

**NORTH WEST  
HAMPSHIRE  
PASTORAL AREA**

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



**HOLY GHOST PARISH  
BASINGSTOKE**

**St. Bede's Church**

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RG24 9DX

**Holy Ghost Church**

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**Sacred Heart Parish**

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**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Corpus Christi**

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**Thought for the Week**

The Church's proudest possession has always been the Eucharist, God's greatest gift to God's people. Today's Gospel is a foundation document for us. From the beginning, Christians assembled in private homes and relived the Last Supper; and Communion was taken to the sick people who could not come. St. Justin the Martyr describes this for us, and he died in AD 165. So the Mass, and Holy Communion, are older than the Church Herself. As was logical, the custom developed of keeping Hosts for Holy Communion somewhere safe, so that they would be available to the Priest or Deacon in an emergency.

If you had gone into a church in the tenth century, you would not have seen a Tabernacle, but a dove-shaped container hanging over the Altar. It was called a Pyx, and the Blessed Sacrament could be placed inside.

Gradually people reflected on the significance of this. Jesus is present.

This is the Body and Blood of the Risen and Living Lord. He deserves our attention, indeed our adoration, not only at the moment of Communion, but whenever we come into the Church. The greatest Saint and Scholar of the thirteenth century, Thomas Aquinas, wrote superb hymns in praise of the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, some of which we still sing today.

- ◆ We wake up gradually to the full implications of what we have.
  - ◆ The Eucharist is primarily given to us in Holy Communion.
  - ◆ But the Real Presence of Christ also invites our Adoration and Prayer
- Taken from 'The Living Word' - Redemptorist Publications*

**SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

**7th June 2015—Psalter Week 2**

<b>Sun 7th June</b>	9.00 am	Fr C	SB	Giorgina Balbi RIP (Marchesini)
	11.00 am	Fr C	SB	Yvonne Rutledge RIP
	6.30 pm	Fr B	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 8th June	11.00 am	Fr C	SB	Requiem Cynthia Tejada RIP
Tues 9th June	9.30 am	Fr B	SB	John Mahoney RIP (Mahoney)
Wed 10th June	9.30 am	Fr B	HG	Patrick Paddy Foley RIP
Thurs 11th June	9.30 am	Fr C	SB	Gerry Butler RIP (MCCaugely)
Fri 12th June	9.30 am	Fr C	HG	Private Intention (Stowell)
	10am to 11am		HG	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 13th June	9.30 am	Fr B	SB	Cynthia Tejada RIP (Lourdes Group)
	10.00am	Fr B	SB	Confessions
<b>Sun 14th June</b>	9.00 am	Fr C	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Fr C	SB	Marie Payne RIP (Payne)
	6.30 pm	Fr B	SB	Ryszard Dzida RIP (Dzida)

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

Please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible if you are celebrating a Significant Wedding this year, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th plus. (Tel. No. 465214) or email:

anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



## SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS -

### Singers invited

The annual diocesan Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass with Bishop Philip is being held at St Bede's, Basingstoke on Sat 27 June at 11am with rehearsal from 9am. If you'd like to join the choir for the event, please contact Chris Olding with details of the numbers of singers and voices at [colding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:colding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## CYNTHIA TEJADA RIP

Requiem for Cynthia takes place in St. Bede's Church at 11 am tomorrow (Monday 8th June). We remember Ernie and her family in our prayers. May She Rest in Peace.

We ask your prayers also for Audrey Budzynski RIP who died this week, we remember Veronika and family at this very sad time.

## MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

Mothers Prayers started back in 1995 when two grandmothers, Veronica and her sister-in-law Sandra, felt led by the Lord to start 'Mothers Prayers' and to pray in a special way for their children and grandchildren. It has since spread worldwide to over 100 countries and has proved to be extremely powerful with Many prayers being answered as a result.

Mothers Prayers group at St. Bede's will be every Thursday after the 9.30 am Mass. If anyone would like to join us, please contact Katharine Bushell by email at [Katharine.bushell@talktalk.net](mailto:Katharine.bushell@talktalk.net) or by phone at 07788 441792. The group will meet at St. Bede's on a Thursday morning from 10.30—11.30 am.

For your interest, you can read more about Mothers Prayers before you come to a decision at <http://www.mothersprayers.org>

## DO YOU KNOW?

The Parish receives Tax Reclaim at no extra cost to you, if you complete a Gift Aid Declaration Form. For further information please ring the Parish Office (Tel. No. 01256 465214) Please collect your Gift Aid envelopes in Cloister.

## TEA AT 3

A wonderful afternoon of high tea here at St. Bede's was enjoyed by many people. Over £529.70p was raised for St. Michael's Hospice. Many thanks to all those who came and to those who provided the mouth-watering cakes.

## PARISH DIARY: 24th June

Sun: Music: 9 am Choir: 11 Popley am: 6.30 pm Priest-Led First Holy Communion at the 9 and 11 am Masses today Refreshments after 9 Mass

Repository open after all Masses

Tues: Toddler Group meet SB 1.30—3.15 pm

Thurs: Mother's Prayer Group SB after 9.30 Mass

Sat: Polish Mass HG @ 6 pm

Lord's Flock SB 5.30—8.30 pm

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 7th June

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion children today at the 9 and 11 am Masses:

Amy Bonfield, Eunice Mortos, Billy Terry, Callum Stritch-Little, Filip Matyla, George Delgaty, Helena Fisher, Holly Boyce, James Brown, Vivienne Smyth, Maggie Delgaty, Matis & Nathan Barton, Martin & Gabriel Anguita-Caseny, Yuri Moniz, Zelia Rodriguez, Aiden Odell, Ato Kwaw, Bethany Herron, Dennis Dempsey, Ella Tarr, Emma Sia, Freya Garside, Helga Sony, Joshua Lee, Lawrence Alvarado, Leonie Dawber, Mattia Marchesini, Nicola Granda, Olivier Doniesiewicz, Phoebe-Belle Saldua, Rosie Blackburn, Ruby Dempsey, Victor Vanni. We also remember Josh George and Jeff Biju who are making their First Holy Communion in India.

## GOLF DAY in AID of CAFOD

Organised by the Catenian Association - Friday 21st August 2015 at 12.30pm at Wellow Golf Club, Ryedown Lane, East Wellow, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 6BD. The format is for teams of 3 golfers with stableford scoring. Golfers of all abilities welcome! There will be a cold carvery dinner in the Club Restaurant after the golf. For more information and/or an application form please contact Roger Lillie on 07729 368195 or email [rlillie@cafod.org.uk](mailto:rlillie@cafod.org.uk)

## CAFOD

We have received letters (which are displayed on the noticeboard in the cloister area, thanking us for the following:

Nepal Earthquake Appeal £1,515.15p.

Lent Fast Day £2,719.78p.

Family Support £225.34p.

We hope to have the final figures for the Lenten Fast Days next weekend. Our Parish is extremely generous, we thank you all.

## COLLECTIONS:

Last weeks collection amounted £ 2,320.39. Grateful thanks.

## NEW CATECHIST TRAINING COURSE BEGINS 31st OCTOBER

The Maryvale Certificate in Catechesis (MCC) is starting on the 31st Oct. in Chandler's Ford. This 2 year course offers a comprehensive but accessible formation for Catechists, strengthening and deepening both Faith knowledge and Catechetical method It is possible to complete this course in the midst of a busy life. See the diocesan website under "Latest News" for more information or email Sr. Veronica Brennan [ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**And finally,** thank you to the ladies who put together our booklets.