

**NORTH WEST
HAMPSHIRE
PASTORAL AREA**
SERVING THE PARISHES OF
ANDOVER, BASINGSTOKE,
HOOK, TADLEY AND BURGFIELD



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

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Psalter Week 2

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Thought for the Week

The vast majority of us live—or have lived—as a part of some kind of Family or household. This experience is always, at some point, an experience of challenge—particularly the challenge to love the one who is close to but different from us, the one who is going through a touch time, the one who seems not to love us. For many of us, too, this daily or household experience is further complicated by the fractures, diverse choices and more complex Family relationships that are increasingly a part of our societies. We can often find ourselves called to love the one we really don't agree with, or the one who seems to have come in and disrupted what we had been used to.

Yet the Gospel and prophetic tradition make clear that it is still in these domestic places, even when the wine of celebration seems to have run out, that we can discover the Lord rejoicing in His people, and providing them miraculously with fresh celebration. Opening our need to Jesus and His Mother, and opening our hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, transforms our mistakes, our squabbles, our brokenness and emptiness. The deeper our faith in these "ordinary mysteries", the more often we can turn first to God in prayer, in all our household difficulties. And the more often, too, we will meet God's grace and power in our own homes, and understand them as "Domestic Churches!"

- ◆ Families often do not understand themselves as places of holiness; yet the scriptures give us the prophetic imagery of God and God's people as "married", and the sign at Cana showing how the glory of God is manifested in the context of marriage and family.

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	17th January—Second Sunday of Ordinary Time—Psalter Week 2
	9.00 am Fr JG SB Jennie McMahon RIP
	11.00 am Fr JG SB Anthony Grasso RIP (Smith)
	6.30 pm Fr JG SB People of the Parish
Mon 18th	9.15 am Mass at St. Joseph's Church
	10.00 am Hook (Convent Chapel) Annie Neale RIP (Merriam)
Tues 19th	9.15 am Mass at St. Joseph's Church
	10.00 am Hook (Convent Chapel) Salvatore Agro RIP (Madhavi)
Wed 20th	10.00 am Hook (Convent Chapel) Susan Rees RIP (Jenkins)
Thurs 21st	9.15 am Mass at St. Joseph's Church
	10.00 am Hook (Convent Chapel) Frances Galea RIP (O'Brien)
Fri 22nd	9.15 am Mass at St. Joseph's Church
	10.00 am Mass at Sacred Heart, Hook (Convent Chapel)
	10.00—11.00 HG Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 23rd	9.30 am Fr C SB Dec. Mbrs Fogarty Families RIP (Fond)
Sunday	24th January—Third Sunday of Ordinary Time—Psalter Week 3
	9.00 am Fr C SB Pat Preston RIP (Rennick)
	11.00 am Fr C SB In thanksgiving Sauleek family
	6.30 pm Fr C SB Patrica & Geoffrey Manley RIP (Manley)

SB = Saint Bede's Church HG = Holy Ghost Church

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.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS

Will be available 7th February in the cloister area. These cards need to be stamped each time you attend Sunday Mass by Fr. Chris.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

We are organising a Parish Pilgrimage led by Fr. Chris to Lourdes 8th—13th May. (Six days for £690—single room supplement an extra £150). If you are interested in joining the Pilgrimage, you can collect a form from the Parish Office or Tel. No. 01256 465214

BIBLE STUDY

Next Bible Study evening in the Convent on Monday 25th January between 7.30—9.00 pm

YOUTH MATTERS

CHOSEN: Our next 2 post Confirmation sessions are on the 15th and 29th Jan 7:30-9:30pm St Josephs.

HOLY LAND TRIP 2016: A combined trip to the Holy Land between Winchester and Basingstoke Parishes will take place during October half term 2016. The trip will be led by Cn Paul Townsend and Fr Mark Hogan and is aimed to both, young people (age 14-18) and adults. If you are interested in finding out more please come to the information evening on 21st Jan 7-8pm St Joseph's church or ring Angie Carroll on 07713567161.

ONLY 4 YOUTH MASS: our next Youth Mass is on the 31st Jan 6pm St Joseph's church.

MENTOR'S EVENING: next session is on the 4th Feb 7:30-9pm St Bede's.

PEACE SUNDAY

This year Peace Sunday falls on 24th January. In this Year of Mercy, I encourage you to pray in particular on this day for peace in our troubled world, for the comfort of the afflicted and for the conversion of those who needlessly inflict violence on others. The work of Pax Christi is based on the Gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice"

SUPPORT FOR CARERS

A group in the Diocesan Pastoral Care Services team is compiling a list of resources available to support Carers within the area of the Diocese. If you know of "Carer Support" in your area, please contact the team with the following details: The location, days/times of events, contact information, the kind of support that is given and any experience you may have of the Service. The team contact is Fr. Peter Hollins pcs@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Bishop Philip has now opened the Door of Mercy at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. There is a second Door of Mercy at Our Lady and St Edmund's, Abingdon. All are invited to go on pilgrimage to these Holy Doors during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. A plenary indulgence may be obtained. To find out more, including about indulgences, go to: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/holyyearofmercy.

PARISH DIARY:

Sun: Music: 9am Choir: 11 am Filipino:
6.30 pm Priest Led.

Refreshments after the 9 am Mass

Repository after the 9 and 11 am Masses

(There is a sale of Christmas stock available today)

Tues: Toddler Group meet SB at 1.30—3.15 pm

Wed: 9 am Choir Practice SB at 7.00 pm

Thur: Church cleaning 11.00 12 noon

Fri: Confirmation SB @ 7.15 pm

Sat: Kneeler Group SB 2—4 pm

Welcome Monsignor Jeremy Garrett, who will be celebrating all our Masses today.

Welcome also our First Holy Communion children who will be participating at all Masses.

SYRO MALABAR MASS

In Holy Ghost Church on Saturday 24th January at 4 pm

BASINGSTOKE FOODBANK BARN DANCE

To be held at Sarum Hill Centre on 6th February. Doors open at 6.30 pm. Tickets are available: Adults £10, Under 14's £5. Dancing starts at 7 pm through to 10 pm including a Ploughman's Supper. Please bring your own drinks. For further information please contact Pat Murphy Tel No. 07785312486 or email: pfm1906@aol.com

FUNERAL

Requiem for (Bridie) Bridget Mary McGee RIP will take place at Holy Ghost Church on Wednesday 3rd February at 11 am. We remember her family at this sad time.

MASSES

Please be aware that Mass intentions and Mass times may vary, from when booked. We only reschedule Masses when there is no alternative.

BISHOP CHALLONER PTA QUIZ

The PTA invites you to its annual quiz night on Friday 5th February in the School Hall (RG22 6SR) starting at 7.30 pm. Entry forms available at www.bcs.hants.sch.uk, click on Parents, Challoner PTA, Forms and Event into.

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show unto us the Blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!
*Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

COLLECTIONS

Collection for last weekend amount to £2,463.26p. With grateful thanks.

AND FINALLY: Thank you to Joe Murphy for his time and superb efforts keeping the Church complex clean.