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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 22nd July—SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday	9.00 am	SB	Winifred Isabella Theresa Timothy RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Int. Anna Morris & Darren Benjamin
	6.30 pm	SB	Virginia Abella Derera RIP
Mon 23rd	<i>Feast of St. Bridget of Sweden</i>		
	12 noon	HG	Int. Lloyd Family
Tues 24th:	9.30 am	SB	In thanksgiving J.Standing
Wed 25th	<i>Feast of St. James</i>		
	11.00 am	SB	Requiem Sheila Budgen RIP
Thurs 26th	9.30 am	SB	David Webb RIP, Sr Paddy RIP
Fri 27th	9.30 am	HG	Dec Mbrs Liddell Family
	10.00—11.00 am	HG	Adoration
Sat 28th	9.30 am	SB	Tito Gomes RIP
	Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 am		
	2.00 pm	HG	Wedding

Sunday: 29th July— SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday	9.00 am	SB	Moya Meredith RIP
	11.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	6.30 pm	SB	Hannah Durangparang RIP
Mon 30th	<i>Feast of St. Peter Chrysologus</i>		
	No Mass		
Tues 31st	<i>Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Sean Herbert RIP
Wed 1st August	9.30 am	HG	James Ralston RIP
Thur 2nd	9.30 am	SB	Dec. Mbrs Hynes Family
Fri 3rd	9.30 am	HG	Dec. Mbrs Parish
	10.00—11.00 am	HG	Adoration
Sat 4th	9.30 am	SB	Mgr. Gerald Chidgey RIP
	Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 am		

Sunday: 5th August—EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday	9.00 am	SB	Anna Bowan, Mary Togher RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Seamus O'Brien RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish

FR CHRIS

Fr. Chris was Ordained in St. Joseph's Church Newbury by Bishop Crispian Hollis on the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. He has served in Newbury, Windsor, Reading Hospitals, Winchester, Hook, Bracknell and now with us here at St. Bede's. We wish him well, and many more years here, certainly 2 years, when we can have a Parish Party for his 25th Anniversary.



NEW PARISH LEADERSHIP

After a successful NPL meeting on Thursday evening, to see how we can move forward in our Parish with only one Priest, many initiatives were discussed.

However, not to overwhelm we want to concentrate on a few major areas at the moment. Priority is Confirmation, which will start in the Autumn this year. Therefore, we need to have some Catechists who are willing to help and coordinate. Please contact Fr. Chris or the Parish Office, during these Summer months to volunteer. We need DBS checking and training for the Catechists before we can start the programme. Other major areas discussed were, Hospital and Nursing Homes. Fr. Chris was very pleased with the response of those who gave their time to come to the meeting. Bringing People closer to Jesus Christ through His Church.

MASS INTENTIONS & TIME CHANGES

When an offering is made for a Mass to be celebrated, and a date is booked, everything possible is done to ensure that the Mass takes place at the time and venue arranged. There are times when Masses have to be moved if unforeseen circumstances occur. (e.g. Funeral or if Fr Chris has an emergency call to the hospital)

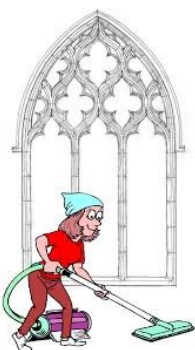
Changes will inevitably happen more often in the future, as we will have only one Priest in our Parish for over 1,000 weekly Mass goers.

SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

Parents, when you apply for a place at our Catholic Primary School in January 2019, you will be required to complete a Supplementary Information Form stating how often you have attended Sunday Mass in the past year. You will need to ask Fr. Chris to verify that the information which you provided on the Supplementary Information Form regarding your Mass attendance is accurate. The card will be available in the cloister. This card needs stamping every time you attend Sunday Mass.

CHURCH CLEANING

Next Church Cleaning takes place on Thursday 25th July after the 9.30 am Mass. They say 'Many thanks make light work' - Well we really do need more hands. We are in urgent need of people to help with this fortnightly task. We thank Joan Rhodes and her many 'helpers' who come throughout the year, they never have time off even during the summer!



PARISH DIARY:

Sun 22nd Music: 9.00 am Choir: 11.00 am Cantorg: 6.30 pm: Guitar
Baptism at 12.30 pm SB
After the 11 am Mass today will be Refreshments and cakes in the hall to celebrate Fr. Chris' anniversary of being a Priest for 23 years. All proceeds will go towards the Lourdes Fund.

Thurs 26th RCIA 7.30 pm Holy Ghost Hall, Burgess Rd

Sun 29th Music: 9.00 am Choir: 11.00 am Popley: 6.30 pm Cantorg

Before Mass: pray to God
During Mass: listen to God
After Mass: talk to everyone

SCHOOLS OUT !

We wish the Pupils and Staff of all local schools a happy, safe and restful holiday, whether you stay at home or are going away.



THANKS

During the Month of August, our Choir, Musicians, Children's Liturgy, Refreshment Group, Repository have a well earned rest, We thank them all for their commitment during the course of the year. We wish you all a happy, healthy and safe summer.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Laura Alicia Upton who will be Baptised today.

BACCA

BACCA Summer Fair was an enormous success, enjoyed by everybody who attended. Thank you to all who organised it, an astonishing £1084.22p was raised for Parish Funds.

PLANT SALE

Eileen and Alfredo wish to thank the Parish for their generosity last weekend. £287 was raised, all proceeds will go towards St. Michael's Hospice.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The SVP is seeking to recruit an 1833 Research and Project Development Officer to review, re-model, project plan and potentially produce resources for our programme for 18-30 year olds in preparation for a service re-launch in Sept 2019. £27k pa pro rata; 3 days a week; one year contract. Home-based with national travel. Closing date: 10:00 on Wednesday 25th July 2018. Interviews: Thursday 26th July 2018. Start date: Wednesday 29th August 2018. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

COLLECTION

Collection amounted to £2,331.36p, grateful thanks.