

**NORTH WEST  
HAMPSHIRE  
PASTORAL AREA**

SERVING THE PARISHES OF  
ANDOVER, BASINGSTOKE,  
HOOK, TADLEY AND KINGSLERE



**HOLY GHOST PARISH**  
BASINGSTOKE

**St. Bede's Church**  
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**Holy Ghost Church**  
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**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

In the Gospel we are told that Jesus' enemies want to trap Him. The Pharisees and the Herodians test Him with a trick question: "Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" If Jesus forbids paying taxes to Rome, then He will be charged with sedition; but if he supports such pagan taxation, He will antagonise the people who want to be free of the Roman yoke. Notice that Jesus is not being asked to give some detailed analysis of church-state relations. So how does He react? He asks them for a coin with which the tax is paid. They give Him a denarius, which has the image of Caesar on it. Jesus silences them by telling them to give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar. And then He states the more important principle: give back to God what belongs to God—which is everything. Jesus recognises there are some areas the State can deal with but only as long as they do not contradict God's law.

At the beginning of His ministry Jesus announced the K, health and money. Jesus was a great teacher, He healed the sick and he challenged the corruption of the Temple and its bankers. Inevitably this led, as He knew it would, to His death, for he was undermining the power of the political authorities. We can see that Jesus is not proposing any great theory of Church and State here; rather He is countering His enemies with a quick-witted reply. Jesus was a prophet who did not teach that you should concentrate only on spiritual matters. But neither was He searching for worldly power. In John's Gospel he explained that His Kingdom is not of this world but neither is it out of this world. He knew that this rule would upset those who opposed His teaching on, for instance, law, health and wealth.

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**  
**29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday 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)
Mon: 20th Oct	<i>Feria</i>		
	9.30 am	HG	In thanksgiving Ybera Family (Luz)
	12.00 noon	SB	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tue: 21st Oct	<i>Feria</i>		
	9.15 am	SJ	St. Joseph's—South Ham
Wed: 22nd Oct	<i>Feria</i>		
	9.30 am	HG	Susan Johnson RIP (Davidson)
Thurs: 23rd Oct	St John of Capistrano, Religious		
	9.30 am	SB	Bridget Foy RIP
Fri: 24th Oct	St. Anthony Claret, Founder, Bishop		
	<i>Requiem Mass</i>		
	10.30 am	SB	Anne Quinn RIP
Sat: 25th Oct	Our Lady on Saturday		
	9.30 am	SB	Anne Quinn RIP (Murphy)
	10.00am	SB	Confessions

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sun: 26th Oct	9.00 am	SB	Maureen McCauley RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Ted Enright RIP (Lee)
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish

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

**Basingstoke African Caribbean Catholic Association** will host a reception in the hall after 11am Mass today, to mark the Black History Month. You are all cordially invited."

### **PRAYER AT ST BEDE'S CHURCH**

Recently, the Priests of the Pastoral Area agreed that they would try to meet each Monday, until the beginning of Advent, for Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from 12 noon to 1 pm. Parishioners are invited to join us, please note that this is a special time of prayer and reflection for the Priests and Deacons.

### **ANNE QUINN RIP**

Requiem Mass for Anne will take place on Friday 24th Oct in St. Bede's Church at 10.30 am. Reception of her Body will be on Thursday 23rd at 4.30 pm. May She Rest in Peace.

### **NEW REPOSITORY SHOP**

The new shop is open now down in the cloister area after the 9 and 11 am Masses, also on Tuesday 11th November between 9 am – 3 pm.

### **REFRESHMENTS**

Why not stop by and have a cup of tea/coffee in the hall after the 9 am Masses weekly. We thank those people who have been on the tea/coffee rota for many years.... However, if you wish to be put on the rota, please contact the Parish Office. Also after the 11 am Mass on Sunday 2nd November, there will be tea /coffee and cakes, the proceeds will go to support the Macmillian Nurses.

### **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

This Monday 27th October between 7.30 - 9.00 pm  
Please bring your own Bible.

### **VOICE IN THE DESERT**

**Saturday 15th November 2014, 10:30am – 4pm**

If you are aged between year 8 – young adult, we warmly invite you to join us for our preparation event for National Youth Sunday 2014! The day will kick start with a performance from award winning theatre group, TenTen theatre, and will involve workshops including drama workshops, music workshops & spiritual survival workshops. The day will build towards our final Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Philip. Cost: £10. Venue: Saint George Catholic College, Leaside Way, Swaythling, Southampton. SO16 3DQ. Bookings and more info: Will Hince 07780221686  
[whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:whince@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### **MONSTRANCE**

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

### **BLESSING OF GRAVES**

The annual blessing of graves will take place on Sunday 9th November at 2.30pm at Worting Road Cemetary.

### **TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Today the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas missions. Your prayers and donations today will support the work of missionaries and young Churches as they share faith, build churches and provide healthcare and education, often in difficult and dangerous circumstances overseas. The World Mission Sunday collection will go in its entirety to support mission projects worldwide that bring God's love and message of dignity for all. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Every gift makes a real difference to people living in poverty who are yearning to hear the Good News of God's love for them.

### ***Why do all parishes support World Mission Sunday?***

All parishes are obliged to celebrate World Mission Sunday because it is so crucial for the growth of the Church overseas and for all those living in poverty who rely on the love and care of the Catholic Church. World Mission Sunday is one of only three Papal collections and has been especially chosen by the Holy Father as the means by which we share what we have with our brothers and sisters in need.

**Missio** raises funds for the overseas missions of the Church through the APF-Mill Hill Red Boxes which are in 200,000 Catholic homes.

### **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.

### **POLISH MASS IN HOLY GHOST CHURCH OCT 25TH at 6 pm**

Nastepna Msza Swieta po polsku odbędzie się w sobotę dnia 25/10/2014 o godz. 18:00 w kościele Holy Ghost Church, Sherborne Road, Basingstoke. RG21 5TD  
**Serdecznie Zapraszamy!**

### **PARISH DIARY**

Sun 19th Music: 9.00am Choir , 11.00am African Caribbean 6.30 pm Guitar

Tues 21st Toddler Group meeting SB 1.30 - 3.15pm

Thur 22nd PPC meet SB at 7.30 pm

Sat 23rd The Lord's Flock SB 5.30 - 8.30 pm

### **ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPICE**

There will be a 'plant sale' after all Masses on Sunday 26th October in support of St. Michael's Hospice.

### **COLLECTION**

Grateful thanks for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1,788.30p. Second collection TODAY for Foreign Missions.

**AND FINALLY.....** Don't forget Summer time ends next Sunday 26th October, so an extra hour in bed.