

**NORTH WEST  
HAMPSHIRE  
PASTORAL AREA**

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



**HOLY GHOST PARISH  
BASINGSTOKE**

**St. Bede's Church**

Popley Way, Basingstoke,  
RG24 9DX

**Holy Ghost Church**

Sherborne Rd. Basingstoke.  
RG21 5TX

**SACRED HEART PARISH**

Sacred Heart Church  
London Road, Hook  
RG27 9LA

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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**15th February 2015**

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**Psalter week 1**

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**Thought for the Week**

Our deepest hurts are the things that cause us to fight one another, our anger and our sense of injustice, our aggressiveness with one another and our violence. These are the true sorrows of our world. How do we heal them?

We are back where we started,. With the advice of St. Paul: "Never do anything offensive to anyone". In my own heart the war has to cease. In my own mind the dominating has to stop. In my own actions the controlling has to end. Other people are not going to change their behaviour just because I say so. But other people will be led to know the Lord if they see the Lord's grace alive in me. Paul used the extraordinary statement, "Take me for your model, as I take Christ". This is not a brag or a boast. It is the highway to peace in the world. Each one of us is invited to do the very same thing..

- ◆ To do everything for the glory of God means that we set out each day never to be offensive to anyone.
- ◆ The model for this behaviour is the Lord himself, who came among us to serve and to give His life.
- ◆ It is not for us to control or dominate others, but to become in our own lives "models" of Jesus Christ.

*Taken from 'The Living Word' Redemptorist Publications*

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTION**

**15th February 2015**

<b>Sun 15th Feb</b>	9.00 am	SB	Ned Fagan RIP (McCauley)
	11.00 am	SB	Neil & Joe Dresser RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	Jack Burr RIP
Mon 16th Feb	Feria		
	9.30 am	HG	Anthony Bolton RIP (Huntley)
Tues 17th Feb			<i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>
	9.30 am	SB	Int. May Tobin (Byrne)
Wed 18th Feb			<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
	<b>7.00 am</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>
	9.15 am	SJ	at St Joseph's Church
	10.00 am	SH	at Sacred Heart - Hook
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>HG</b>	<b>Tom Brennan RIP (Adams)</b>
	7.15pm	SJ	at St Joseph's
	7.30 pm	SH	at Sacred Heart—Hook
Thurs 19th Feb			<i>after Ash Wednesday</i>
	6.30 am	SB	Giorgina Balbi RIP (Marchesini)
Fri 20th Feb			<i>after Ash Wednesday</i>
	11.00 am	HG	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.15 pm	HG	Luciano & Antonietta Colella RIP
Sat 21st Feb			<i>after Ash Wednesday</i>
	9.30 am	SB	Eithne & John Botting RIP
<b>Sun 22nd Feb</b>	9.00 am	SB	Jennie McMahon RIP (Blow)
	11.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	5.30—6.15	SB	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.30 pm	SB	Mana Scozzari RIP

## CAFOD

We would like donations of unwanted new presents/ gifts to sell after Masses on Sunday 1st March. We are sure everyone has an unwanted present in a cupboard, it could be very useful to someone else and you could find something at the Cafod gift sale! All the money raised will go to Cafod, and during lent funds raised will be matched by the government. £1 raised means £2 for Cafod! Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee while you browse! Could you please bring your unwanted gifts to the church before 1st March.

## CAFOD LENTHEN LUNCHES

Fast Day lunch on Friday 27th March at St. Bede's hall 12.30—2 pm

If you are available to host a lunch, the hall is also available on Saturday 7th and 28th March. Please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to host a lunch. (Tel. No. 465214)

## SINGERS NEEDED!

This year's Chrism Mass will take place at the Cathedral on Tues 31st March at 11 am and more volunteer singers are needed. The rehearsal is at St. Bede's Church, on Sat. 7th March 10.00 am—1 pm. As last year, the number of singers will be limited. Although it is hoped that everyone who comes forward can take place, those who are able to attend the rehearsal will be prioritised if the event is oversubscribed. If you would like to sing at the Chrism Mass, please email Chris Olding directly with your name, voice part, email address and parish at: [colding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:colding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## MARYFIELD CONVENT—HOOK

**Catholic Residential Care Home**, London Rd., Hook, Hampshire, RG27 9LA Tel: 01256 762394. Maryfield. There are vacancies available at present. If you would like to arrange a visit, or require further information, please call: 01256 762394

## BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Alice Chirek, Florence Patricia Etherington and David Leszek Hornbowicz, who were Baptised last weekend. There are No Baptisms during Lent.

## REPOSITORY

Please visit the Repository after Mass, there is a wide selection of Mother's Day (15th March) cards, also, St. Patrick's Day and Easter cards and gifts.

## FLOWERS

Following the Churches great tradition, there are no flowers in our Churches during Lent. Thank you to the Flower Ladies who keep our Church beautifully decorated with flowers during the year.

## POLISH MASS

In Holy Ghost Church on Saturday 21st Feb at 6 pm

## LENT 2015

"I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much" *'Mother Teresa'*

### **Ash Wednesday**

*Mass and distribution of Ashes*

7.00 am Mass in St. Bede's Church

12.30 pm Mass in Holy Ghost Church

**Ash Wednesday** like Good Friday is a day when fasting is binding on all Catholics aged 18-60 yrs old, and abstinence is binding on all Catholics aged 14+. To fast is to noticeably reduce our food and drink intake; to abstain is to freely give up particular food or entertainment.

### **Every Tuesday in Lent**

9.00 am Mass in St. Bede's Church, to facilitate St. Bede's School Parents to attend Mass after they drop their children off to school.

### **Every Wednesday in Lent (25th February)**

Stations of the Cross at 7 pm in St. Bede's Church

### **Every Thursday in Lent**

6.30 am Mass in St. Bede's Church—followed by breakfast

### **Every Friday in Lent**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Ghost Church 11 till 12 noon followed by lunchtime Mass at 12.15 pm

### **Every Sunday in Lent**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Bede's Church at 5.30 pm—6.15 pm

## PARISH DIARY: 15th February

Music Ministry: 9 am Choir: 11 am Popley:  
6.30 pm Guitar

### **Welcome this weekend all our First Holy Communion children who are participating at all the Masses .**

Sunday 22nd Feb. Refreshments after the 11 am also Fairtrade sales, will be available after all Masses.

Sun: Repository open after 9 and 11 am Masses

Tues: Repository open 9 am—3 pm

Sat: The Lord's Flock 5.30—8.30 pm

## 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 at St. Bede's Church.

## COLLECTIONS:

Last weeks collection amounted to £2,136.90p thank you.

## HALF TERM

We wish our Teachers and children a happy week

**AND FINALLY ....** Thank you to the Confirmation and First Holy Communion Catechists.....