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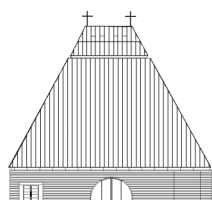


THIRTEENTH & FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd & 9th July 2017

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Year A

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



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Holy Ghost & St. Bede's Churches

*Anyone who does not take his cross is not worthy of Me,
Anyone who welcomes you welcomes Me.*



Sun 2nd	9.00 am	SB	Josephine Sweeney RIP (Blow)
	11.00 am	SB	Domenico Marchese RIP (Marchese)
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 3rd	No Mass		
Tues 4th	9.30 am	HG	Hannah Durangparang RIP
Wed 5th	9.30 am	HG	Int. Arrondale Family (Sidley)
Thur 6th	9.30 am	SB	Dec. Mbrs. Liddell Family (Ford)
Fri 7th	9.30 am	HG	Canon Cornelius Reidy RIP (Lloyd) Adoration after Mass until 11 am
Sat 8th	9.30 am	HG	Dec Mbrs Hynes Family (Byrne)

*Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,
and I will give you rest.*



Sun 9th	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Giovanni & Benvenuta Grasso RIP (Grasso)
	6.30 pm	SB	Alfred Attrard RIP (Sammut)
Mon 10th	No Mass		
Tues 11th	9.30 am	SB	Joe & Dawne D'Souza RIP (Gomes)
Wed 12th	9.30 am	HG	Kitty & Bill Lloyd RIP (Lloyd)
Thur 13th	9.30 am	SB	Dec. Mbrs. Thomas Tomy Family(Tomy)
Fri 14th	9.30 am	HG	John 'Rusty' Wilson RIP Adoration after Mass until 11 am
Sat 15th	9.30 am	HG	Letty & Gerard Murphy RIP (Lloyd)
Sun 16th	9.00 am	SB	Marion Bedford RIP (Bedford)
	11.00 am	SB	Basingstoke Presidents (Catenians)
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish



Please remember the Church is God's House where people come to pray

Please respect His House - turn off mobiles, no food and/or drink, thank you.

PARISH DIARY:

Sun 2nd: Music: 9am Choir; 11am Popley; 6:30pm Lord's Flock
Plant Sale after all Masses this Sunday

Tues 4th: No Toddler Group

Sun 9th: Music: 9am Choir; 11am Cantorg; 6.30pm Piano

Tues 11th: Toddler Group; 1.30pm - 3.15pm

Thurs 13nd: 7.30pm RCIA Journey in Faith in Burgess Road Hall

Mon 17th: Bible Study in the Convent. Burgess Road.

PLANT SALE

In aid of St. Michael's Hospice after all Masses on Sunday 9th.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 16th July after the 9 & 11 am Masses, the Catechists will be available for parents to find out more about Children's Liturgy, why not call in and have a cup of tea.

HOLY GHOST CAR PARK

There are limited spaces for use by Parishioners, once these spaces have been filled, please do not double park in the car-park. The Residents spaces are all number, so do not use.

FUNERALS

Requiem Mass for Kevin (Nobby) Clarke on Wednesday 12th July at St. Bede's Church at 11 am. Body in Church on Tuesday 11th July at 4 pm. May he Rest in Peace.

SECOND COLLECTION

Sunday 9th July is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official Maritime Welfare Agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.

Sunday collection amounted to £ 2,593.36 Day for Life £358.88, Peter's Pence £302.46

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

Enormous 'thanks' to those who were involved with our 8th Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass here at St. Bede's Church with the Bishop.

There are so many people to 'thank'. I am so reluctant to name any particular person, it was a typical St. Bede's Team effort, displaying our hospitality at the highest level. To the Altar Servers, Sacristan, Music Director and Choir for all their preparation and providing us with a wonderful Liturgy on the day.

To the behind the scenes volunteers who helped with the invitations, the certificates, the many trips to the various Supermarkets and planning sessions.

To the Flower Ladies, for spectacular displays of beautiful flower arrangements.

To the Toddler Group for their beautiful window display.

To the Knights of St. Columba for manning the car parks.

To the 'welcomers' and 'ushers'. Who guided guests to their seats.

To those who helped 'set up' and decorate the Church, cloister and hall.

To the Lord's Flock for helping with the First Aid arrangements, also for the delicious cakes, and Wedding cake.

To our Photographer.

To our wonderful 'St. Bede's' hospitality group, who helped with serving tea, coffee, wine and serving the buffet to our guests.

To the Cleaning team, who cleaned the Church and complex to an inch of its life.

To the team who helped with the mammoth clearing up, and preparing the Church for the Sunday Masses – quite a task, receiving, welcoming, serving tea, coffee, wine, buffet lunch to over 430 people.

If I have omitted anyone, I apologise. Well done St. Bede's Parishioners – as a Parish we should be very proud!

Liz Murphy

VERITATIS SPLENDOR - The Splendour of Truth

In coming weeks we'll take a closer look at the official Vatican-released summary of St John Paul II's encyclical, Veritatis Splendor (The Splendour of Truth).

Purpose of the Encyclical

In the encyclical *Veritatis Splendor*, St Pope John Paul II treats certain fundamental aspects of Catholic moral doctrine. The pope had already announced his intention to write such an encyclical in the apostolic letter *Spiritus Domini* (August 1, 1987), issued on the second centenary of the death of St. Alphonsus Liguori, patron of confessors and moralists. After lengthy preparation, the encyclical is being published only now because the pope thought it best that it be preceded by the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which contains a complete and systematic presentation of Christian moral teaching. Pointing to the catechism as a "sure and authentic reference text for teaching Catholic doctrine," the encyclical is able to limit itself to dealing with certain fundamental questions regarding the Church's moral teaching, in the form of a discernment made by the Church's magisterium with regard to certain controversial problems of present-day moral theology.

Those the Encyclical Addresses

The Pope has addressed the encyclical specifically to the Bishops. As those who share with the successor of Peter, and under his primatial authority, the responsibility of preserving "sound teaching" (2 Tim. 4:3), Bishops must be vigilant that the word of God to be believed and lived is faithfully taught.

This is part of the mandate originally given by Jesus to the apostles (Matt. 28:16-20), and it is one which must be constantly taken up anew, in the power of the Holy Spirit, for the promotion of ecclesial communion and evangelization as well as for that dialogue about the truth and the good which the Church seeks to carry on with all individuals and peoples.