

**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 5TD

**Sacred Heart Parish**

Sacred Heart Church  
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RG27 9LA

**Parish Priest:**

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**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**4th September 2016**

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**Year C**

**Psalter Week 3**

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**Thought for the Week**

At the end of today's Gospel Reading from St. Luke, Jesus says a lot about what it means to be His disciple — the demands and the expectations. As His final statement in the reading, He says, "...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

This is another case where the translation from the original Greek may produce misunderstanding. Most of us understand the word "renounce" as meaning "reject" or "hand over." However, another meaning of the Greek word might be "to say goodbye to." That is the real message, and it is one with a strong stewardship element.

What the Lord may be trying to communicate is our possessions can stand in the way of being His disciple and being a good steward. It is a question of trust. Trust is at the center of a stewardship way of life. Jesus tells us that we need to trust in Him to a greater extent than in ourselves or in what we may possess. That is, of course, not easy for us.

Nevertheless, to place our trust in the Lord is exactly what it means to be His disciple. Psalms perfectly captures the challenge we face and provides the answer to the challenge as well. In Psalms we are told: "Man says to God, 'Show me and I will trust You.' And God replies "Trust Me and I will show you'."

Taken from Catholic Stewardship.com

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday 4th</b>	<b>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	9.00 am	Fr C SB	Roy & Simon Goodier RIP (Fond)
	11.00 am	Fr C SB	People of the Parish
	6.30 pm	Fr C SB	Int. Justyna & Damian Dzida
Mon 5th	12 noon	Fr C HG	Margaret Mary Foran RIP (Fond)
Tues 6th	10.00 am	Fr C SB	For Fr. Chris' Support Gpoup
	11.00 am	Fr D HG	Requiem John Daly RIP
Wed 7th	9.30am	Fr C HG	Franco Cavelcate RIP (Colella)
Thurs 8th	12.30 am	Fr C HG	Requiem Giuseppe Gesualdi RIP
Fri 9th	9.30 am	Fr C SB	School Mass, Christine Herring RIP
	1.30 am	Fr C HG	Requiem Anastasia McNulty RIP
Sat 10th	9.30 am	Fr C SB	Neil O'Boyle RIP (Fond)
	10.15 am—10.45	SB	Confessions
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	<b>Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	9.00 am	Fr C SB	Kevin Stevens RIP (Stevens)
	11.00 am	Fr C SB	Antonio & Venera RIP (Grasso)
	6.30 pm	Fr C SB	People of the Parish

Fr. Gerry will be Concelebrating all the Sunday Masses with  
Fr. Chris this weekend.

## DEACON PAT TAYLOR

Sadly, Deacon Pat Taylor died on Friday 2nd September at home with his wife Brenda at his side. As we go to press, no funeral arrangements have been made. We will let you know next weekend. His Requiem Mass will be here at St. Bede's Church. May He Rest in Peace.



## FUNERALS

Requiem Mass for John Daly RIP on Tuesday 6th September in Holy Ghost Church at 11 am.  
Requiem Mass for Giuseppe Gesualdi RIP on Thursday 8th September in Holy Ghost Church at 12.30 pm.  
Requiem Mass for Anastasia McNulty RIP on Friday 9th September in Holy Ghost Church at 1.30 pm.  
Funeral Service for Christine Herring RIP at Basingstoke Crematorium at 11 am on Monday 12th September. We remember their families at this sad time.  
May They Rest in Peace.

## WELCOME BACK ALL PARISHIONERS

Who have been away during the Summer holidays, we pray you return fully refreshed. Welcome back our school children and teachers.

## WELCOME

To Fr. Gerry Onyejuluwa who will be joining us this coming week as an Assistant Priest.

## TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER – EXTRA MASS

Please note there will be a Mass in St. Bede's Church on Tuesday 6th September at 10.00 am, when Fr. Chris will be celebrating Mass with his Priestly Support Group of 22 years. Welcome Canon Dominic Golding, Canon Tim Madeley and Fr. Marcus Bresley.

## KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST NEWS

The Diocese of Portsmouth now issues a weekly e-news with photos, news, and information from around the Diocese. Go to [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) and add your email address to receive these updates. Are you on Facebook? Like "Diocese of Portsmouth" to get all the latest information as it happens. You can also follow @BishopEgan and @portsmouthRC on Twitter.

## FEAST OF ST. ALPHONSA AND MARY

On Saturday 17th September, the Syro Malabar Community welcome to you their celebration of Mass. Mass starts at 3 pm in St. Bede's Church, there will be a Blessed Sacrament Procession led by Fr. Chris, at 5 pm to the school and back to the Church, and at 6 pm there will be refreshments. All are welcome.

## SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLICS

Syro Malabar Catholics are given a new Diocese in UK St Ignatius, Preston will be the new diocese in the UK for Syro-Malabar Catholics. They are planning to conduct the Episcopal Ordination of the Bishop elect on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Please pray for the Bishop elect, Fr Joseph Srampickal.

## PARISH DIARY:

Music: 9 am Choir; 11 am Popley; 6.30 pm Piano  
Baptisms: 12.30 pm next Sunday 11th September

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017

Closing date for applications will be Friday 9th September

## 1050<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BAPTISM OF POLAND

"All are invited to attend the 1050th Anniversary of the Baptism of Poland which is being celebrated with a special concert on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016, 17:00 – 18:30 at St Edmund's Church, Southampton.

## CHILD PROTECTION SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

**At St. Bede's Church hall on Saturday 10th September (10.00am – 12.30pm)** Will all those who are Catechists for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Children's Liturgy, please register with Jan Hughes St. Bede's Safeguarding Representative:  
[Safeguarding@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk](mailto:Safeguarding@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk)

## RETREAT DAY FOR CATECHISTS

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 10 am to 3 pm: RETREAT DAY FOR CATECHISTS at John's Convent, Kiln Green (RG10 9XP). The day will be led in the morning by Fr Mark Hogan and will provide a great opportunity to rest in the presence of the Lord and to ponder the Word of God before the busy year ahead. The day, centred on the theme of mercy, will include reflection on Scripture and on the ministry of catechesis, quiet time and prayer, confession, Mass and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The day is free of charge, but participants should bring a packed lunch. To register, go to:  
[www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/#events](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/#events) or call 01590 681874 or email [ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## ADORE

### (Alton Day Of REnewal) – Sat 24th Sept 11.00-4.00

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on the *Year of Mercy*. **Please note change of venue:** at St. Andrews Hall, Medstead. GU34 5LX.  
11.00am *Rosary*; 11.30am *Mass*; 12.15 *Adoration* of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00pm Shared lunch; 2.00pm *Praise & Worship*; 2.30 *Talk* by Kristina Cooper: **"The Imitation of Christ - Blessed are the merciful"**; 3.30 Reconciliation and *Prayer for healing*; and Tea.  
We end about 4pm. There is no need to reserve places, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs).

**For more information and directions, see poster or website:**

[www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

Or telephone Deacon John Foley on 07769 251747.

## COLLECTIONS

Sunday collection amounted to £2,499.55p.  
Thank you. Second collection next weekend for Racial Justice