



North West Hampshire Catholic News
Weekly Newsletter
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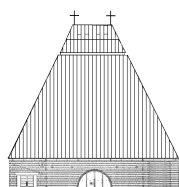
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3 August 2014

**18th Sunday of
Ordinary Time
Year A**

10 August 2014

**19th Sunday of
Ordinary Time
Year A**



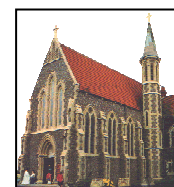
ONE PARISH, TWO CHURCHES

St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX
Holy Ghost Church, Sherborne Rd. Basingstoke. RG21 5TX

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Parish Diary: - 3rd August 2014

Sun: Choir, Musicians are taking a well earned break during the month of August, they will resume on Sunday 7th September

A warm welcome to Canon Terence Healy who will be celebrating all our Sunday Masses today, 10th and 17th August.

Week commencing 4th August:

Mon: St. Vincent de Paul at 7.30 pm SB

Thur: Church cleaning 11—12 noon

Fri: Funeral reception SB

Wedding rehearsal 5 pm HG

Sat: Wedding 3 pm HG

The Lord's Flock

Parish Diary: 10th August 2014

Sun: Welcome to Canon Terence Healy who will be celebrating all Masses today

Fri: Feast of the Assumption of our Lady (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass will be celebrated at 12.30 pm in St. Bede's Church

Sat: The Lord's Flock

Congratulations

Laura Blake and David Gook who are getting married on Saturday 9th August at 3 pm in Holy Ghost Church



First Holy Communion 2015

Application forms will be made available on **31st August** for children who wish to make their First Holy Communion next summer. To begin the preparation programme the child must be a Baptised Catholic. **Deadline for applications will be 21st September**, this is the closing date, after which no applications will be accepted. Fiona Blackburn is the Co-ordinator this year



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WELCOME TO ST. BEDE'S CHURCH

Parish Mass Timetable
Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
3rd August 2014 (Psalter Week 2)

Sun: 9.00 am SB Moya Meredith RIP (Meredith)
 11.00 am SB People of the Parish
 6.30 pm SB Elizabeth & Gerald McMullan RIP
See Parish Mass Book, p. 111

Week beginning 4th August 2014

Mon: *St. John Vianney, Priest*
 8.00 am SJ Adoration/Morning Prayer
 Tue: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
 9.30 am SB John & Madge O'Brien RIP
 Wed: The Transfiguration of The Lord
 10.00 am SH Sacred Heart—Hook
 Thurs: St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs
 9.30 am SB Morning Prayer
 Fri: *St. Dominic*
 9.30 am HG *Morning Prayer*
Liturgy of the Word
Adoration
 Sat: No Mass today

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
10th August 2014 (Psalter Week 3)
See Parish Mass Book, p. 114

Sun: 9.00 am SB Anna Bowman & Mary Togher RIP
 11.00 am SB People of the Parish
 6.30 pm SB John, Kevin, Brian Largey RIP

Mon: St. Clare, Foundress
 9.15 am SJ
 Tues: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Foundress
 9.30 am SB Fr. Chris' Intention
 Wed: St. Pontian, Pope & St. Hippolytus, Priest
 10.00 am SH Sacred Heart—Hook
 Thurs: St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
 9.30 am SB Int. Fr Richard Mway SDS
The Assumption of Our Lady—Vigil Mass
7.00 pm St. Mary's Overton
Fri: 9.15 am SJ St. Joseph's Church
12.30 pm SB Dec. Mbrs Hynes Family
10.00 am SH Sacred Heart—Hook
7.30 pm SH Sacred Heart—Hook
 Sat: No Mass today

Sun: Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
17th August 2014 (Psalter Week 4)

9.00 am SB People of the Parish
 11.00 am SB Mary & John Cullen RIP
 6.30 pm SB Dec. Mbrs Holy Ghost Parish

Day for Life Prayer

We thank you Lord for the gift of life

Holy Mary, Mother of Love,
 Holding in Your arms, the fruit of Your
 womb,
 Graciously look upon our earth and remove
 from it all that hardens our hearts and dims
 our eyes to the preciousness of human life,
 from the moment of conception to natural
 death.

Through the example of Your tenderness
 teach us the ways of compassion and love
 that we may build up the Civilisation of
 Love among us, and a society that is truly
 worthy of the Human Person.

Help us to reject all that contributes to a
 culture of death,
 and to work with others of goodwill
 in promoting the Culture of Life.

Bring us ever closer to Your Son,
 so that we may know the fullness of life
 that He offers us
 and come to know that Life more perfectly,
 with You, and all the Angels and Saints,
 in the eternal life of Heaven.

Amen

Gift Aided giving by standing order

If you make your giving to the Parish by
 bank standing order within the Gift Aid
 scheme, please collect your new supply
 of special collection envelopes (in yellow
 boxes) in the cloister.

Collection last weekend amounted to
 £1,867.94p. Thank you to the counting
 team who do a wonderful job weekly.

The Basingstoke LIFE group urgently need
 volunteers to support the local LIFE shop
 and local Care Service that supports and
 helps women, men and families in the
 Basingstoke area.

If you can help us with this vital work or for
 more information then please get in con-
 tact Chantal Brown on 475637