

**NORTH WEST
HAMPSHIRE**

PASTORAL AREA

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



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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**SIXTEENTH & SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

17th and 24th July 2016

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	17th July	Sixteenth	Sunday in Ordinary Time
	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
Mon 18th	9.30 am	Fr C	SB End of School Term Mass St. Bede's joining us for Mass
Tues 19th	9.15 am	Mass	St. Joseph's Church
	10.00 am	Mass	at Maryfield Convent, Hook
Wed 20th	10.00 am	Mass	at Maryfield Convent, Hook
Thurs 21st	10.00 am	Mass	at Maryfield Convent, Hook
Fri 22nd	10.00—11.00 am	HG	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 23rd	10.00 am	Mass	at Maryfield Convent, Hook

Sunday	24th July	Seventeenth	Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9.00 am	Fr Liam	SB Barbara Grygier RIP (Darracott)
	11.00 am	Fr Liam	SB Dave Webb RIP (Webb)
	6.30 pm	Fr Liam	SB People of the Parish
Monday 25th	12 noon—1 pm	HG	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues—Friday 29th	July		
	9.15 am	Mass	St. Joseph's Church
	10.00 am	Mass	at Maryfield Covent, Hook
Fri 29th	10—11 am	HG	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday	31st July	Eighteenth	Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9.00 am	Fr Kevin	Todd Bowers RIP (Bowers)
	11.00 am	Fr Kevin	People of the Parish
	6.30 pm	Fr Kevin	John Reilly Rip (Reilly)

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.

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

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.

THANKS

Enormous thanks to those who were involved with our 8th Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass here at St Bede's Church with the Bishop last weekend.

There are so many people to 'thank'. I am so reluctant to name anyone one particular person, it was a typical St Bede's Team effort, displaying our hospitality at the highest level. (In no particular order)

To the Altar Servers, Sacristan, Music Director and Diocesan choir for all their preparation and providing us with a wonderful Liturgy on the day.

To the behind the scenes volunteers who helped with the invitations, the certificates, the many trips to the various Supermarkets and planning sessions.

To the Flower Ladies, for spectacular displays of beautiful Arrangements.

To the Toddler Group for their beautiful window display.

To the Knights of St Columba for manning the car parks.

To the 'welcomes' and 'ushers', who guided guests to their seats.

To those who helped 'set up' and decorate the church, cloister and hall.

To the Lords Flock for helping with the First Aid arrangements, also for the delicious cakes.

To our Photographer.

To our wonderful 'St. Bede's hospitality group, who helped with serving tea, coffee, wine and serving the buffet to our guests.

The Cleaning team, who cleaned the church and complex to an inch of its life.

To the team who helped with the clearing up, and preparing the church for the Sunday services. Quite a task, receiving, welcoming, serving tea, coffee, wine, buffet lunch to over 430 people !!!!

If I have omitted anyone, I apologise

Well done St. Bede's Parishioners - as a Parish we should be very proud !!

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 Mass for John Crawley RIP in St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday 20th July at 1.30 pm. We remember John's family at this sad time.

May he Rest in Peace.

PARISH DIARY:

Sun 17th July : Music: 9am Choir: 11 am Filipino: 6.30 pm Priest Led

Refreshments after the 9 am Mass
Repository open after all Masses
Baptisms SB @ 3 pm

Sun 24th July: Music: 9 am Choir; 11 am Cantorg: 6.30 pm Cantorg

Refreshments after the 9 am Mass
Repository open after all Masses

Wed: 9 am Choir Practice SB—7.30 pm

WELCOME

To Fr. Liam Cummings a Mill Hill Father, who will be celebrating all Masses next weekend. There will also be appeal on behalf of the work of the Mill Hill Fathers.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Zaiden Paul Jon Jarvis, Elena Maya Arteaga Garcia, Olivia Emilia Bennett, Ryan Matthew Kelly who were baptised today.

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.

PLANT SALE

There will be a plant sale after all Masses, on Sunday 31st July in aid of St. Michael's Hospice.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBER 'LUCKY ME' WINNER

Congratulations to Ray Harden from Farnborough who won £25.

COLLECTIONS

Sunday collection amounted to £ 2632.17 Thank you.
Second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea £452.31

