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**HOLY GHOST PARISH
BASINGSTOKE**

St. Bede's Church

Popley Way, Basingstoke,
RG24 9DX

Holy Ghost Church

Sherborne Rd. Basingstoke.
RG21 5TX

Sacred Heart Parish

Sacred Heart Church
London Road, Hook
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Thought for the week

The World Mission Sunday 2015 takes place in the context of the Year of Consecrated Life, which provides a further stimulus for prayer and reflection. For if every baptised person is called to bear witness to the Lord Jesus by proclaiming the faith received as a gift, this is especially so for each consecrated man and woman. There is a clear connection between *consecrated life* and *mission*. The desire to follow Jesus closely, which led to the emergence of consecrated life in the Church, responds to his call to take up the cross and follow him, to imitate his dedication to the Father and his service and love, to lose our life so as to gain it. Since Christ's entire existence had a missionary character, so too, all those who follow him closely must possess this missionary quality.

The missionary dimension, which belongs to the very nature of the Church, is also *intrinsic to all forms of consecrated life*, and cannot be neglected without detracting from and disfiguring its charism. Being a missionary is not about proselytizing or mere strategy; mission is part of the "grammar" of faith, something essential for those who listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers "Come" and "Go forth". Those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries, for they know that Jesus "walks with them, speaks to them, breathes with them. They sense Jesus alive with them in the midst of the missionary enterprise" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 266)

Pope Francis

SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sun 18th Oct	9.00 am	Fr C	SB	In thanksgiving Mnemosyne Anna Thea Vergard
	11.00 am	Fr C	SB	Antonio Martino RIP (Martino)
	6.30 pm	Fr C	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 19th Oct	12.00 noon	Fr C	HG	Liam Murtagh RIP (Monaghan)
Tues 20th Oct	10.00 am		SH	Hook
Wed 21st Oct	9.30 am	Fr C	HG	Private Intention
Thurs 22nd Oct	12.00 noon	Fr C	HG	Requiem Marjorie Gorman RIP
Fri 23rd Oct	8.30 am	Fr C	HG	John Hickey RIP (J.Murphy)
	10—11 am		HG	Adoration
Sat 24th Oct	9.30 am	Fr C	SB	Kevin Stevens (SVP)

Sun 25th Oct

9.00 am	Fr C	SB	Maureen McCauley RIP
11.00 am	Fr C	SB	Francis Sammut RIP (Sammut)
6.30 pm	Fr MH	SB	People of the Parish

Morning Prayer: 9.15am 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.

If you are visiting our Churches of St. Bede's or Holy Ghost, you are most welcome.

BACCA Today we welcome Mayor Anne Court and the African Community who are joining us at the 11 am Mass in commemoration of Black History Month. All are invited for food and drinks in the hall afterwards.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA

We welcome KSC at the 11 am Mass next Sunday (25th)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

Application for First Holy Communion are now closed. Anyone who missed the deadline will have to wait until next Summer to enrol. We are oversubscribed with almost 100 children.

RCIA

Thinking about becoming a Catholic?
Our Parish 'Journey in Faith' course for adults wishing to be Baptised and or Confirmed during the Easter Triduum will begin soon. If you wish to join the course, please email the Parish Office at stbedes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION & DISCIPLESHIP TOUR with Matthew Pinto

We are delighted that our diocese will be part of this tour. Founder of Ascension Press, Matthew Pinto, and best-selling author of *Did Adam and Eve Have Belly Buttons?* and *Do I Have to Go: 101 Questions about the Mass, the Eucharist, and Your Spiritual Life* will be speaking at St Bede's, Basingstoke on Monday 9th November, 7-9pm. The topic of the evening will be: *Where Catholicism is Headed - 7 Trends that Will Affect Your Parish, Ministry, and Personal Faith*. For more information and to book your place, see www.catholicbibletour.com.

CAFOD MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The 10.30am Sunday Mass on 15 November 2015 at The Sacred Heart and St Peter the Apostle, 356 London Road, Waterlooville, Hants PO7 7SR will remember and hold in prayer all deceased CAFOD supporters from our Diocese and celebrate their lives, faith and compassion. Everybody is welcome to attend. If you would like to remember a loved one (even if you cannot attend the Mass), please send their names to portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or phone the CAFOD office on 01252 329385 by 6th November and they will be included in the Book of Remembrance.

SYRO MALABAR MASS

Fr Tomy will be celebrating the Syro Malabar Mass in Holy Ghost Church every fourth Sunday of the Month at 4 pm. Also starting Fri 16th to Sunday 25th, the Holy Rosary will be recited in Holy Ghost Church between 5—6 pm, with the Syro Malabar Group. All are welcome to attend.

DIOCESAN YOUTH WEEKEND RETREAT

30th Oct—1st Nov.
Diocesan Youth Retreat takes place in St. Peter's School in Bournemouth. For young Adults 16—30 yrs. old. For further details, please see noticeboard in the cloister area. Or email: info@youth2000.org

POLISH

Will the person who is leaving the Mass Readings in Polish every week on the noticeboard, please contact the Parish Office. (Tel. No. 021256 465214)

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Holy Father invites all Catholics to Contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the Mission of the Church. Thanks to your support, the Catholic Church is growing and many Parishes can now take care of themselves.

PARISH DIARY:

Sun: 9am Choir : 11am BAAC : 6.30 pm Priest-Led
Refreshments after the 9 am Mass today
No Refreshments after the 9 am next weekend (25th)
Repository open after all Masses today
Tues: Toddler Group meet 1.30—3.15 pm
Wed: 9 am Choir practice SB at 7.30
Sat: Baptisms at 12 noon

MASS COUNT

At all Masses during the month of October for National and Diocesan Statistics.

ST. BEDE'S SCHOOL CAR PARK

Will be closed today (Sun 18th) as there are Asbestos works taking place during the weekend.

ST. BEDE'S SCHOOL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Fr. Chris will be available on these dates to sign school forms :
Thursday 19th November after morning Mass until 11.15am
Saturday 28th November at 11.00 till 12.00 noon
Please remember to bring along the Stamped Mass Attendance card.

FUNERALS

Requiem Mass for Marjorie Gorman RIP on Thursday 22nd October at 12 noon in Holy Ghost Church.

Funeral Service for Brian Hunt RIP on Wednesday 4th November at 2 pm in Holy Ghost Church. May they Rest in Peace. We remember their families at this sad time.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES IN WORTING RD. CEMETERY

Takes place on Sunday 8th November at 2.30 pm

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2016

After a very successful pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. Fr. Chris will be leading another pilgrimage in 2016. Further information will be available as soon as we are able to finalise costs.

COLLECTIONS

Collection for last weekend amount to £ 2336.65
SVP £828.66

Today second collection for the Foreign Missions.

BOILERS at St Bede

Week beginning 26th October, we are replacing our boilers. All Services will be taking place down in Holy Ghost Church week beginning 19th October, as the materials will be delivered during the course of the week.

AND FINALLY : Summer time ends next Sunday 25th October, so clocks go back one hour.

Fantastic! An extra hour of sleep!