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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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TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5th June 2016

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Thought for the Week

The late Msgr. Thomas McGread, who was pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Wichita, Kansas for more than 30 years, and is called by some the "Father of Stewardship," said as he looked back on his experiences supporting and forming stewardship in his people, "The real success of stewardship in our parish is found in the hearts of the people. Without a conversion of heart, no one is able to give of themselves as Christ has asked us to do."

In today's Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Galatians, Paul speaks of his conversion, a change of heart that provided him with the inspiration and the strength to become the apostle and evangelist he was. We are called to conversion by stewardship but it does not have to be as dramatic as Paul's experience.

Nevertheless, conversion influences us to be good stewards, and living stewardship translates into a lifestyle of service. Msgr. McGread recognized that serving rather than being served could be challenging for people. He said, "Stewardship is a spiritual way of life and that is never easy, but anyone I have ever known who became committed to being a steward never went back. Once they adopted that way of living, they were in it for the duration, for life." We must understand that to be a disciple of Christ, to actually be one of His followers, requires not just conversion, but action, doing something to serve others. There are many opportunities for service right here in our parish and in our communities.

Taken from Catholic.Steward.com

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	5th June	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	9.00 am	Fr C	SB	Yvonne Rutledge RIP
	11.00 am	Fr C	SB	Tom Bowers RIP (Bowers)
	6.30 pm	Fr Paul	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 6th	12 noon	Fr C	HG	Daphne & Vic Perry RIP (Took)
Tues 7th	9.15 am	Mass St. Joseph's Church		
	10.00 am	Mass Sacred Heart Convent		
Wed 8th	9.30 am	Fr C	HG	Julia-Mae Cronin RIP (Hinchin)
	4.30 pm	Fr C	SB	Reception of Jillian into Church
Thurs 9th	11 am	Fr C	SB	Requiem Jillian Sims RIP
Fri 10th	9.30 am	Fr C	HG	Monica & Herbert Barlow RIP
Sat 11th	11.00	Fr C	SB	First Holy Communion

Sunday	12th June	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	9.00 am	Fr C	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Fr C	SB	Breda Reilly RIP (Reilly)
	6.30 pm	Fr C	SB	Tony Keane RIP (Keane)

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 welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

Saturday 11th June, we will have our second group of Children making their First Holy Communion (FHC). We congratulate all our children, and thank most sincerely Fiona Blackburn who has done a sterling job as FHC coordinator, we thank also the many Catechists who have helped during the course of the year.

FUNERAL:

Please pray for Jillian Sims RIP who died recently, we remember her brother Doug and her Family at this sad time. Body of Jillian Sims will be brought into St. Bede's Church on Wednesday 8th June at 4.30 pm. Requiem Mass on Thursday 9th June at 11 am.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARY MASS

9th July at 11 am.

Singers for Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass.

If you would like to sing in the choir, please contact Chris Olding (colding@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk), giving your name and voice, and the music will be sent to you. Singers should be able to read music. Rehearsal will be on the day of the Mass itself at 9.30 am. Mass will finish at approximately 12.30 pm.



FEAST OF Ss PETER & PAUL

Wednesday 29th June, the Church Celebrates the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul, it is a Holy Day of Obligation.

What is a Holy Day of Obligation?

The Faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. They are also to abstain from such work or business that would inhibit the worship to be given to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, or the due relaxation of mind and body. (Code of Canon Law # 1247)

BISHOP CHALLONER'S PTA

Are organising a Family Fun Day to mark the 40th Anniversary of the Foundation of the School on Sat. 9th July 2—4 pm. Fun for all ages !

DIOCESAN DAY FOR FHC CATECHISTS

Saturday 18th June 2016 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Alton, GU34 1DN, 9.30 am - 3:30pm
A day to offer help to Catechists, particularly with preparing the children to make their First Confession, and providing for their parents.

There will be times for sharing and discussion. Also this will be a brilliant opportunity for all who are considering becoming Catechists.

The day will start with the Parish Mass at 9.30. Parking is free in the Church car park. Please bring a packed lunch. Soup, teas and coffee will be provided.

Please register for this event on the Diocesan website:

www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE DOOR OF MERCY AT ABINGDON

Coach from St. Bede's to Abingdon on 8th October, more information to follow.

PARISH DIARY:

Sun 5th June : Music: 9am Choir: 11 am Popley :
6.30 pm Guitar
Refreshments after the 9 am Mass today
Repository open after all Masses

Welcome to Fr. Paul Lyons who will be celebrating our 6.30 pm Mass today

Tues: Toddler Group SB 1.30—3.15 pm

Wed: 9 am Choir Practice SB—7.30 pm

Thurs: Journey in Faith 7.30—8.45 pm

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 .

ADVANCE WARNING

Please be aware that the A33 between Crockford Roundabout and A339 Ringway Roundabout will be closed during the weekend of 10th June between 8 pm to 13th June at 5.30 am. Please give yourself sufficient time to get to First Communion Mass and Sunday Mass.

DIOCESAN CHARITIES & OUTREACH GROUP CONFERENCE

Saturday 2 July 2016, 10am-2pm St Bede's Parish Hall, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Join us in celebration of this Extraordinary Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy as we hear from the many charitable organisations within the Catholic Church here in our Diocese which strive to express the merciful love of Christ. Speakers will be drawn from The Medaille Trust, SVP, Apostleship of the Sea, Poitiers Care, and Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth. Please book your place via caritasdioceseofportsmouth.org.uk

POLISH MASS

Next Polish Mass will take place on Saturday 11th June at 6 pm, in Holy Ghost Church.

DIOCESEAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Lourdes - 'A Place of Mercy in Action'
Why not join Bishop Philip & the Diocesan Pilgrimage, together with the Catholic Association, in Lourdes during this Jubilee 'Year of Mercy'? with Bishop Philip, pass through the 'Holy Door' in Lourdes during this special time of grace. Fri 19th - Fri 26th August 2016—There are application forms in the cloister area.

Flying from Southampton Airport direct to Lourdes

COLLECTION

Sunday collection amounted to £2,686.04p. Grateful thanks

New Planned Giving Envelopes now available for the Year June 2016 to April 2017

We have a table in the Cloister area with the new Planned Giving 'pink' boxes.

Please could we ask you look at the table and pick up a box if there is one there for you or let us know if your circumstances have changed and you no longer wish to have a box. We can then adjust our order for boxes for the next Financial Year 2017-18. If you wish to query anything, please speak with Jan Hughes (Parish Office)