

**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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Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st May 2016

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Parish Mass Book

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Psalter Week 1

Thought for the Week

Our Gospel Reading from John 14 recounts what Jesus says to His disciples as He prepares to leave them. Specifically the Lord says, "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." You may be aware that in Jesus' time (as well as in many parts of the world today) the common greeting was *Shalom*. That means, of course, "peace." It is nonetheless not only a greeting but it is also what people said when they parted.

Jesus makes a point of making it clear to His followers and to us that He is not just saying "Peace" the way people usually do, but from Him it is filled with more strength and meaning. It is "Not as the world gives" that Jesus is saying "Peace be with you." Jesus is telling us that He through the Holy Spirit will always be with us, stand next to us, and strengthen us. That is something we must believe. Trusting in the Lord is a key aspect of stewardship.

In our world we are more likely to say "Good-bye" than "Shalom." However, even that has a meaning with a much deeper message. "Good-bye" derives from the farewell "God be with you" or "God be with ye." Thus, when we say "good-bye" we are also giving someone the same message that Jesus gives us. God is with us — always. He loves you

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	1st May	Sixth Sunday of Easter
	9.00 am	Fr C SB People of the Parish,
	11.00 am	Fr C SB Cyril, Seamus O'Hanlon RIP (Monaghan)
	6.30 pm	Fr W SB Ron Lockyear RIP (Belson)
Mon 2nd	12 noon	Fr C HG Barbara Grygier RIP (Sauleek)
Tues 3rd	9.15 am	Mass in St. Joseph's Church
Wed 4th	9.30 am	Fr C HG Gladys Deards RIP (Fond)
Thurs 5th	10.30 am	Fr C SB Requiem Johanna Cole RIP
Fri 6th	9.30 am	Fr C HG In thanksgiving Gibson Family
	10—11 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 7th	11.00 am	Confirmation in St. Bede's Church

Sunday	8th May Ascension of the Lord
	9.00 am Mgr G SB Annie Roberts RIP (Chris)
	11.00 am Mgr G SB Int Anita Davidson (Colella)
	6.30 pm Mgr G SB Peter & Fred Parsons RIP (Hugh)

SB = St. 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

CONFIRMATION 2016

Please keep in your prayers our Candidates for Confirmation, who will be Confirmed on Saturday 7th here at St. Bede's

Aisosa Okunseri, Allen Siby, Alkx Wheeler, Amelia Kelleher, Amy Moorhouse, Anjelika Galapon, Anna Eaton, Annabel Cox, Arabella Jno-Lewis, Callum Howell, Chloe Wheeler, Clare Slater, Ellie Henry, Harry Linehan-Hill, Ida Titus, Isabella Del Mar Pimienta Narvaez, Isobel Mannion Jaiké Kandarapallil, Jennifer Jose, Jericho Jardin, Jethro Oliveros, Kacper Wojtaszek, Lauren Liversage, Louisa Mannion, Max Setrem, Nwuebong Tala, Patrick Mannion, Phoebe Routeledge, Rory Bush, Sian Fitzpatrick, Thalia Dahlen, Valary Ochieng, Zuzanna Jadach.

POLISH MASS IN HOLY GHOST CHURCH

Next Mass in Polish, will take place on Saturday, 21st May at 6 pm, not on the 7th as advertised last weekend.

BASINGSTOKE & NE LIFE GROUP

Pamper evening on Thursday 5th May 7—9.30 pm in St. Bede's hall. For further information contact Marianne Cook on Tel. No. 07790 823781 or Valeria on Tel. No. 07773 124321

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes is on May 8th—13th. If you wish to send a petition to Lourdes, we will take them. Please write your petition and place in an envelope, clearly marked '**LOURDES PETITION**' - place in the collection baskets next weekend, or leave in the post box by the electronic door. Please do not put any money into the envelope..

BASINGSTOKE FOODBANK

The Foodbanks' charity shop opened in Whitchurch on Friday 29th for 2 weeks. They are short of volunteers on some of the days. If you are able to spare a few hours to help out in the shop, please get in touch with Pat Murphy on Tel. No. 077885312486.

BASINGSTOKE STREET PASTORS

Many thanks to those people who expressed an interest in the work of Basingstoke Street Pastors. A vital part of becoming a Street Pastor is the comprehensive training provided. The first training session for Street Pastors – Roles and Responsibilities – will take place on Saturday, 7 May, at the Buckskin Evangelical Church, Chiltern Way, RG22 5BB.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

There will be a Corpus Christi Procession in Sacred Heart Church, Hook on Sunday 29th May at 3 pm, the Feast of Corpus Christi, to celebrate their Diamond Jubilee, the procession will be within the Church and Convent grounds.

HOLY GHOST GROUNDS

Thank you to Alison & Richard for their continued dedication to maintaining the Holy Ghost grounds.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS 2016

Saturday 9th July at 11 am. If you are celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or Anniversary over 60 years, and would like to attend? Please contact Liz Murphy in the Parish Office (Tel. No. 01256 465214)



PARISH DIARY:

Sun 1st May : Music: 9am Choir: 11 am Popley: 6.30 pm Priest Lead
Refreshments after the 9 am Mass today
Repository open after all Masses
Baptisms: SB 3 pm
Tues: Toddler Group SB 1.30—3.15 pm
Wed: 9 am Choir Practice SB—7.30 pm
Thurs: Life Pamper Evening SB—7 pm

FUNERALS

Requiem for Johanna Cole RIP will take place in St. Bede's Church on Thursday 5th May at 10.30 am.

Requiem for Ivory Carla Lapitan RIP will take place in St. Bede's Church on 18th May at 11 am. May they Rest in Peace. We remember their families at this sad time.

BAPTISMS

Alice Helena Savelgers, Bruno Edward Krarowian, Nwuebong Tala and Jack Downey who are being Baptised today.

CONFIRMATION—MOVING FROM GRADUATION TO INITIATION

We are changing our approach to Confirmation Preparation. We want to shift from an attitude that Confirmation is that sacrament when I “graduate” or finish my Christian learning and commitment to an understanding that Confirmation gives me the graces to begin my Christian adult life. Fr Mark will be hosting an **information evening at St. Bede's Church on Tuesday 3rd May, 7:30-9pm**. The meeting is open to everyone but might be of particular interest to parents of young people currently in school years 7&8. If you would like to find out more but cannot make that evening please contact the Parish Office who will pass the details on to Fr Mark.

RCIA (JOURNEY IN FAITH)

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith, we will meet in Holy Ghost Church Hall, Burgess Rd fortnightly. Next date Thurs. 5th May 7.30—8.45 pm

FLOWER ARRANGERS TEAM

Volunteers are needed to help with our present Flower Team here at St. Bede's. If you can help either with watering or with the beautiful creations we are accustomed to, please contact the Parish Office 01256 465214

SICK OF THE PARISH

We remember and pray for the sick in our Parish, those who are in hospital, Nursing Homes and at home. We pray also for those who care for them. Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for them.

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL

21st May at St. Lucy's Convent, Medstead. Mass at 11.30 am. For further information please contact Deacon John Foley deaconjohn@vellinder.co.uk. Or Tel. No. 07769 251747

COLLECTION

Sunday collection amounted to £2,607.18p. Second collection For Ukraine amounted to £465.23p. Grateful thanks.