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PASTORAL AREA**

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



**HOLY GHOST PARISH
BASINGSTOKE**

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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

As today is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, each of the readings relates in some way to churches — the buildings in which we worship. The Lateran Basilica is the official Church of Rome and the Pope, not St. Peter with which we tend to associate the Vatican.

The first reading from Ezekiel speaks of the temple and the holy, living waters which flow from it. Ezekiel 47 reminds us that what occurs inside the church building is incredibly important, the Eucharist, called in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the “source and summit of our Christian life.”

Churches and holy waters are a principal part of our Catholic faith. We enter the church through Baptism, and as we enter our Catholic churches, we find holy water to remind us of that Baptism and to prompt us to remember that we are in a holy place, a place where we gather as a community, united as the Body of Christ. We are the stewards of this church, this holy place where we can disregard the burdens of the world and join together to receive the life giving waters of the Word and the Eucharist. Yes, we are the church, but there is more to it than that. As Paul wrote to the Ephesians: “In him you are also being built together into a dwelling place for God.”

Taken from ‘The Catholic Steward. Com’

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

9th November 2014

Sunday 9th 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
Mon: 10th Nov	9.15 am	SJ	St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
	12.00 noon	SB	St. Joseph's—South Ham Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tue: 11th Nov	9.30 am	SB	St. Martin of Tours, Religious, Bishop Mary & Douglas Sims RIP
Wed: 12th Nov	9.30 am	HG	St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr Mary Lucy RIP (Gallagher)
Thurs: 13th Nov	10.00 am	SH	Feria Sacred Heart—Hook
Fri: 14th Nov	9.30 am	HG	Feria Liturgy of the Word Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00 pm	HG	Italian Mass Giorgina Balbi RIP (Marchesini)
Sat: 15th Nov	9.30 am	SB	Our Lady on Saturday Private Intention (Byrne)
	10.00 am	SB	Confessions

16th November 2014

Sun: 16th Nov	9.00 am	SB	Veronika & Robert Leckie RIP (Clague)
	11.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	6.30 pm	SB	Laurence Williams RIP (Murphy)

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

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The annual blessing of graves TODAY at 2.30pm at Worting Road Cemetery.

HOLY SOULS

November is the month of the Holy Souls, I encourage you to increase your prayers for the holy souls - our family members, friends, and all those who have no one to pray for them. "When a man is dead, he can do nothing more for himself. ... But we can do something for the faithful departed in purgatory. Our love extends into the afterlife. Through our fasting, prayers, and good works, but especially through the celebration of Holy Eucharist, we can obtain grain for the departed" (YouCat 160).

YOUTH

"ONLY- 4- Youth Mass! On the occasion of Christ the King and National Youth Sunday, we will celebrate a youth Mass on the 23rd Nov at St Joseph's Church from 6-7pm followed by some light refreshments. Don't miss out! for more info, please contact Angie on 07713567161"

COLLECTION

Grateful thanks for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £3,022.42p. Second collection for BAMENDA amounted to £608.85

BASINGSTOKE FOOD BANK

The Foodbank needs our help please with the following: Tinned meats, Biscuits, Tinned Fruit & Desserts, Squash, Rice Pudding, UHT & Dried Milk, Marmite, Peanut Butter. Toiletries, e.g. shampoo, shower gel, soap, deodorant, toothpaste and brush There is a box available every Sunday, located in the meeting room in the cloister, to receive your donations, for which many thanks.

Knights of St. Columba dance in aid of Mary's Meals

Friday 21 November at St Bede's Church Hall from 7.30 to 11.30 pm

A live Band: **Rose, Shamrock & Thistle**

Bring your own food and drinks.

Cost £3 per person and £10 for a family of 4 (2 adults and 2 children up to age of 16)

All profit will go to **Mary's Meals** – a wonderful charity that provides school meals to more than 923,000 children in African countries for only £12.40 per child per school year.

PLANT SALT

Thank you to Alfredo for organising the plant sale last week. Thanks also for your support, the sale raised £114.40 for St. Michael's Hospice.

REFRESHMENTS

Sammi Nowroozi raised over £91.25p with her coffee morning at home and also refreshments after the 11 am Mass last week... the proceeds will go to support the Macmillan Nurses. Congratulations Sammi.

OUR PARISH

We are delighted to bring a new service to our parishioners. We have installed a new camera at the back of the church to allow us share our ceremonies with those confined to their homes and to those who now live away from our parish. The camera is located at the back of the church facing the Sanctuary. It does not move or face the people in the congregation. Each day from the beginning of Advent we will stream our Mass and all other ceremonies to people using computers, laptops, iPhones and iPads all over the world where there is broadband available. Nursing homes and private homes connected to the Internet will be now joining us live here daily. Special TV set boxes are available for those interested. This will be also beneficial for families and friends of our parishioners who cannot travel here for funerals, weddings and baptisms.

(A facility is available to record any of these ceremonies if you request it from our parish office in advance. These recordings will be available to views on-line or download on your own computer after the event).

You will find the live stream on our parish website

www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk and/ or

www.churchservices.tv/stbedes

Please tell your loved ones living away from the parish about our new service and encourage them to join us live often to enlarge our prayerful congregation.

IT AND TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Please be patient with us, we are nearly there !!!!

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.

PARISH DIARY

Sun 9th Music: 9.00am Choir 11.00am Cantorg
6.30 pm Piano

Blessing of the Graves 2.30 Worting Rd

Tues: Toddler Group meet SB 1.30—3.15 pm

Savio Group meeting SB 6.30—9.30 pm

Thurs Church cleaning 11—12 noon

Sat. 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 9am and 11am Masses, also every Tuesday between 9am – 3pm.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Please pray for all those who are sick, those who are unable to be present with us during our Parish Celebration of Mass. We pray also for those who are For the sick and those in need.

POLISH MASS

Saturday 15th November in Holy Ghost Church at 6 pm

AND FINALLY

Thank you—to **YOU** our Parishioners for your support.