



Most of us know today as Palm Sunday, although officially in the Church it is called Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, and to many Church leaders it is simply Passion Sunday, which comes from the Latin name for it, *Dominica Passionis*. We have reflected on this day previously how the liturgy begins with great joy and becomes more and more sombre with the reading of the Passion.

During the procession of the palms Jesus arrives in Jerusalem to great tumult and rejoicing as the people cry out "Hosanna... blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest." As the Mass progresses we

get an overview of what is to occur during this holiest of weeks, including the institution of the Eucharist, the passion and death of the Lord, the prediction of His Resurrection, and then His Resurrection itself.

Imagine the confusion of the Twelve Apostles. Jesus has been spending time with them in the recent weeks prior to the Passion trying to get them to understand that His time of suffering was near and approaching, and that is the reason He must go to Jerusalem. And here is the crowd welcoming and praising and laughing and celebrating His presence.

We are not much different in many ways, but now is the time for us to really embrace and understand the sacrifice the Lord made for each of us, and the incredible gift He has given us. In the coming days it is our final chance to truly rededicate ourselves to being His disciple.

*Taken from The Catholic Stewardship.com*

## PARISH SACRAMENT PROGRAMES

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents Session: 27th April 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Session 6: 29th April

30th April, FHC Preparation Mass

### CONFIRMATION

Social Session: 28th April 7.15 - 9.00 pm, St Bede's Church

Session 7: 12th May

Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral, 7th June

### WORD OF GOD

**BIBLE STUDY:** 17th April at 7.30 pm,  
at Our Lady of Providence Convent, Burgess Road.

## Your Voice Matters – Mega Youth Poll

In 2018, Pope Francis will invite Bishops and others to Rome to talk about Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. At this gathering they will discuss how the Catholic Church can accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God's call. If you are aged between 13-29 years old, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you, we want to hear what life is like, your thoughts on faith and how you connect with the Catholic Church. To help you tell us we have created a Youth Poll that you can access by going to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll>

If you're not in this age group but would like to help, please encourage the young people you know to respond to this poll by giving them the link. For queries about the Youth Poll please email: [synod2018@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:synod2018@cbcew.org.uk).

## SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS 2017

A Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass will be held here at St. Bede's Church on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 11 am.

Are you celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or any anniversary over 60 years this year?

If you would like to come, please contact Liz Murphy in the Parish Office.

Tel. No. 01256 465214

Email: [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



## WE ARE GOING GREEN

In response to the Pope's challenge in Laudato Si', we are moving to 'green energy' on a 100% renewable tariff through an alliance between Interdiocesan Fuel Management (IFM), a fuel procurement company set up by a number of Catholic Diocese and Churchmarketplace. Portsmouth Diocese will be the 17th Diocese to take up a 'green' energy contract. As our electricity and gas contracts, in all our churches, come to an end they will be switched over to the new contracts.

## DO YOU KNOW?

When you fill in the Gift Aid Declaration Form, together with the establishing of either a Standing Order or the issue of a box of envelopes for every gift you give, the Parish gets Tax Reclaim at no extra cost to you. Gift Aid Declaration forms and Standing Order Mandates can be found in the Cloister Area.

# PARISH NEWS

Serving the Churches of Holy Ghost, St. Bede and Sacred Heart



## MASS TIMES and SERVICES

If you are visiting our Churches of St. Bede, Holy Ghost, or Sacred Heart, you are most welcome.

## Holy Ghost Parish with St. Bede, Basingstoke

### INTENTIONS

Sun 9th	9.00 am	SB	Int. Mary Huntley
	11.00 am	SB	Roger & Alice Brennan RIP (Adam)
	2.30 pm	SB	Penitential Service
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 10th	12 noon	HG	Ellie Joseph RIP (Joseph)
Tues 11th	8.00 am	HG	Int. John Long
Wed 12th	9.30 am	HG	Analyn Gonzales RIP (Solomon)
	2.00 pm		Funeral for Francisco Pimentel-Pinto at the Crematorium
Thurs 13th	12.30pm		Funeral for Michael Leahy at the Crematorium
	8.00 pm	SB	The Parish Community
Fri 14th	11am-1pm	HG	Syro Malabar - Way of the Cross
	3.00 pm	SB	The Lord's Passion
Sat 15th	10.30 am	SB	Blessing of Polish Food
	8.30 pm	SB	Easter Vigil
Sun 16th	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>		
	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	6.30 pm	SB	NO MASS
SB = St Bede Church			HG = Holy Ghost Church

## Sacred Heart, Hook

Sat	8th April	6:00 pm	Delia Merryweather RIP
Sun	9th April	10:00 am	People of the Parish
		2:30 pm	Penitential Service - St Bede's Church
Mon	10th April	10:00 am	-
Tues	11th April	10:00 am	Int. Liz & David Nicholson
Wed	12th April	Spy Wednesday	
		10:00am	Int. Yvonne De Souza

