

**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  
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RG27 9LA

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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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**Psalter Week 2**

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**Thought for the Week**

If you are over 65 years old, you probably remember Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Venerable Fulton Sheen was an American bishop who became known for his preaching and especially his work on television and radio. In fact, in the 1950s into the 1960s, he may have been the most recognizable Catholic in the United States.

Sheen once said, "Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love?" In many ways that statement parallels something St. Paul writes in our Second Reading from his letter to the Galatians: "From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body." St. Paul is saying the same thing as Archbishop Sheen — that is, "Do our lives reflect the presence of the Lord? Are we living as good stewards, as disciples, such that we, too, bear the marks of Jesus?"

We are not speaking of real scars, but we are talking about how the Lord has called us to follow Him, has asked us to take up the cross and follow Him as a matter of fact. If we strive to give, to serve, and to have faith as Sheen indicates, then we, too can rejoice as the Lord says to us, "Your names are written in heaven." We are called, and we need to respond to that call.

*Taken from Catholic.Steward.com*

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3rd July</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	9.00 am	Mgr J	SB	Mr. A. Fernandes RIP (Gomez)
	11.00 am	Mgr J	SB	Domenico Marchese RIP
	6.30 pm	Fr C	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 4th	12 noon	Fr C	HG	Dec. Mbrs Liddell Family
Tues 5th	9.15 am	Mass St. Joseph's Church		
	10.00 am	Mass at Maryfield Convent, Hook		
Wed 6th	<b>Feast of Maria Goretti, Martyr</b>			
	9.30 am	Fr. C	HG	Patrick Farrelly RIP
Thurs 7th	9.30 am	Fr. C	SB	Joseph D'Souza (Gomes)
Fri 8th	10.00—11.00 am	HG	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	12.00 noon	Fr. C	HG	Wedding
Sat 9th	11.00 am	Bishop Philip	Significant Weddings	
<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 C	SB	Hannah Durangparang RIP

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 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 Parishes 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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS

Sarah Reilly took photographs during the two Saturdays of First Holy Communion. If you wish to contact Sarah, please do so. Tel. No. 07931900834 or email: sarahgauntphotography@gmail.com www.sarahgauntphotography.co.uk

### BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to Antonina Emma Rosina Farley, Nicolo Joshua Owen Dickinson, Ralph David Mack and Woodrow Ted Stanley Appleton who will be baptised today.

### WEDDING

Congratulations to Michelle Chiu Ling Kong to Eddie Jer Ye Lo, on their forthcoming Wedding

### REQUIEM

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

### CHILDREN AT MASS

It is great to see all the children who now come to Sunday Mass; they are the Church of the present and the Church of the future. However, there are some who are allowed to run around the Church and some are bringing noisy toys, some are even bringing their breakfast to Church. We know that bringing children to Church can be stressful for parents, however, children learn how to behave by example, being told and by being cajoled and disciplined. If it gets too much you can take your child into the cloister area, where we have two TV monitors, so you can still follow the Mass.

### 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'.

### MASS OF HEALING

Mass of Healing at St. Joseph's Church, with Anointing of the sick on Saturday 9th July at 10.30. Those who are sick and suffering in any way are invited to attend with family and friends. Light refreshments will be available afterwards.

### PARISH DIARY:

**Sun 3rd July :** Music: 9am Choir: 11 am Popley: 6.30 pm Piano  
Refreshments after the 9 am Mass  
Repository open after all Masses  
Baptisms SB at 3 pm

Welcome to Monsignor Jeremy Garratt who will be celebrating our 9 and 11 am Masses today.

Tues: Toddler Group SB 1.30—3.15 pm

Wed: 9 am Choir Practice SB—7.30 pm

Thurs: RCIA 7.30 pm—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. Next session will on 7th July.

### SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS

Next Saturday 9th July, Bishop Philip will be here to Celebrate the Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass. We Congratulate all couples across the Diocese who will be joining us on this very special day.

### CHURCH CLEANING

In Preparation for the Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass here on Saturday 9th July, the next cleaning of the Church/complex will take place on Thursday 7th July after the 9.30 am Mass. We urgently need as many 'hands' as possible to help with cleaning. We are very grateful to Joan Rhodes and her team of cleaners, who come here fortnightly to keep the Church clean.

### 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.

### HOLY GHOST CHURCH

Do you live near Holy Ghost Church? Are you willing to open/close the Church on a rota system? If so, please contact the Parish Office (Tel. 465214). We appreciate all those who do open/close the Church throughout the year, and to Jayney Lampard who compiles the rota.

### ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPICE

There will be a Plant sale here on Sunday 31st July after all Masses, with all proceeds going to St. Michael's Hospice. Grateful thanks for your support in the past.

### 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 £3,042.00 Retiring collection for Peter's Pence amounted to £304.91p. Grateful thanks. Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.