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HAMPSHIRE  
PASTORAL AREA**

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ANDOVER, BASINGSTOKE,  
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**HOLY GHOST PARISH  
BASINGSTOKE**

**St. Bede's Church**

Popley Way, Basingstoke,  
RG24 9DX

**Holy Ghost Church**

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RG21 5TX

**SACRED HEART PARISH**

Sacred Heart Church  
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**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

If we received an invitation to a royal wedding feast, it is likely we might be flattered and make every effort to attend. Yet none of those invited by the King in today's Parable of the Wedding Feast attend. In fact, they refuse twice and then actually mistreat those who bring the invitation.

Jesus was very careful with what He said and communicated in His parables. What then is His real message here, and how does it apply to us? Each of us has been invited to the Feast, in fact to several feasts. Mass, the Eucharist, is indeed a Feast. Yet, as we know, many do not respond to the Lord's invitation to join Him at the table. Even those who do respond may not always keep in mind both the importance and the love behind this Feast.

God invites us in so many ways to become close to Him, to answer His invitation and to embrace stewardship as a way of life. This invitation comes to us constantly through Holy Scripture and through the Gospel. How many of us hear the Word, but then just go back to our lives as they were before? That is what is happening in this parable. Those invited ignore the invitation and continue with their lives. The key message from Jesus is that it does not matter if we respond to God's invitation with anger or indifference; they are equally grave reactions.

Taken from 'The Catholic Steward.com'

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTION  
28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday 12th	9.00 am	SB	John O'Hara RIP (Power)
	11.00 am	SB	Ted Enright RIP (Butler)
	6.30 pm	SB	Kathleen & Patrick Bruen RIP (Reid)
Mon: 13th Oct	<i>St. Edward the Confessor</i>		
	9.30 am	HG	Mary Fowler RIP
	12.00 noon	SB	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tue: 14th Oct	<i>St Callistus 1, Pope, Martyr</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Jimmy Hanafee RIP
Wed: 15th Oct	<i>St. Teresa of Avila, Foundress, Doctor of the Church</i>		
	9.30 am	HG	Tom Peter O'Brien (O'Brien)
Thurs: 16th Oct	<i>St. Hedwig, Religious</i>		
	9.15 am	SJ	at St Joseph Church, South Ham
Fri: 17th Oct	<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</i>		
	<i>Requiem Mass</i>		
	11.00 am	HG	Giovanni Vallone RIP
Sat: 18th Oct	<i>St. Luke</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	In thanksgiving Nemy Vergara
	10.00am	SB	Confessions

**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sun: 19th Oct	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Julia Waugh RIP (Waugh)
	6.30 pm	SB	Antonio Martino RIP (Martino)

Morning Prayer: 9.15 am before each weekday Mass at SB or HG  
Rosary: recited after the weekday Mass at SB or HG

### **GIOVANNI VALLONE RIP**

His Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 17th at Holy Ghost at 11.00am. May he rest in peace

### **ANNE QUINN RIP**

Requiem for Anne will take place at St. Bede's Church on Friday 24th Oct at 10.30 am. May she rest in peace.

**EVELYN PEGLER RIP** was a member of the Holy Ghost congregation for many years from 1969 and regularly did readings on Sundays.

She died on 27th September, aged 83. May she rest in peace.

Please keep all the recently deceased in your prayers and their families.

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

The Diocese has chosen St. Bede's to be one of the Centres for Video Conferencing, and as such we have had to upgrade our IT. This will also allow us to video the Mass and view it at home.

The Diocesan Policy is such that the IT should work hand in hand with all our parishes throughout the Diocese.... So we are now being services by the same IT Company across the Dioceses.

The Parish is very grateful to John Long and wish to thank him for his years of dedicated service in looking after the Parish IT.

### **BASINGSTOKE FOODBANK**

*"For I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."*

A very big thank you from the Foodbank.

Your recent act of turning our Faith into practical action, in living out God's love for the poor and needy, resulted in food donations of 265kg, a fantastic amount. This will provide 3 days emergency foodstuffs for approx. 25 poor and needy local people. Also, £100 in cash was donated by parishioners.

### **ST BEDE'S KNEELER GROUP DRAW**

The grand total raised from tickets sale is a fantastic sum of £505.00

Thank you everyone for your support this means so much to us and will enable us to purchase the materials to make approximately 10 kneelers. If you would like to join our group please contact Susan Beard via e-mail [susan.beard@ntlworld.com](mailto:susan.beard@ntlworld.com) or tel: 01256 417764

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

We urgently need more helpers so that we can continue the important Children's Liturgy at 9 am and 11 am Masses. If you could help about 3 times a term, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Tanya on [Tanya@sidley-family.com](mailto:Tanya@sidley-family.com) or contact the parish office.

### **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

On Monday 20th October at the Convent, Burgess Road, between 7.30 - 9.00 pm  
Please bring your own Bible.

### **MONSTRANCE**

The Monstrance has been ordered and should be with us in 4 to 6 weeks. We have nearly reach out target. Thank you

### **PRISONERS' SUNDAY**

Today is Prisoners' Sunday

Pact is a national charity working in prisons and communities throughout the UK. Originally known as the Bourne Trust, named after the late Cardinal Bourne, the work has continued since 1898. Cardinal Vincent Nichols is the Present.

We pray for all those who are imprisoned, we remember also their families.

For further information please visit:

[www.prisonadvice.org.uk/donate](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/donate)

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH**

Please pray for all those who are sick:

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.

### **BAPTISMS**

We welcome into the Parish Community : Caitlin Mia Herron, Rachael Jennifer Chubb, William Foot, Lucille Estelle Valentin, Vincent Okon, Keavy Maria Boscott, George Ladislav Clark, Harriet Eva Rose Rumsby.

### **PARISH DIARY**

Sun 14th Music: 9.00am Choir, 11.00am Cantor  
6.30 pm Piano. Baptisms at 3 pm  
Mon 13th St. Vincent de Paul SB at 7.30 pm  
Tues 16th Toddler Group meeting SB 1.30 - 3.15pm  
Thur 17th FHC Parent SB 7.30—9 pm  
Sat 18th FHC Children SB 10—12 noon  
The Lord's Flock SB 5.30 - 8.30 pm

### **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

The 10.30am Sunday Mass on 16 November 2014 at Our Lady Help of Christians, 1A Sherborne Road, North Camp, Farnborough, Hampshire GU14 6JS will remember and hold in prayer all deceased CAFOD supporters from our diocese and celebrate their lives, faith and compassion. Everybody is welcome to attend. If you would like to remember a loved one (even if you cannot attend the Mass), please send their names to [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or phone the CAFOD office on 01252 329385 by 7th November and they will be included in the Book of Remembrance.

### **COLLECTION**

Grateful thanks for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £2,249.02p. Second collection next weekend for Foreign Missions.

### **CAFOD**

Thank you for your compassion and solidarity. Second collection for CAFOD last weekend amounted to £1,200.25p.

**NEW REPOSITORY SHOP** now open off the Cloister

**AND FINALLY.....** Thank you to the parishioners who are on the weekly tea rota, providing a very useful service after the 9 and sometimes 11 am Masses.