# 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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RG24 9DX

**Holy Ghost Church**
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RG21 5TX

**Sacred Heart Parish**
Sacred Heart Church
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**Parish Priest**:
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## Thought for the Week

Today, in the first reading, we hear one of the most important teachings that we will ever learn, and that St Peter needed to learn. God does not have favourites. Everyone who does what is right is acceptable to Gold. There are no barriers, no dividing lines that separate us from one another. Not race, not colour, not creed. In Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Mount, the Lord tells us that not even enemies are to be treated differently. Love your enemies, he tells us, and do good to those who treat you badly. This teaching can be seen in practice on every page of the Gospels, where Jesus is confronted regularly by his opponents, He treats them all with fairness, openness and honesty. This fair dealing with difficult people is love in action. It comes to its high point on Calvary, when the dying Lord asks the Father to forgive those who crucify him: "They know not what they do."
At the Last Supper Jesus gives us the commandments to "love one another, as I have loved you". For love is not a feeling. It is a response to God's loving us first, and a grace of Christ to love others. It is because we know love that we are able to love. The love of God for us inspires us to love others and to make no exceptions.

*Taken from 'The Living Word' Redemptorist Publications*

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS
## 10th June 2015

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| **Sun 10th May** | 9.00 am | Fr B | SB | People of the Parish |
| | 11.00 am | Fr B | SB | Birthday Greetings Jillian Sims (Sims) |
| | 6.30 pm | Fr B | SB | Theresa Cachia RIP (Sammut) |
| Mon 11th | 9.30 am | Fr B | HG | Jim Stowell RIP (Stowell) |
| Tues 12th | 9.30 am | Fr B | SB | Tish Bruen RIP (Reid) |
| Wed 13th | 9.30 am | Fr B | HG | Eli Joseph RIP (Joseph) |
| Thurs 14th | 9.15 am | | SJ | St. Joseph's South Ham |
| Fri 15th | 9.30 am | Fr B | HG | Barbara Grygier RIP (Huntley) |
| Sat 16th | 8.00 am | Fr B | SB | Int. Sean Smith (Messenger) |
| **Sun 17th May** | 9.00 am | Fr B | SB | Monica & Herbert Barlow RIP |
| | 11.00 am | Fr C | SB | People of the Parish |
| | 6.30 pm | Fr C | SB | Dec. Mbrs Hynes & Murphy Families |
| Mon 18th | 9.15 am | | SJ | St. Joseph's South Ham |
| Tues 19th | 9.30 am | Fr B | SB | Int. Dolores Byrne |
| Wed 20th | 9.30 am | Fr B | HG | Nora & Keith Brennan RIP (Adams) |
| | 4.00 pm | Fr C | HG | Barbara Grygier RIP Body in Church |
| Thurs 21st | 9.30 am | Fr C | SB | Maria, Dolores Vbera RIP (Hornblow) |
| Fri 22nd | 11.00 am | Fr C | HG | Requiem Barbara Grygier RIP |
| Sat 23rd | 9.30 am | Fr C | SB | Holy Souls |
| **Sun 24th May** | 9.00 am | Fr C | SB | People of the Parish |
| | 11.00 am | Fr C | SB | Winnie & Dorothy Orrell-Jones |
| | 6.30 pm | Fr B | SB | Phylis, Marcus Eldridge RIP (Strickland) |

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

**PARISH DATABASE CENSUS – 10th May**
A Parish Census will take place again today, forms will also be available in the cloister area for you to collect and complete at home…. Do please bring the completed form back to the Church.

**SPEAK UP FOR THE LOVE OF**
**MASS LOBBY OF PARLIAMENT, Wed 17 June** – CAFOD and The Climate Coalition have organised a mass lobby of Parliament on Wed 17 June to make our voices heard with our newly elected MPs and ask them to tackle climate change. Millions of people are pushed deeper into poverty because of the effects of a changing climate. The day will also include an ecumenical service and a rally with music and guest speakers. More information can be found at http://www.cafod.org.uk/Campaign/One-Climate-One-World/17-June-climate-change-event. To book a place, please register on the webpage and/or contact the CAFOD Portsmouth office: portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or 01252 329385

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/READERS**
Please email Brian Morris as a matter or urgency, if you wish to remain in these Ministries…. Even if you are a weekly Mass goer, we need to hear from you….. We are still waiting to hear from at least 24 people… If we don't hear from you by 1st June, we are assuming you do not wish to continue with this Ministry.

**BAPTISMS**
Welcome to Roma Lily Ging, Kyren Evans, Thea Isabo Plackett, Liliany Rosalindy Middleton, Nathan Esteban Middleton, Kyren Scott Evens and Sonny Brown who are being Baptised last weekend.

**TUESDAY FAITH FORMATION**
Sharing the Joy of the Gospel. St. Bede's are hosting these evenings May 19th, June 23rd, July 21st, Sept 22nd, Oct 20th, Nov 17th at 7.30 pm. If you wish to attend, there is no registration, you will be most welcome.

**Representatives for Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) group needed**
The Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education is a group in each local authority area bringing together representatives from different denominations and faiths, teachers and the local authority. Members are unpaid volunteers who give up their time to support R.E. and collective worship in maintained schools (not only Catholic schools) locally. The role involves occasional local meetings and termly meetings with other representatives from across the Diocese of Portsmouth for mutual support.
The If you are interested in joining one of these SACRE groups as a representative of the diocese, please contact schoolspa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or ring 01329 835363.

**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. If you would like to come, please contact the Parish Office, tel. No. 465214, or email: anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

**PARISH DIARY: 10th June**
Sun: Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantorg: 6.30 pm Piano
Refreshments after 9 am Mass
Repository open after all Masses
Mon: KSC SB @ 8 pm
Tues: Toddler Group SB 1.30—3.15 pm
Sat: FHC Reconciliation 9.30 am—11 am
Polish Mass HG @ 6 pm
The Lord's Flock SB 5—8.30 pm

**PARISH DIARY; 17th June**
Sun: Music: 9 am Choir; 11am Filipino: 6.30 pm Guitar
Refreshments after 9 am Mass
Repository open after all Masses
We welcome our FHC Children at all our Masses today.
BAAC meet SB after the 11 am Mass today.
Second collection for World Communication Sunday

**REQUIEM**
Requiem for Barbara Grygier RIP on Friday 22nd May at 11 am in Holy Ghost Church.. Then onto the Crematorium for 12.30 pm. You are all welcome to attend at the Crematorium. Body will be received into the Church on Thursday 21st May at 4.00 pm. We remember Barbara's family at this sad time. May She Rest in Peace

**COLLECTIONS**:
Last weeks collection amounted to £2,230.35p. Second collection for Nepal amounted to £1,369.99p. Grateful thanks. Second collection on Sunday 17th May for World Communications

**NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL**
Three Choirs Concert, Basingstoke Ladies, Basingstoke Hospital Male Voice and Hart Male Voice Choirs . On Wednesday 20th May at 7.30 pm. In All Saints Church, Top of the Town. Tickets £10 each

**CAFOD NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL -** CAFOD has launched a £3m emergency appeal following the earthquake in Nepal. Thousands of people in this already impoverished country have been killed and many thousands more are in urgent need of food, water, shelter and emergency supplies. 8 million people are affected. CAFOD is responding with Church partners and has deployed a team to provide specialist support. To donate to the appeal, please visit **cafod.org.uk/nepal** or **call 0500 85 88 85**.

Please note the Parish Office is closed on Friday 15th May.