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**PASTORAL AREA**

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ANDOVER, BASINGSTOKE,  
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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  
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RG27 9LA

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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**10th July 2016**

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**Psalter Week 3**

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**Thought for the Week**

Go and do likewise." Can there be a more simple instruction from our Lord and Savior Jesus? With these words, He closes the Parable of the Good Samaritan, which is at the heart of our Gospel reading for today. That parable was inspired by the question, "Who is my neighbour?"

That parable may be the most familiar to people of faith, and even to those who are not Christians, for it represents what is expected of us as followers of Christ, but it also presents an expectation for every human person.

A simplified answer to the question "Who is my neighbour?" might be "Your neighbour is anyone you see or know who is in need." It is much more than the person who lives in your neighbourhood, or someone you may know at church or at the office. Equally telling is the response the questioner gave to Jesus when the Lord asked, after sharing the parable, "Which was the neighbour to the robber's victim?" to which the lawyer responded, "The one who treated him with mercy."

Is it any wonder that Pope Francis has declared this a Year of Mercy? What he expects of us is what Jesus expects from us. The Holy Father says, "Let us become agents of Christ's mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation, and make justice and peace flourish." That is a call to stewardship.

*Taken from Catholic.Steward.com*

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10th July</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	9.00 am	Fr C	SB	Dec. Mbrs O'Connor Family
	11.00 am	Fr C	SB	Giovanni & Benvenuta RIP (Grasso)
	6.30 pm	Fr W	SB	Hannah Durangparang RIP
Mon 11th	12 noon	Fr C	HG	Malcolm Flitcroft, Bro Jude Dudman OH RIP (Flitcroft)
Tues 12th	9.15 am	Mass St. Joseph's Church		
	10.00 am	Mass at Maryfield Convent, Hook		
Wed 13th	9.30 am	Fr. C	HG	In thanksgiving Gertrude Wong
Thurs 14th	9.30 am	Fr. C	SB	Eamon Lundy RIP
Fri 15th	12.30 pm	Fr. C	SB	Requiem Terry Reilly RIP
	10.00—11.00 am	HG	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat 16th	12 noon	Fr. C	SB	Int. Rose Easton
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17th July</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	9.00 am	Fr C	SB	Dawn D'Souza RIP (Gomes)
	11.00 am	Fr C	SB	Salvatore Agro RIP (Agro)
	6.30 pm	Fr C	SB	People of the Parish

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.

## NEW PRIEST

Clergy moves are the talk of the Priests at the moment and I am please to announce that Bishop Philip has appointed an additional Priest to our Parish. Therefore, it is with great joy I welcome Fr. Gerry Onyejuluwa who will be joining us as an Assistant Priest to the Holy Ghost, St Bede and Sacred Heart Parishes, he will also be the lead Hospital Chaplain.

Fr. Gerry will be joining us in September, we wish him every happiness in his time here with us. Fr Gerry has been serving the Southbourne Parish, near Bournemouth.

## SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Many couples from across the Diocese who celebrate a Significant milestones in their marriages joined us with the Bishop here on Saturday.

Here are some facts about the couples attending:

25 years	14 couples
30 years	9 couples
40 years	18 couples
50 years	27 couples
60 years+	17 couples



Among the many couples, we had three couples from our Parish, Stella & Paul Gibbons, 25 yrs. Liz & Tony Spiteri, 30 yrs, Doreen & Edward Rosario, 50 yrs.

Over 3,753 years of Catholic Marriage—what an achievement! *Please pray for all these couples.*

Also, a very big **'thank you'** to the small army of volunteers who helped make the day such a success.

You did the Parish proud.

Fr Chris

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017

Application forms are available this weekend for those children who wish to join the FHC 2017 programme in the Autumn. Please complete the form and return to the Parish Office.... There is a letter box in the wall near the electronic doors. There is no need to supply a photograph of your child.

## CONFIRMATION 2017

St Bede and Sacred Heart Churches will be running their own Confirmation programme as in previous years. This is independent of the Pastoral Area initiative and is open to St. Bede and Sacred Heart Parishioners only. Confirmation will be celebrated in the Cathedral next year.

Application forms are available to those who wish to be Confirmed in 2017. Please complete the form and return to the Parish Office.

## REQUIEM MASS

Requiem for Terry Reilly RIP will take place in St. Bede's Church on Friday 15th July at 12.30 pm. We remember Terry's family and friends at this very sad time. May he Rest in Peace

## MASS ATTENDANCE CARD

The Mass Attendance Card will only be stamped if the child who is named on the card is attending Mass. If your child is not present at Mass, the card will not be stamped. An 'absent' child cannot be marked as 'present'.

## PARISH DIARY:

**Sun 10th July :** Music: 9am Choir: 11 am Cantorg:  
6.30 pm Guitar  
Refreshments after the 9 am Mass  
Repository open after all Masses

Wed: 9 am Choir Practice SB—7.30 pm

## TODDLER GROUP

Thank you for all the support we have received during the course of the year. We wish all our Toddlers a happy and healthy Summer holiday. The Group will resume on Tuesday 13th September, 1.30—3.15 pm

## DIOCESAN ORGANIST

Chris Olding, our Parish Music Director is marking 30 years of organ playing this summer. He will be giving a short recital of calming and contemplative organ music from 6pm on Sunday 24th July, before the start of evening Mass. Many congratulations Chris.

## NEW READERS

New Readers are required for the 9 am and 6.30 pm Masses, if you are willing to serve your Parish in this valuable Ministry, a training session will be held in St. Bede's Church on Saturday 23rd at 10 am.

## SEA FARERS SUNDAY

Today, Churches around the world come together to remember Seafarers and pray for them, their families and those who support them. 90 per cent of everything we buy comes by Sea. There are approximately 1.5 million seafarers, who face incredible tough conditions in their daily lives as they work to put food on our tables, petrol in our cars and clothes on our backs. Please pray for all Seafarers today.

## ADORE (Alton Day of Renewal)

Saturday 23rd July 11 am—4 pm  
There will be a mini retreat day of spiritual renewal focusing on the Year of Mercy. At St. Andrews Hall, Medstead GU34 5LX For more information and directions, please contact Deacon John Foley on Tel. No. 07769 251747, website [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

## LIFE

There is a shortage of stock, so if you could help at this time by De cluttering your home. All donations would be gratefully received: LIFE Charity Shop, 7 Winchester St. RG21 7Ed. Tel. No. 01256 475637

## SICK OF THE PARISH

We ask your prayers for the Sick of the Parish, for those at home and in hospital. Our prayers also are needed for those who are looking after the sick...

***Lord, we ask you to give strength, love and compassion to those who care for the sick.***

## COLLECTION.

Sunday collection amounted to £2,600.45. Thank you. **Retiring collection** today for the Apostleship of the Sea at all Masses this weekend.