

**NORTH WEST  
HAMPSHIRE  
PASTORAL AREA**

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



**HOLY GHOST PARISH  
BASINGSTOKE**

**St. Bede's Church**  
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**Holy Ghost Church**  
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**SACRED HEART PARISH**  
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**Second Sunday in Lent**

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**Thought for the Week**

In order to enter into his glory, Christ calls us to follow him on the path to the cross. It is very tempting to remain on the mountain, but we are called to return to our lives. Each of us is confronted by suffering: the pain and disappointments of our own lives, the sufferings of those around us. Even a few moments in the presence of the risen Christ can bring us relief from such suffering. But this is not because Christ does not share in our sufferings. Rather, it is because Christ enters into and transforms our sufferings.

As Christians we are not called to rise above the pain and suffering of the world, but to follow Christ and enter into those places where people suffer. We can only do this as Christ's disciples, allowing him to enter into our own suffering and pain, so that we can show to others this healing love. This is what it means to show the glory of Christ.

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTION  
1st March 2015**

<b>Sun 1st March</b>	9.00 am	SB	Dec. Mbrs Blow & Sweeney Families
	11.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	5.30-6.15	SB	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.30 pm	SB	Theresa Cachia RIP (Sammut)
<b>Mon 2nd Mar</b>	<i>Second week in Lent</i>		
	9.30 am	HG	Int. Maria Sauleek
<b>Tues 3rd Mar</b>	<i>Second week in Lent</i>		
	9.00 am	SB	John & Emily Liddell RIP
<b>Wed 4th Mar</b>	<i>Second week in Lent</i>		
	11.00 am	SB	Requiem Anastasia Brennan RIP
	7.00 pm	SB	Stations of the Cross
<b>Thurs 5th Mar</b>	<i>Second week in Lent</i>		
	6.30 am	SB	Assunta Salvatore RIP (Colella)
<b>Fri 6th Mar</b>	<i>Second week in Lent</i>		
	11.00 am	HG	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.15 pm	HG	Margaret McNamara RIP
	7.30 pm	HG	Italian Mass
<b>Sat 7th Mar</b>	<i>Second week in Lent</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Maria Abraham RIP (Abraham)
<b>Sun 8th Mar</b>	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Antonio Martino RIP (Martino)
	5.30—6.15	SB	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.30 pm	SB	Dec. Mbrs Hynes Family (Byrne)

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.  
**After Mass** in the cloister area; talk to everyone.

## SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS 2015

### Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass



**Saturday 27th June at 11 am in  
St. Bede's Church**

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any anniversary over 60 years this year? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place here at St. Bede's Church on Saturday 27th June. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to marriage. If you would like to come, please contact the Parish Office, Tel. No. 465214, or email: [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### CHURCHES TOGETHER

Churches Together in Old Basing and Lychpit are running a Lent course on Tuesdays at the Methodist Chapel on the Street. Meetings begin at 7.30 pm. We are "walking and praying with the Christians of the Middle East" using the Lent 2015 Churches Together course.

Through history, scripture and in prayer, we will remember the roots of Christianity and those who share our faith in the complex political and spiritual situations of today.

### SHARING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

#### Praying for the New Evangelisation in the Diocese of Portsmouth: A 24 hour Celebration of Prayer

Fr Mark Hogan would like to invite you to come along to St. Joseph's, Basingstoke and take part in a very special period of 24 hours of continuous prayer for the New Evangelisation (Sharing the Joy of the Gospel) in our Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth. This unique celebration will take place between 1:30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March and 1:30pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March. A full timetable will include two Masses, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, the liturgy of hours (morning, evening and night prayer). Prayer stations will also be available, and there will be the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. There will also be an Ignatian style meditation and two talks taking place in the foyer at St. Joseph's, one on "Lectio Divina" and another on "Praying to/in the Holy Spirit". Refreshments will be available throughout the 24 hours. Or perhaps you could commit to praying for half an hour each during these 24 hours, either at St. Joseph's, or elsewhere, or just offering a simple prayer. Full details at <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/sharing-the-joy-of-the-gospel.php>

### CONFESSIONS

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

## 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'*  
*During Lent instead of the Nicene Creed we say the Apostles Creed:*  
*Lenten booklets available for sale in the cloister area.*

### 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

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: 1st March February

Music Ministry: 9 am Choir: 11 am Popley :

6.30 pm Organ

Refreshments after the 9 am Mass

Sun: Repository open after 9 and 11 am Masses  
CAFOD tablet on sale after 9 and 11 am Masses

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament SB  
5.30—6.15 pm

Tues: Toddler Group SB 1.30—3.15 am

Repository open 9 am—3 pm

Fri: Lenten Fast Lunch SB 12—2 pm  
Italian Mass HG @ 7.30 with refreshments afterwards

Sat: Diocesan Choir Practice 10—1 pm

Altar Servers training SB 2 pm

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.

### FUNERALS

**Requiem Mass for Anastasia Brennan RIP** on Wednesday 4th March in St. Bede's Church at 11 am. We remember their families at this sad time. May they rest in peace.

### COLLECTIONS:

Last weeks collection amounted to £1,767.41p thank you. Second collection TODAY for CAFOD

**AND FINALLY ....** Thank you to those parishioners who park