

**NORTH WEST
HAMPSHIRE
PASTORAL AREA**

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



HOLY GHOST PARISH
BASINGSTOKE

St. Bede's Church

Poppley Way, Basingstoke,
RG24 9DX

Holy Ghost Church

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RG21 5TX

SACRED HEART PARISH

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The Baptism of the Lord

11th January 2015

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Thought for the Week

At the Jordan, Jesus hears the words of His Father affirming and confirming Him in His true identity as beloved Son of God. This powerful affirmation brings to Jesus all the calm confidence of a person who knows who he is. God's Spirit is poured into Him, Jesus is able to go out and begin His public life and work. He is fitted for that task by the voice of His Father and the gift of the Spirit.



That voice and that Spirit are given to all Christian people. We are a baptized people, and gifts have been given to us. As Isaiah says, "I have made of you a witness to the peoples, a leader and a master of the nations." Such is our vocation. We may not remember the day of our Baptism, if we were mere babes in arms, but that does not matter; we are baptized and confirmed people, and God has bestowed favours upon us. Today is the day to respond to the favour you have received, God's Holy Spirit dwelling in you. You are not just a face in the crowd. You are a child of the living God and God's favour rests on you.

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTION

11th January 2015

Sun 11th Jan	9.00 am	SB	Tony Foye RIP (Murphy J)
	11.00 am	SB	In thanksgiving Luipo Dela Cruz
	6.30 pm	SB	Dick Hennessy RIP (Mitchell)
Mon 12th Jan	<i>Beginning of Ordinary Time—Cycle 1</i>		
	9.15 am	SJ	St. Joseph's Church
Tues 13th Jan	<i>St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Joseph Mathew RIP (Joseph)
Wed 14th Jan	<i>Feria</i>		
	9.30 am	HG	Stephanie Tait RIP (Bedford)
Thurs 15th Jan	<i>Feria</i>		
	9.15 am	SJ	St. Joseph's Church
Fri 16th Jan	<i>Feria</i>		
	9.30 am	HG	Cyril O'Hanlon RIP (Roache) Cristina Santiago RIP
	10.00 am	HG	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 17th Jan	<i>St. Anthony of Egypt, Abbot</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Fernando Valecosta RIP (Costa)
Sun 18th Jan	9.00 am	SB	Int O'Neill Family (O'Neill)
	11.00 am	SB	Pino & Michele Colella RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	John Hennessy RIP (Molyneaux)

Morning Prayer; 9.15 am before each weekday Mass at SB or HG

Rosary: recited after the weekday Mass at SB or HG

Before Mass: pray to God. **During Mass:** listen to God.

BASINGSTOKE FOODBANK

The local Foodbank is so thankful for the wonderful generosity of the parishioners of St Bedes and other Churches and businesses in Basingstoke. Despite a huge demand for help from needy people this past Christmas, our limited storage room is full! So please can we ask that food donations are ceased for the time being. We will be in touch again when stocks run low. We still need funds to keep going, so a good way of helping the Foodbank would be to support the quiz night we are holding on the 30th January (details on the noticeboard). Prizes for the quiz and raffle would be much appreciated!

THANK YOU

Fr Chris and Fr. Benjamin express sincere thanks and gratitude for the many cards and gifts and very generous Christmas offering. They also wish to express thanks for all who contributed their many talents in whatever way during the Christmas period.

COLLECTION

Amounted to £2,040.83p. Grateful thanks. Also the Italian Community who held afternoon tea in December raised £79 for the Parish. Thank you.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

We are organising a Parish Pilgrimage led by Fr. Chris to Lourdes 10th-15th May 2015. More information, prices, travel arrangements and accommodation will be available soon.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

St Joseph's and St Bede's Parishes Pilgrimage to Camino de Santiago de Compostella
Time: Early October 2015, up to 7 days (to be decided)
Fr Mark and Fr Chris will be leading the pilgrimage.
Please let Alfredo Lavorgna know by phone Tel 01256 321496 or e-mail alavorgna@btinternet.com as a p. A meeting will be arranged in the New Year to discuss this further, once we have an idea of how many may wish to go.

CAFOD PORTSMOUTH SUPPORTERS' MEETING

CAFOD Portsmouth will be holding a meeting for all supporters on Saturday 31 January 2015 from 10am until 1.30pm at St Bede's RC Primary School (Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX). Booking essential. Please ring 01252 329385 or email portsmouth@cafod.org.uk by 26 January 2015.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Could you help out CAFOD in 2015? We really need people to help in a wide variety of ways. For more information please go to cafodportsmouth.wordpress.com or contact Lynda at the CAFOD office on 01252 329385 portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

PARISH DIARY: 11TH JANUARY

Music Ministry: 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantorg;
6.30 pm Piano.

Tues: Toddler Group SB 1.30—3.15 pm

Thurs: Church cleaning SB 11—12 noon

Fri: Confirmation Session at St. Joseph's
7.30—9.30 pm

CHURCH CLEANING

We are desperately seeking 'new blood' to help with the cleaning of the Church and cloister area. If you are available on Thursday between 11—12 noon, please come along and help. It would be much appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA 'LUCKY ME'

Winners for December

Congratulations Christine Clague £100,
Neil Gallanagh £50 and Joy Dummer £25

BIBLE STUDY

Next Bible Study evening will take place at the Convent on Monday 12th January, 7.30—9 pm

BAPTISM

We pray for all those who are to be baptised this year, we remember their parents, godparents, families and friends.

WEBCAM

If you are housebound, you can see the Mass celebrated by logging onto
www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk

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.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will usually be available every Saturday after the 9.30 am Mass until 10.45 am here at St. Bede's Church.

POLISH MASS

Next Holy Mass in Polish will take place on Saturday, 17/01/2015 at 18:00hrs in Holy Ghost Church Sherborne Road, RG21 5TD

REPOSITORY *has Christmas stock reduced*

AND FINALLY Thank you to those who have been involved with the 'Toddler Group' for the last seven years.