

**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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RG27 9LA

**Parish Priest:**  
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**Retired Priest in Residence**  
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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**12th July 2015**

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**Thought for the Week**

In today's Gospel story of Jesus sending his disciples out on mission, Mark tells us that the one thing they were allowed to take with them was a staff for the journey, nothing else. The disciples were not going on holiday. They did not need to pack anything. In fact, all they needed was the assurance of Jesus and the power that he gave to them to teach and to heal. All other requirements they could expect to receive from the people they visited—shelter, a place to sleep and food to eat. These things they could reasonably expect in return for the work they were doing, preaching the word of God and healing those who were sick.

The mission that Jesus sent them on is the extension of his own life and mission. Their purpose is to save; to save people from the ruination that destroys so many human lives, when people go astray or find themselves lost in this life. This saving work is done chiefly by announcing the nearness of God to us, and by healing those who are sick or afflicted.

The instructions that Jesus gives are geared to keeping the focus on the importance of what the disciples say and do. That is why they are commanded to find a place to stay and stay there. They are not there to look for the best accommodation. They are there to serve and save people. That is why the command is given to shake dust from their feet if they are rejected in their work. It is meant, not as retaliation or rebuke, but to be a sign. Even in being dismissed they can still preach the Gospel and indicate its importance.

*Taken from 'The Living Word' Redemptorist Publications*

**SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**  
**12th July 2015**

<b>Sun 12th July</b>	9.00 am	Fr C	SB	In thanksgiving
	11.00 am	Fr C	SB	People of the Parish
	6.30 pm	Fr M	SB	Barbara Grygier RIP
Mon 13th July	10.30 am	Fr C	SB	Requiem Hannah Durangparang RIP
Tues 14th July	9.30 am	Fr C	SB	Int. Donald Oherlihy
Wed 15th July	9.30 am	Fr C	HG	Int. Helen Paul
Thurs 16th July	9.30 am	Fr C	SB	Marian & George Bedford RIP (Bedford)
Fri 17th July	9.15 am	Fr M	SJ	Mass at St. Joseph's Church
	10.00 am	Fr P	SH	Mass at Sacred Heart, Hook
Sat 18th July	10.00 am	Fr P	SH	Mass at Sacred Heart, Hook
<b>Sun 19th July</b>	9.00 am	Fr B	SB	Int Helena
	11.00 am	Fr B	SB	Barbara Grygier RIP (Patel)
	6.30 pm	Fr B	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

## PARISH DIARY: 12th July 2015

Sun: Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantorg:  
6.30 pm Piano.

Repository open after all Masses

Refreshments after the 9 am Mass

Baptisms SB at 3.00 pm

Tues: Toddler Group meet SB 1.30—3.15 pm

Sat: Lord's Flock SB 5.30—8.30 pm

## FR BENJAMIN

It has just been announced by Bishop Philip that Fr. Benjamin Theobald will be leaving us at the end of August to take up position as an Assistant Priest in Jersey to assist Monsignor Nicholas France. We wish Fr. Benjamin our best wishes, we shall remember him in our prayers and thank him for his Ministry to our Parish. We hope to have a new assistant priest in September.

## REQUIEM FOR HANNAH DURANGPARANG RIP

Requiem for Hannah aged 10 yrs old, will take place tomorrow Monday 13th July at 10.30 am in St. Bede's Church. We remember Hannah's family at this very sad time. May She Rest in Peace.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015

You can email Sarah Reilly who took the First Holy Communion photographs on:  
sarahgauntphotography@gmail.com

## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study in the Convent, Burgess Rd. on Monday 13th July at 7.30 pm

## BAPTISMS

Welcome to Ameline Janey Aziz, Adam Zaremba & Willow Rose Nott who were baptised last weekend.

## NEWSLETTER

As from next weekend, we shall be doing a weekly A5 newsletter during the Summer.

## BAAC

Basingstoke African Caribbean Catholic Association (BACCA), are holding their annual summer social meeting on Saturday July 18th in Christchurch Hall in Chineham. For more information please contact Toju tojuogbe@yahoo.com, or Felix fobadaki@gmail.com

## SEA SUNDAY

Today the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. The collection today helps to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports.

For more info

[www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

## COLLECTIONS

Last weeks collection amounted to £2,331.64p Grateful thanks. Second collection today for The Apostleship of the Sea

## POLISH MASS

Next Holy Mass in Polish will take place on Saturday, 18th July at 6 pm. in Holy Ghost Church.

## BISHOP CHALLONER SCHOOL

The Governors of Bishop Challoner Catholic Secondary School are pleased to announce that John Wright (currently Assistant Head teacher ) will be the new head teacher from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2015.

Congratulations on this appointment and we know he will be fully supported by staff, parents, students and parishioners in his new role.

## CONSULTATION ON ACADEMY CONVERSION

Bishop Philip and the Diocesan Trustees are circulating a consultation document on the conversion of schools into the preferred model of multi-academy trusts. This document, together with the response form, is available on the diocesan website: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/schools/consultation.php> All interested parties are invited to view this and respond. A series of meetings will also be held across the Diocese and these are detailed in the consultation document. Together with Schools, Trustees wish to develop a model that best works in the interests of all concerned and to plan for appropriate support that will be needed by schools in the process. The consultation closes on 14th July 2015.

## MIGRANT SLAVERY CONFERENCE—26th SEPTEMBER

The Diocesan Justice, Peace and Social Responsibility Team is hosting this Conference at St. Bede's, 9.30 am—3.30 pm. There is an excellent line-up of speakers including Kevin Hyland, Independent Anti Slavery Commissioner, Fiona Cunningham, Centre for Social Justice, Jess Gealer, Medaille Trust and Laura Franklin, Assistant Commissioner, Police & Crime Commissioner, Isle of Wight. Booking is essential; the day will cost £10. Priority booking for members of Diocesan Parishes until the end of June when booking will be open to all. The day is likely to become fully booked very quickly so please book now.

Books at [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bookings](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/bookings) or [cvirgo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:cvirgo@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## ASSISTED SUICIDE

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website ([www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church.

**AND FINALLY** Congratulations to Fr. Chris who celebrates his 20th anniversary to the Priesthood on 22nd July.

