of the present and the Church of the future !!! However, there are some who are allowed to run around the church and some are allowed to bring noisy toys... we know that bringing children to church can be stressful for parents, however, Children learn how to behave by example, being told and by being cajoled and disciplined. If it gets too much you can take your child into the cloister area, where we have two TV monitors so you can still follow the Mass. Thank you

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.

Support them in Your love.

Be near them in moments of sickness and anxiety.

Bless all those who care for those in need.

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 McMorro, Margaret McDonnell, Alan Payne.

The Secret of a Happy Home
From the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians (3: 12-17)

You are God's chosen race. His Saints: He loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion. In kindness and humility, Gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and to complete them, put on Love. And may the Peace of Christ reign in your Hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the Message of Christ in all its richness find a home in you. Teach each other, and advise each other in all Wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing Psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord, Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.
Verbum Domini— Deo gratias!

CAFOD

Tough Mudder



We ask for your prayers and support for Father Paul Leonard from Leigh Park who's undertaking the gruelling 12 mile 'Tough Mudder' obstacle course on behalf of CAFOD this autumn & training hard for it at the moment. God speed Father Paul! www.justgiving.com/Paul-Leonard11

Your Catholic Legacy

The charities involved in this scheme save and change lives every single day. Whether helping people who are homeless, seafarers, prisoners, children with disabilities and low income families here in the UK or providing practical survival solutions and sharing God's love with communities around the world. Find out more via 020 7095 5367 or yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk

Congratulations to the new Chair of Trustees for the Apostleship of the Sea, Rev Dr Stephen Morgan.

Stephen is Permanent Deacon of the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth and Financial Secretary and Secretary to the Trustees of the Diocese of Portsmouth.

Annual Mission Mass—Fr. Frank Thompson MHM invites APF—MILL HILL members, and anyone interested to attend our Diocesan Mission Mass (see Diary Dates) which will be offered for your intentions, followed by a 20 minute film about Mission SPA and its support for Vocations to the priesthood and the religious life worldwide. It is a chance to find out how your contributions are transformed into deeds and to celebrate your "mission vocation". All Masses start at 7.30 pm

Tuesday 8th July—Portsmouth Cathedral, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth

Friday 11th July—Our Lady of Peace, Wokingham Road, Earley, Reading

Tuesday 15th July—Christ the King, Bitterne Road, Southampton

Friday 18th July—St. Josephs and St Walburga, Bournemouth Road, Poole

Please keep the church tidy, by returning all Mass and hymn books to the book stands provided in the cloister area.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: FRI 22ND-29TH AUG 201

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. 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.