### EASTER TRIDDUUM

Thurs	13th April	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	
		7:30 pm	The Parish Community
Fri	14th April	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	
		3:00 pm	The Lord's Passion
Sat	15th April	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	
		8:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Sun	16th April	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	
		10:00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Confession</b>		Held in the Church, Saturday 9.15-9.45am and 4.30-5.30pm. Also by arrangement with Fr. Peter	

## Palm Sunday

9th April 2017

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## PARISH CONTACTS:

### Parish Priest:

Rev. Christopher Rutledge:  
Coordinating Pastor and Dean

### Assistant Priest: 01256 951134

Rev. Gerry Onyejuluwa

### Retired Priest in Residence:

Rev. Peter Codd

### St. Bede 01256 465214

### Parish Administrator:

Mrs Liz Murphy  
Office Open: Monday, Wednesday,  
Thursday and Friday, 9 am - 2 pm  
(Tuesday - Admin day)  
Email:  
[stbedes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:stbedes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### Sacred Heart 01256 577007

### Parish Administrator:

Mrs Jan Hughes  
Working at Sacred Heart Church  
Tuesday and Wednesday 9 am - 2 pm  
**Treasurer** Working at St Bede's Church  
Monday, Thursday and Friday,  
9 am - 2 pm  
Email: [hook@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hook@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### Web Pages

[www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk](http://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk)  
[www.sacredhearhook.co.uk](http://www.sacredhearhook.co.uk)

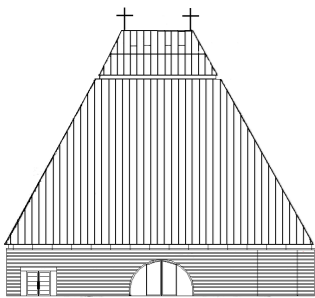
### Safeguarding

Jan Hughes 07719012955  
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### Holy Ghost Church Address

Sherborne Road,  
Basingstoke,  
Hants. RG21 5TD

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## St. Bede

**Popley Way  
Basingstoke  
RG24 9DX**

**01256 465214**

### PARISH DIARY

**Sun: Music:** 9am Choir; 11am Cantorg; 6:30pm Guitar

**Tues:** No Toddler Group (Half term)

**Thurs:** Church cleaning 10.00-11.00 am

### RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The Pastoral area Reconciliation Service (Confession) takes place today (Sunday) here at St Bede. Many priests will be available to hear Confessions. Please make use of this wonderful opportunity to go to Confession before the Easter celebrations.

### CHRISM MASS

I invite you to join me this Tuesday, 11th April, at 11am in the Cathedral along with all the clergy of the Diocese for the annual Chrism Mass. This is an important event in the calendar when our priests and deacons re-affirm the promises they made at their ordination and I consecrate the Holy Oils to be used for the celebration of the sacraments during the coming year.

Please come if you can and remember to pray for me and all the clergy on the day. - Bishop Philip

### FUNERAL

Service for Francisco Pimentel-Pinto RIP on Wednesday 12th April, 2.00 pm at the Crematorium.

Service for Michael Leahy RIP at the Crematorium on Thursday 13th April at 12.30 pm.

Funeral service for Thomas King RIP at 2.45pm at the Crematorium on Thursday 20th April.

May they Rest in Peace.

### CHURCH CLEANING

The next church cleaning is on Maundy Thursday, 13th April between 10 and 11 am. Please can we have as many volunteers as possible to help prepare the Church for the Easter Triduum.

### TEA AND COFFEE

**23rd April:** Mairead Cleary, Martin & Maureen Kelly

**7th May:** Sue & Frank McKenna

### WHAT IS THE SVP?

The work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is to seek and find those in our Parishes who are in need. To quietly visit and befriend them and offer support by word and deed. Would you like us to visit YOU? Does this often invisible way of “Loving our Neighbour as ourselves” attract YOU? We sincerely hope so, the need continues and we need new Members. Why not speak to an S.V.P. Member? Leave your name and contact number with the Parish Office, or contact Rex Barham.

### THE EASTER TRIDUUM

#### Maundy Thursday

The Lord’s Supper at 8:00pm  
Followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose

#### Good Friday

The Lord’s Passion at 3:00 pm

#### Holy Saturday

Swieconka (Blessing of Polish Food) 10:30 am  
EASTER VIGIL 8:30pm

#### Easter Sunday

Masses at 9 and 11 am - No evening Mass

### FOOD BANK April needs...

**We’re getting low on:** Milk (Long Life) or Dried Milk, Fruit Juice (Long Life), Breakfast cereals (cold), Tinned Meat (Minced Beef, Ham, Pork & Chicken) - *No tinned pies please as they’re expensive to cook*, Coffee, Savoury spreads (eg: Peanut B, Marmite), Tinned Fruit, Roll-on Deodorants and Desserts (Long Life) or Packet

**We’ve sufficient:** Baked Beans, Soup, Fish, Tea, Pasta, Pulses, Sugar & Nappies. Thank you.

### BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL Pope Francis Wing Fundraising Campaign - “Buy a Brick”

We are fundraising for our New Eight Classroom Project – the Pope Francis Wing and recently launched a ‘Buy a Brick’ Campaign which you may wish to support. For a donation of £10 or more you can buy a “brick” and have a permanent dedication to your family or a person of your choice. When the Pope Francis Wing is complete the “dedications” will be acknowledged publicly in the building’s foyer. If you are a U.K. taxpayer you can Gift Aid your donation, the Government will then add at least 25% for your donation at no cost to you. We hope you are able to support us in our fund raising endeavours.

