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BASINGSTOKE

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FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'From silly devotions and sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us.' said St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church, a no-nonsense teacher of the spiritual life. She knew instinctively that holiness is about the joy that is experienced in living the Gospel, rather than seeing the teaching of Jesus as a denial of everything that is human. For her, holiness is to be found modelled in the humanity of Jesus. In His apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, "The Joy of the Gospel!", Pope Francis takes up the same theme. The hearts and lives of those who encounter Jesus are filled with the Joy of the Gospel. The lives of the friends of Jesus can be marked by joy because when they accept His offer of salvation, they are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness.

The witness of life of so many of the Saints of the Church has been characterised by Joy. We read in some stories of martyrs who suffered horrific deaths in the cause of Christ, that they so looked forward to being united with their Lord that they sang on the way to their execution. It wasn't that they despised life in this world, only that they saw that the life of the Kingdom was much better.

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS
2nd November 2014

Sunday 2nd Nov	9.00 am	SB	Dec. Mbrs Carr & Sadler Families
	11.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	6.30 pm	SB	John & Kathleen Hennessy RIP

Mon: 3rd Nov **FEAST OF ALL SOULS**
10.00 am SB Requiem Frederick Monaghan RIP
(No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament due to Funeral and IT upgrade)

Tue: 4th Nov *St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*
9.15 am SJ St. Joseph's—South Ham

Wed: 5th Nov *Feria*
9.30 am HG Anne Quinn RIP

Thurs: 6th Nov *Feria*
12.15 pm Mass at Cathedral for deceased Clergy

Fri: 7th Nov *St. Willibrod, Bishop*
9.30 am HG Dec. Mbrs Colella & Bibbo Families

Sat: 8th Nov *Our Lady on Saturday*
8.30 am SB Kathleen & Stephen Synnott RIP
NO Confessions this week

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
9th November 2014

Sun: 2nd Nov	9.00 am	SB	Laurence Williams RIP (Barry)
	11.00 am	SB	Margaret Golding 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

IT AND TELEPHONE SYSTEM

We apologise if you have been trying to contact Fr. Chris and the Parish Office this week, we have had very little internet access and intermittent telephone system. Please be patient with us, we hope to be up and running before the end of the week.

As a result of this work taking place, there will be **NO TODDLER GROUP** meeting this week.

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 **TODAY** there will be tea /coffee and cakes, the proceeds will go to support the Macmillan Nurses.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The annual blessing of graves will take place **NEXT** Sunday 9th November at 2.30pm at Worting Road Cemetery.

COLLECTION

Grateful thanks for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £ 1,822.67p. Second collection today for **BAMENDA**

BAMENDA SUNDAY

Special collection this weekend. Please remember our brothers and sisters in your prayers this weekend, and be as generous as you can in your donation for the many parishes, schools, health establishments and social projects we support in our twinned diocese in Cameroon. For details of our joint ventures, please see your copy of the Bamenda Newsletter or visit our website; www.bamendaandportsmouth.com

BAMENDA PRAYER

Almighty, ever-living Father, You are the Eternal Shepherd who never leaves his flock untended. We thank you immensely for the bond of love and friendship which has existed between the Archdiocese of Bamenda and the Diocese of Portsmouth now for forty years.

We are deeply grateful to you for the spiritual benefits this union has yielded, through which many have come to experience inner conversion and the unfathomable warmth of your love.

As we celebrate forty years of this bond through the proclamation of your Word and the guidance of your Holy Spirit, may we receive the grace to grow continuously in partnership and understanding.

Bless those who have made selfless sacrifices to sustain us, especially the priests who have served in our dioceses. May their work be rewarded in the abundance of your grace.

May Mary our Mother, Queen of Apostles and Star of the New Evangelisation, St Joseph and St Edmund our Patrons, intercede for us.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

NOVEMBER is the Month when we remember the Deceased members of our family and friends. There will be a box placed on the Sanctuary in front of the Altar. If you would like to place all the names of those family members and friends in an envelope, please place in the basket....

Please note: do not place money in the envelope.

Bishop Philip will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral on Thursday 6th November at 12.15 pm for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese. May they rest in peace.

REQUIEM

Frederick Monaghan RIP

Monday 3rd November at 10 am in St. Bede's Church. We remember in our prayers his family at this sad time. May he rest in peace. Amen

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

20th December in St. Bede's Church at 2 pm

Fr. Chris is inviting the sick and housebound of the Parish to a Mass for the Anointing of the Sick. More details to follow.

SUNDAY MASS: READERS

We are keen to recruit more parishioners to become Readers at the Sunday Masses.

An induction/training session has been organised for Thursday 20th November at 7 pm at St. Bede's. If you are interested in becoming a Reader please contact Brian Morris on 01256 351494

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.

PARISH DIARY

Sun 2nd Nov. Music: 9.00am Choir 11.00am Popley
6.30 pm Organ
Baptisms at 3 pm

Tues 4th NO TODDLER GROUP MEETING

Thurs 6th Savio meeting SB 7.30—9 pm

Fri. 7th Confirmation SB @ 7.30 pm

Sat. 8th The Lord's Flock SB 5.30—8.30 pm

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.

BASINGSTOKE FOOD BANK

We now accept your donations here at St. Bede every Sunday. See basingstoke.foodbank.org.uk for more information on how to help and get involved .

AND FINALLY

Thank you to Joan Rhodes and her team of people who clean St. Bede's Church fortnightly. It is becoming increasingly more difficult as the numbers are dwindling, we need help please !!!!