

**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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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Sunday	7th August	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	9.00 am	Fr Hugh	SB	Anna Bowman & Mary Togher RIP	
	11.00 am	Fr Hugh	SB	People of the Parish	
	6.30 pm	Fr Hugh	SB	Seamus O'Brien RIP (Stroud)	

Mon 8th Aug	11.00 am	Fr. W	HG	Requiem Margaret Walsh RIP
Tues 9th Aug	10.00 am	Mass at		Maryfield Convent Hook
Wed 10th Aug	9.30 am	Fr C	HG	Jillian Sims RIP (Colella)
<b>Thurs 11th Aug</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Fr C</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>Austin Grey RIP (Grey)</b>
				<b>(please note time)</b>
Fri 12th Aug	9.30 am	Fr C	HG	Kevin Martin RIP (Martin)
Sat 13th Aug	9.30 am	Fr C	SB	Patrick Lynch RIP (Hynes)
	10.15 am—10.45		SB	Confessions

Sunday	14th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
	9.00 am	Fr C	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Fr C	SB	Faye Redmond RIP (Short)
	6.30 pm	Fr W	SB	Mr T & Miss E Gomez RIP

Mon 15th Aug	<b>Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>			
	12 noon	Fr C	HG	Dec Mbrs Hynes Family (Byrne)
Tues 16th	10.00 am	Mass at		Maryfield Convent, Hook
Wed 17th	9.30 am	Fr C	HG	Marian & George Bedford RIP
Thur 18th	9.30 am	Fr C	SB	Mr D.F. D'Souza Rip (Gomez)
Fri 19th	9.30 am	Fr C	HG	Mary & John Cullen RIP (Fond)
	10—11 am	HG		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 20th	9.30 am	Fr C	SB	David Terance Wilson RIP (Hynes)
	10.15 am—10.45		SB	Confessions

Sunday	21st August	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	9.00 am	Fr C	SB	Moya Meredith RIP (Family)
	11.00 am	Fr W	SB	Maria Mannela Valelota RIP
	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.

**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**

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

At the close of today's Gospel Reading from St. Luke, Jesus makes a statement that will echo forever to those who seek to practice stewardship: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Jesus is speaking of His expectations of us and His faith in us.

We often speak about how important faith in the Lord is, but we also need to understand that He has a strong element of faith and trust in us as well. It may not seem fair that expectations are connected to the gifts we have received, but that is in fact reality. A popular stewardship saying is "not equal giving but equal sacrifice."

That goes hand in hand with what the Lord is trying to teach us in the Parable of the Faithful Servant in today's Gospel. First, of course, we must recognize our gifts and that we are gifted. Then God's expectations of us are tied to how we use our gifts. If we receive more, we need to share more and give more of our time, our talent, and our treasure.

Also in the Gospel of Luke in an earlier chapter we learn from the Lord what the rewards are for using God's plentiful gifts as good stewards. Jesus says in Luke 6:38 "Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

("Taken from "The Catholic Steward.com")

## 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's 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.

## 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.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sadly St. Joseph's had a fire which was started deliberately by two youths outside the Church. The damage inside the Church is minimal. Unfortunately quite a lot of fire/heat damage externally to the Church, garage and shed. We remember all St. Joseph's Parishioners whose Church has been violated in this dreadful way. You are all in our prayers.

No Masses will take place in the Church until further notice, weekday Masses are in the School hall.

## WELCOME

To Fr. Hugh Somerville Knapman OSB who will be celebrating all Masses today.

## REQUIEM MASS

Requiem for Margaret Walsh RIP in Holy Ghost Church on Monday 8th August at 11 am.

We remember Margaret's family and friends at this sad time, May She Rest in Peace.

## MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please do not ask for your child's Mass attendance card to be stamped or signed, if your child is not present at Mass.

## PARISH DIARY:

During the Month of August, our Choir, Musicians have a well earned rest. Also the Children's Liturgy and the Refreshment group take a break. We thank them all for their commitment during the course of the year.

## BACCA

### Summer Fete at St Bede's Church

Basingstoke African Caribbean Catholic Association (BACCA) would like to invite parishioners to its summer fete on Saturday 13th August 2016, at the premises of St Bede's Church. The event is free for the family – with face painting, bracelet-making, and other activities for children. Other highlights for the day include, raffle draws, BBQ, as well as Afro-Caribbean food and drinks. Parishioners may confirm attendance by email ([baccastbedes@outlook.com](mailto:baccastbedes@outlook.com)), or text message (07805638560) to help in planning.

## PLANT SALE

The plant sale in aid of St. Michael's Hospice raised £260 last weekend... Grateful thanks to Alfredo Lavorgna and his wife Eileen.

## BASINGSTOKE FOODBANK

August needs are: Rice Pudding, Crackers, Crisp Breads or Oakcakes, Desserts (particularly microwaveable), Treats (Chocolate/Nibbles etc.) Shampoo, Roll-on Deodorants, Toothpaste. They have enough of: Baked Beans, Soup, Tea, Pasta & Pulses . Thank you.