Many Thanks, John Wright - Headteacher

### POLISH MASS

Next Holy Mass in Polish will take place on Saturday, 22/04/2017 at 18:00hrs in Holy Ghost Church.

Msza Swieta po polsku odbędzie sie dnia 22.04.2017 o godz. 18:00 w kosciele Holy Ghost Church.

### EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST

Thank you to Jackie, Lynn and Brendan for supplying, serving early morning breakfast during Lent. All proceeds will go to CAFOD, we shall let you know next week how much was raised.

### COLLECTIONS

Sunday collection amounted to £2,964.29 Thank you.  
Cake sale on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March amounted to £132.70.

A total of the money raised for CAFOD over Lent will be published, including the gift sale, cake sale and soup lunches as soon as the final figures are in.

### EASTER

If you are away over Easter, have a safe journey. God Bless.



## Sacred Heart

**London Road  
Hook  
RG27 9LA**

**01256 577007**

### PARISH DIARY

Sunday 9 April 2:30pm Pastoral area Lenten Reconciliations

Sunday 9 April 4pm Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 11 April 11am Chrism Mass

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Lord, have all those who are unable to be with us at Mass in your safekeeping we remember:

Sister Connie, Mary O’Driscoll, Edna Welton, Patrick Walsh, Helena Allen, Christopher Tyler, Margaret Sauce, Andrew Marsh and Margaret Morrison.

### WEEKLY ROTA

#### Saturday 15th April 6pm

Reader: See list in Porch

Eucharistic Ministers: Sister, Pat Olohan

#### Sunday 16th April 10am

Readers: See list in Porch

Eucharistic Ministers: Jill Blackburn, Juliet Henderson

Children’s Liturgy: Next Liturgy 23rd April

Counters: Ian Liddell, Richard Coleman

Coffee: Joseph & Claire

Cleaning: Helena & Lynne

Laundry: Heather Bone

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr Peter will be available each Saturday afternoon in Church from 4:30 - 5:30pm. He is normally available in the Priest’s House from 11:00am - 12:00 noon on Saturdays, if this is more convenient for any Family, please ask at the Priest’s House.

### PASTORAL AREA LENTEN RECONCILIATIONS

Lenten Reconciliations for the whole Pastoral Area will be on Sunday 9th April at 2.30pm in St Bede’s Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke. All are welcome.

### GOOD FRIDAY - SPECIAL COLLECTION - HOLY PLACES

Please remember to give generously to the Holy Places collection on Good Friday. Your donation will directly help in the care, protection and preservation of the sites associated with the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in the Holy Land.

### PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE

The new edition of our bi-monthly diocesan magazine is available from the table at the back of the church. It is free and gives a good insight into what’s going on.

**Do take a copy.**

### CAFOD DISASTERS EMERGENCY RAFFLE

I have some prizes in the office, There is a list of the winning tickets on the notice board in the porch. if you have one of the winning tickets please talk to Jan or Maggie after Mass.



*Christ redeemed mankind and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: by dying he destroyed our death and by rising he restored our life.*

*The Easter Triduum (three days) of the passion and resurrection of Christ is thus the culmination of the entire liturgical year.*

*What Sunday is to the week, the solemnity of Easter is to the liturgical year” (Roman Missal)*

### THE EASTER TRIDUUM

The Triduum is actually one service.

Please try and come to all

#### Maundy Thursday

MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER 7:30pm  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from conclusion of Mass until Midnight

#### Good Friday

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S PASSION 3:00pm

#### Holy Saturday

EASTER VIGIL 8:00pm

#### Easter Sunday

Mass - 10am

### PALM SUNDAY

We will gather in the hall and process to the Church. (On Saturday evening Father will begin the procession from the back of the Church)

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

We need 12 people to volunteer for the foot-washing at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. There is a list for you to sign on the table in the porch. **Thank you**

### GOOD FRIDAY FASTING

All Catholics aged 18-60 are urged to abstain on this significant day. To fast is to reduce the amount of food we eat. To abstain is to give up a particular kind of food, drink or form of pleasure.

### EASTER COLLECTIONS

Tradition holds that the Easter Offerings are your opportunity for a personal gift to our priests. This is the main source of their annual income. If you would like to gift aid the money there are envelopes on the table in the porch. **What you give is shared between them.**

### COLLECTIONS

Sunday collection amounted to £589.55. Thank you for your continued contributions.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Fr Peter is our Retired-Priest-In-Residence, please respect this and make your first point of contact as:

Jan Hughes at the Parish Office.  
If urgent call 07719 012955