

**NORTH WEST  
HAMPSHIRE  
PASTORAL AREA**

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



**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  
RG27 9LA

**Parish Priest:**  
Rev Fr. Christopher Rutledge:  
Dean of North Hampshire

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Awaiting appointment

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**Thought for the Week**

We find many obstacles that get in the way of our discipleship. We are preoccupied with our hopes and anxieties. Many of these may be like those of the chosen disciples; we too are concerned with our security and whether life is going to be kind to us. The true disciple, modelled on Bartimaeus, follows a different path. The true disciple tries to see more clearly, trying to base the truth of his or her life on that of Christ, who is "the way, the truth and the life".

Part of this immersion in truth is the long process of learning and experience that is our daily existence. But from time to time we too will be granted moments that offer us a significant step forward. They may be the difficult challenges that come with death, sickness or the loss of work and loved ones. They may require us to let go of the comfortable security with which we have cushioned ourselves. They may also be great moments of joy and elation when we are granted to see or hear things in a new way. What is common to all these moments is that they take us out of ourselves, and their aftereffect is that we too are more able to follow Jesus along the way. The great thing is that we do not walk that way alone. We pursue our path in the great company of fellow pilgrims and believers, and we are supported by our risen Lord, always with us in his word and in his sacramental presence.

- ◆ Bartimaeus is the true disciple whose life is transformed by Jesus. His faith inspires Jesus to grant him back his sight and enable him to become his true disciple.
- ◆ We too are given moments when we may grow in our discipleship through experiences of either great trauma or delights.

*Taken from 'The Living Word' Redemptorist Publications*

**SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<b>Sun 25th Oct</b>	9.00 am	Fr C	SB	Maureen McCauley RIP
	11.00 am	Fr C	SB	Francis Sammut RIP (Sammut)
	6.30 pm	Fr C	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 26th Oct	12.00 noon	Fr C	HG	Marjorie Gorman RIP (Farrelly)
Tues 27th Oct	10.00 am		SH	Hook
Wed 28th Oct	9.30 am	Fr C	HG	Maureen Burnand RIP
Thurs 29th Oct	9.30 am	Fr C	HG	George Wildman RIP (O'Sullivan)
Fri 30th Oct	9.30 am	Fr C	HG	Int. Theresa & Pat O'Sullivan (Martin)
	10—11 am		HG	Adoration
Sat 31st Oct	9.30 am	Fr C	SB	Bertie & Mamie Quinn RIP

**Sun 1st November**

9.00 am	Fr P	SB	Heather Miller (nee Bulley)
11.00 am	Fr P	SB	People of the Parish
6.30 pm	Fr C	SB	John Hennessy RIP (Hennessy)

**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.

**No Children's Liturgy this week**

## **BOILERS**

Week beginning 26th October, we are replacing our boilers. All Church Services will be taking place down in Holy Ghost Church .

We are also having the glass roof cleaned and installing new bird deterrent, so the Church car park will not be available. If you need to visit the Parish Office, please park off site for this coming week.

## **POLISH MASS**

will take place on Saturday, 21st November at 6 pm in Holy Ghost Church.

Następna Msza Święta po polsku

odbedzie się w sobotę,

dnia 21.11.2015

o godz. 18:00

w kościele Holy Ghost Church,  
Sherborne Road, RG21 5TD

## **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](http://www.catholicbibletour.com).

## **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE 2016: led by Fr John Cooke**

A 12 day Pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. An all inclusive, 3 centred experience through the Holy Land; Negev, Jerusalem & Galilee. Fully guided, (personal headsets so you can hear) and all fees included.

### **Travelling Sun. 14th - Fri. 25th Feb. '16**

Brochures & booking forms are available on enquiry. Please contact [parkgate@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:parkgate@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or 01489 572797

### **A Pre-Pilgrimage Social & Information Session:**

Sat 21st Nov 2.30pm at St Margaret Mary's Church Hall, Middle Road, Park Gate, SO31 7GH. All welcome!

## **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](mailto:info@youth2000.org)

## **BASINGSTOKE CHORAL SOCIETY**

Will be performing Handel's Messiah, Directed by David Gibson on 15th November at 7 pm at the Anvil. For further information please contact the box office on Tel. No 01256 844244 or [anvilarts.org.uk](http://anvilarts.org.uk)

## **PARISH DIARY:**

Sun: 9am Choir: 11am Cantorg: 6.30 pm Cantorg  
NO Refreshments after the 9 am today  
Repository open after all Masses today

Tues: There will be NO Toddler Group meeting until  
Tuesday 10th November at 1.30 pm

Wed: 9 am Choir practice SB at 7.30

Sun 1st: Baptisms at 3 pm

## **MASS COUNT**

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

## **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 and 11.00 till 12.00 noon

Please remember to bring along the Stamped Mass Attendance card.

## **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](mailto:stbedes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

## **FUNERALS**

**Funeral Service** for Brian Hunt RIP on Wednesday 4th November at 2 pm in Holy Ghost Church. May he Rest in Peace.

## **BLESSING OF THE GRAVES IN WORTING RD. CEMETERY**

Takes place on Sunday 8th November at 2.30 pm. This short service reminds us to honour the graves of our loved ones, and to pray that their souls are now with the Lord sharing in His promise of eternal life. Where they have gone we hope to follow !!

## **PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2016**

After a very successful pilgrimage to Lourdes this year.

Fr. Chris will be leading another pilgrimage May 9th—13th 2016.

Further information will be available as soon as we are able to finalise costs.

## **MISSO RED BOXES**

Please bring your APF Red Boxes back on Sunday 8th November for emptying.

## **COLLECTIONS**

Collection for last weekend amount to £2,938.52. Second collection for the Foreign Missions amounted to £585.49p. Grateful thanks. Second collection next weekend (1st Nov) for Bamenda. This will be the last collection before Christmas.

**AND FINALLY :** Thank you to those dedicated few people who turn up fortnightly to clean the Church.