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ANDOVER, BASINGSTOKE,
HOOK, TADLEY AND BURGHFIELD



**HOLY GHOST PARISH
BASINGSTOKE**

St. Bede's Church

Popley Way, Basingstoke,
RG24 9DX

Holy Ghost Church

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Sacred Heart Parish

Sacred Heart Church
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Thought for the week

We are the Lord's beloved flock. We can sit with that image and enjoy knowing that the Lord is keeping a protective watch over us. However, the Church is asking something more than us today. Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Church is asking us to pray especially for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Let us pray for the people who have given their lives to following this vocation; the Priests, the Deacons, the Religious Men and Women. Our prayer for them can simply be a prayer of thanksgiving, thanking God for their dedication and service. Let us pray also for those people who are exploring the idea of priesthood or religious life. Let our prayer for them be that they may have the courage to hear the voice of God, quietly but definitely calling, and then to follow it. Let us pray, too, for ourselves as a Parish Community. Let our prayer be that we will always be ready to hear the quiet voice of the Lord, the good Shepherd, and follow Him.

Praying for vocations is a good and holy thing to do.

Taken from 'The Living Word' Redemptorist Publications

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS
26th April 2015**

Sun 26th Apr	9.00 am	Fr P SB	Jack Bowman & Jack Togher RIP
	11.00 am	Fr P SB	People of the Parish
	6.30 pm	Fr B SB	Int. Catherine Denning (Huntley)
Mon 27th	<i>Fourth Week of Easter</i>		
	9.30 am	Fr C HG	Int. Hayley Sullivan (Davidson)
Tues 28th	<i>Fourth Week of Easter</i>		
	9.30 am	Fr B SB	Heather Millar (nee Bully)
Wed 29th	<i>St. Catherine of Siena, Religious Doctor of the Church</i>		
	9.30 am	Fr B HG	Antonio D'Souza RIP (Azavedo)
Thurs 30th	<i>St. Pius V, Pope</i>		
	9.30 am	Fr C SB	Int. Rose Mullin (White)
Fri 1st May	<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>		
	8.30 am	Fr C HG	Int. Annie Mae McGourty
Sat 2nd May	<i>St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>		
	9.30 am	Fr B SB	Guan Perez RIP (Perez)
Sun 3rd May	9.00 am	Fr B SB	Gladys Deards RIP
	11.00 am	Fr C SB	Jadwiga Cierpik RIP (Malek)
	6.30 pm	Fr C 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

Before Mass: pray to God. **During Mass:** listen to God.
After Mass in the cloister area; talk to everyone.

PARISH DATABASE CENSUS – 3rd & 10th May

In order for the Clergy and Administrators to maximize the effectiveness of the new PAMIS database system we would like to have the most up-to-date information available about our Parishioners and our Parish.

To facilitate this there will be a Parish Census taken at all Sunday Masses on the weekends of 3rd and 10th May

At Masses that weekend you will be asked to complete a Census Form (one per household) which will allow us to create and hold details about you and your family on the new database. It is very important that you complete a form, *even if* you have been in the Parish for twenty years and think we know all about you!

WHY IS THIS CENSUS FORM NECESSARY?

It is very important for our Parish Clergy and Parish Office to have quick access to this type of accurate information, especially in the case of an emergency, and particularly as our Clergy now work increasingly throughout the whole parish, not just in their own local areas. The new database will supersede old records, so please do ensure that we are able to maintain up-to-date details about your household by completing a census form on 3rd and 10th May. The information given, as well as providing us with correct records, will be used to help us gain a better insight into the range of Sacramental Programmes, ministries and active groups that are part of our diverse, yet unified, Parish. If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office or Father Chris.

DATA PROTECTION

By completing the census form you are agreeing that the information can be entered into our records and this will be viewed as 'informed consent' by the Parish. All information will be treated in confidence and will be used only to help with personal and Pastoral care and the appropriate administration of the Parish, in conjunction with the Diocese. We comply with the Data Protection Act and no information will be passed to third parties without prior permission.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Today, the fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a day chosen for prayer for vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated life. The Holy Father reminds us of the importance of prayer in sustaining vocations: "It is the encounter with Christ that gives rise to the vocation. Much courage is needed for people to respond and constant prayer is needed to sustain them"

CAFOD Lenten Boxes

Please return all CAFOD boxes to the Parish Office as soon as possible, they need to be in by May, in order to benefit from the Government scheme, matching a pound to a pound.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study at The Convent on Monday 27th April 7.30—9.00. All welcome

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, JJ

PARISH DIARY: 26th April

Sun: Music Ministry: 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantorg:
6.30 pm Piano
Refreshments after the 9 and 11 am Masses today
Welcome to our FHC children who will be participating at all Masses today.
Repository open after all Masses
Tues: Kneeler Group meet SB 7.30—9.00 pm
Thurs: Church cleaning SB 11 am— 12 noon
Sat: The Lord's Flock SB 5—8.30 pm

YOUTH MASS- 16th May 6-7pm at St Joseph's Church, Young people will be participating in the celebration of the Mass.

ARISE- Girls retreat – 19th-21st June

Our Annual girls retreat will take place at Cold Ash centre and it will be filled with great workshops and fun time. The girls will be able to discover their identity as daughters of God and the joy that can bring to their lives. The cost for a full board weekend is £75 and bursary is available. For further info, please contact Angie on 07713567161.

Living to love: Why chastity is key?: 6–8pm Saturday 30th May 2015

Chastity offers young people a pure and true framework for love. They long to hear this message, but too often we can find ourselves unequipped to speak to them about it. Dawn Eden, international speaker and author of "The Thrill of the Chaste" will be giving a talk **for Parents, Teachers, Catechists and Youth Leaders** on speaking to young people about theology of the Body and Chastity. The evening will take place at St Bede's, Popley Way, Basingstoke. RG24 9DX, and a light buffet supper will be provided. The cost of the evening will be £5.

CHURCH SERVICES WEBCAM

An interesting report: Our daily totals on 22nd April

Viewed by Country:	UK	22
	Ireland	5
	Romania	2
	US	1
	Switzerland	1

COLLECTIONS:

Last weeks collection amounted to £2.036.14. Grateful thanks. Second collection for Clergy Training Fund.