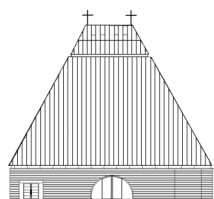


THE MESSENGER

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

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



**Please respect His House
turn off mobiles,
no food, drink,
or chewing gum thank you.**

Holy Ghost & St. Bede's Churches

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time A - Psalter Week III 13th August 2017

Tell me to come to You across the water

Sun 13th	9.00 am	SB	Tommy Power RIP (Power)
	11.00 am	SB	Fay & Mike Redmond RIP (Short)
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 14th	No Mass		
Tues 15th	<i>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i> , Solemnity		
	9.30 am	SB	Teddy Gomes RIP (Gomes)
	7.30 pm	SB	Alan Croude RIP (Flynn)
Wed 16th	9.30 am	HG	Sr. Anne O'Neill RIP (Wallace)
Thur 17th	9.30 am	SB	Int. Murphy Family (Byrne)
Fri 18th	9.30 am	HG	Holy Souls Adoration after Mass at Holy Ghost Church
Sat 19th	9.30 am	SB	Mary & John Cullen RIP (Ford) Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 am

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time A—Psalter Week IV 20th August 2017

Woman, you have great faith.

Sun 20th	9.00 am	SB	Vortex Klimasara RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Maria Manuela Vale Costa RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 21st	12.00 noon	HG	St Bede's Parishioners
Tues 22nd	9.30 am	HG	Int. Lloyd Family (Lloyd)
Wed 23rd	9.30 am	HG	Int. Paddy Byrne (Byrne)
Thur 24th	<i>ST BARTHOLOMEW</i>		
	9.30 am	HG	Dec. Mbrs of Holy Ghost Parish
Fri 25th	9.30 am	HG	Michael Driscoll RIP (Ford) Adoration after Mass at Holy Ghost Church
Sat 26th	9.30 am	SB	Int. Anthony Byrne (Barnes) Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 am <i>You are Peter, and I will give you the keys to the kingdom of Heaven.</i>

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time A—Psalter Week 1 -27th August 2017

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Sun 27th	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Tayebe Rajabiyan RIP (Maldhiva)
	6.30 pm	SB	Feliks Bogacki RIP (Sawko)
Mon 28th	No Mass		
Tues 29th	9.30 am	SB	Int Sauleek Family
Wed 30th	9.30 am	HG	In Thanksgiving Anna Alex (Tomy)
Thur 31st	9.30 am	SB	Dec. Mbrs. Liddell Family
Fri 1st Sept	9.30 am	HG	Lawrence Williams RIP Adoration after Mass at Holy Ghost Church
Sat 2nd	9.30 am	SB	George Bedford RIP (Bedford) Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 M

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time A- Psalter Week II- 3rd September

Sun 3rd	9.00 am	SB	Letty Murphy (Lloyd)
	11.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	6.30 pm	SB	Dec. Mbrs. Hynes & Murphy Families

3 WEEK NEWSLETTER

Due to the Summer Holidays (with rain) - there will be this special 3 week newsletter.

If there are any Funerals taking place during the next 3 weeks, we shall announce them at Mass and place a notice in the cloister area.

LOURDES

Second collection last weekend for the Lourdes appeal amounted to £1,733.26. Grateful thanks. We shall light candles in thanksgiving for your generosity at the Grotto

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING DAY

There will be 'Training' for those people who have been invited to be Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 23rd September at 11.30 am.

If you are scheduled to Read or be a Eucharistic Minister at Mass, especially during the Summer holidays, and are unable to fulfil your duty, please arrange a substitute amongst yourselves.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Aleksander Wolczynski Hogg, Dermot Lyon, Maxie Talks, Franklin Wilkin who will be Baptised on Sunday 20th August.

Also to Leo Wye who will be Baptised on Sunday 27th August during the 9.00 am Mass.

FATIMA RELICS TO VISIT THE CATHEDRAL

During this Centenary Year, the World Apostolate of Fatima statue of Our Lady of Fatima is on a journey around the Cathedrals of England and Wales along with relics of recently canonised St Jacinta and St Francisco Marto.

The statue and relics will be visiting St John's Cathedral here in Portsmouth from Saturday 26th to Sunday 27th August.

PARISH DIARY:

Sun 13th: Music: 9am Priest Led ; 11am Steve Drake; 6:30pm Priest Led

Sun 20th: Music: 9am; Priest Led; 11am Chris Olding 6.30pm Priest Led

Sun 27th: Music: 9am; Priest Led 11am; Ryan Simpson 6.30pm Priest Led

Mon 21st: Bible Study, Word of God 7:30 Burgess Road Convent

Thurs 24th RCIA: 7.30 Burgess Road Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

Applications forms will be made available on 31st August for children who wish to make their First Holy Communion next summer. To begin the preparation programme the child must be a Baptised Catholic, deadline for applications will be 21st September, this is the closing date, after which no applications will be accepted.

PRAYERS PLEASE

For the sick in our Parish, for those who look after them. Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for Us.

BASINGSTOKE FOODBANK

Thank you for your ongoing support of Basingstoke Foodbank. We would be particularly grateful to receive the following items during the month of August. Tinned Fruit, Rice Pudding. Cooking sauce jars. Breakfast cereals (cold). Oatmeal or other dried Crackers. Tinned Meat (Minced Beef, Ham, Pork & Chicken). *No tinned pies please as they're expensive to cook.* Jam, Savoury spreads (eg: Peanut B, Marmite). Shampoo, Shower Gel, Toilet rolls, Feminine hygiene. Nappies (size 5 & 6). Desserts (packet or microwaveable). Treats (crisps, chocs, sweets).

VERITATIS

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).

S P L E N D R

Christ, the "Light of the Nations" (*Lumen Gentium*, 1). Christ has shown us the way of authentic freedom: "The truth will make you free" (John 8:32). He Himself has told us: "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life" (John 14:6).

In view of these problems and the urgent need of a discernment aimed at safeguarding the deposit of Catholic doctrine, the pope turns to Jesus

Contrary to all those distortions and misrepresentations which under the guise of exalting freedom actually empty it of meaning, authentic freedom is only discovered in relation to the truth, to that Truth which was present "in the beginning" and shines forth in all its splendor ("*veritatis splendor*") on the face of Jesus Christ (cf. 2 Cor. 3:5-18).

The purpose of this encyclical, then, is not merely or even principally to warn against errors, so much as to proclaim anew, in all its power, the message of Christian freedom. At the heart of this message is the conviction that only in the truth does man's freedom become truly human and responsible. But the encyclical also desires to speak to all people of good will, so that in the present moment of history it can shed the light of faith on the path of freedom toward the good, the road to an authentically good human life in its personal and social dimensions.

The encyclical is divided into three parts. It begins with a Biblical meditation on the dialogue of Jesus with the rich young man (Matt. 19:16-22); this helps to bring out the essential elements of Christian morality. Then, in the middle chapter, which is doctrinal in nature, it proceeds to make a critical discernment of certain trends in contemporary moral theology, in the light of Sacred Scripture and the Church's living Tradition, with particular reference to the Second Vatican Council. Finally, in the third chapter, which is pastoral in nature, it points out the relevance of Catholic teaching on the moral good for the life of the Church and of the world.