

**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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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th November 2016

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Psalter Week 4

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Thought for the Week

Today's readings confront us with the question of what death is - and what comes after. That question is important because it helps us to shape how we live in the present. So, in the first reading, those seven brothers were able to endure terrible hardship because their faith in God's ability to raise them up after death. Their belief in the Resurrection enabled them to remain true to their identity, to their values, to their God.

In the Gospel, the Sadducees, who believed that there is no afterlife, dragged up a little-used law about marrying your dead brother's wife in order to ridicule Jesus' belief in the Resurrection of the dead. The law was designed to ensure that a man's name lived on after his death. Jesus says that for those who belong to God, there is no need for such devices to try and cheat death. Those who have died and "are judged worthy" are living with God, where there is no need to think of carrying and having children to try and preserve your name or to carry on the human race. Why? Quite simply, because there is no more death. Those who are worthy are living a new kind of life as sons and daughters of God. Death has no more power over them. Jesus is crystal clear: this life is not the end.. God wants us to live in His presence for ever.

Taken from Redemptorist Publications

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sun 6th	9.00 am	SB	Margaret Golding RIP (Lee)
	11.00 am	SB	Donald Hardingham (Holland)
	6.30 pm	SB	John Hennessy RIP (Hennessy)

Welcome to Monsignor Jeremy Garratt, who will be celebrating all our
Sunday Masses today

All Sunday Masses, First Holy Communion Participating

Mon 7th	10.00am	Mass in the Convent Hook
Tues 8th	9.30am	SB Intention Gibson Family
Wed 9th	9.30am	HG Brenda Eakins RIP (Storey)
Thurs 10th	9.30am	SB Bronwyn Coyle RIP (Fleming)
Fri 11th	9.30am	HG Holy Souls
	10 am -11 am	HG Adoration
Sat 12th	9.30 am	SB Bertie & Mamie Quinn RIP (Fond)
		Confessions after Mass until 10.45 am
	6.00pm	HG Polish Mass

Sunday 13th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—Remembrance Sunday

9.00 am	SB	Martin Upton RIP (Upton)
11.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
6.30 pm	SB	Dec. Mbrs Attard Family (Sammut)

SB = St. Bede's Church HG = Holy Ghost Church SH = Sacred Heart.

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, Holy Ghost, or Sacred Heart,

PARISH DIARY:

Sun: Music: 9 am Choir; 11 am Popley;
6.30 pm Guitar
Tues: Toddler Group meet at 2 pm—3.15 pm
Fri: Confirmation—Session 3, 7.15—9 pm SB

FUNERAL

Requiem for Rose Easton RIP takes place at Holy Ghost Church on Monday 14th November at 10.30 am. We remember her family at this sad time. May She Rest in Peace.

BAMENDA SUNDAY

Please remember our brothers and sisters in your prayers this weekend, and be as generous as you can in your donation for the many Parishes, schools, health establishments and social projects we support in our twinned Diocese in the Cameroon. For details of our joint ventures please see your copy of the Bamenda Newsletter or visit our website: www.bamendaandportsmouth.com

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES IN WORTING ROAD CEMETERY

Takes place on Sunday 13th November at 2.30 pm. This short service reminds us to honour the graves of our loved ones, and to pray that their souls are now with the Lord sharing His promise of eternal life. Where they have gone we hope to follow. There will also be a Blessing of the Graves in Holy Ghost Cemetery on Tuesday 15th November at 10.45 am.

NOVEMBER

November is the Month of the Holy Souls, there will be a basket in front of the Altar, please place all those names of members of your family and friends you wish to remember. May they Rest in Peace. (do not put money into the envelopes)

RCIA

Our Parish 'Journey in Faith' course for adults wishing to be Baptised and/or Confirmed continues on 17th November at Holy Ghost Hall, Burgess Rd, 7.30—9 pm. It runs until Easter and will give an introduction to the Catholic Faith to help people decide whether they wish to join the Church. Please come along if you think you would like to consider becoming a Catholic, or being already Baptised a Catholic having yet to be Confirmed.

WORD OF GOD

Bible Study on Monday 7th November at 7.30—9 pm in the Convent, Burgess Road.

FREE SVP CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Despite fire and flood, the annual party will take place on Saturday December 3rd, from 2—4 pm. This year we will be in the hall of St. Peter's Church, Pinkerton Road, South Ham. Ample parking easy access. We look forward to seeing you. Please sign up on the form in the Cloister Area.

E-NEWS

Portsmouth 'E-news' (The Diocesan newsletter) - you can download the news online at

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are accepted by the Parish Office on a daily basis, and in good faith. These Masses are sometimes booked a long time in advance, and whilst we try tirelessly to accommodate these intentions with great sensitivity to a time, date and Church, occasionally, we are unable to keep to these arrangements due to funerals etc., please remember that we are sharing the Holy Ghost Church with St. Joseph's Parish due to their recent fire. We do try to move the Masses to the next available time and date.

ST. BEDE'S SCHOOL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Fr. Chris will be available on Thursday 8th December after the 9.30 am Mass until 11 am, and on Saturday 7th January, 2017, 11—12 noon. There is no need to make an appointment, just turn up, Fr. Chris will be in the meeting room, just off the cloister. Please remember to bring your Child's Mass attendance card.

ADORE

Alton Day of Renewal

On Saturday 26th November, Speaker: David Beresford At St. Andrew's Hall, Medstead near Alton, Hants. GU34 5LX. For further information, please go to www.altonrenewal.com

POLISH MASS

Polish Mass will take place in Holy Ghost Church on Saturday 12th November at 6 pm.

CAFOD Retreat Saturday 3 December

As this Year of Mercy draws to a close, join CAFOD for a special retreat at St Mary's Parish Hall, 59 Normandy Street, Alton, Hampshire GU34 1DN from 10am to 4pm where we will explore how each of us can continue to live out Pope Francis' call to be "witnesses of mercy" in our families, communities and in our world. The day will allow you to take time out from everyday life to reflect on your own faith journey, explore the Scriptures and Church teaching and be inspired by stories from CAFOD's campaigning and work overseas. Booking is essential via 01252 329385 or portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

NIGHT LIGHT

Night Light is a Christian project being set up to provide night shelters for upto 15 rough sleepers in Basingstoke to provide food, warmth and a safe to sleep during the coldest months of the year, viz. December, January & February. Volunteers are needed to work in teams in shifts to help with cooking (supper & breakfast) , meeting & greeting, befriending, driving, etc. Full training is given. Contact Pat Murphy 07785312486 or pfm1906@aol.com for further details.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

There will be a Pilgrimage to Knock in August 2017. If you would like to join Fr. John Chandler and the Parishioners of Our Lady and St. John in August, 2017, please make contact with Liz Chidlow on Tel. No. 023 92554970

COLLECTIONS

Sunday collection amounted to £2,650.59p. Second collection for St. Martin's Mission amounted to £1,186.30p. There will be a second collection TODAY for Bamenda.