

THE MESSENGER

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

26th August: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Page 123

	Year B	Psalter	Week 1
Sunday 26th	9.00 am	SB	Martin Upton RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Ann & Colm Connor RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 27th	10.00 am	SB	In thanksgiving DaSilva Family
Tues 28th	9.30 am	SB	Cathy Short RIP
Wed 29th	11.00 am	HG	Requiem Margaret Dooley RIP
Thurs 30th	9.30 am	SB	Int Mary, Jim Hickey
Fri 31st	9.30 am	HG	Dec Mbrs Liddell Family
	10.00-11.00am	HG	Adoration/Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat 1st Sept	9.30 am	SB	Tito Gomes RIP
	Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 am		

2nd Sept: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Page 126

	Year B	Psalter	Week II
Sunday 2nd	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Antonio Grasso RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	George Bedford RIP
Mon 3rd	9.30 am	SB	Letty Murphy RIP
Tues 4th	No Mass		
Wed 5th	9.30 am	HG	Carmelo & Rosina Grasso RIP
Thurs 6th	9.30 am	SB	Margaret Mary Foran RIP (St. Bede's School joining us for Mass)
Fri 7th	9.30 am	HG	Roy & Simon Goodier RIP
	10-11.00 am	HG	Adoration/Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat 8th	9.30 am	SB	Beryl Geraghty RIP
	Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 am		

9th Sept: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Page 129

	Year B	Psalter	Week III
	9.00 am	SB	Betty Harrington RIP
	11.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	6.30 pm	SB	Jose Orlando da Silva RIP
Mon 10th	No Mass		
Tues 11th	9.15 am	SJ	Mass at St. Joseph's Church
Wed 12th	9.30 am		Mass at St. Anne's School
Thurs 13th	9.15 am	SJ	Mass at St. Joseph's Church
Fri 14th	9.15 am	SJ	Mass at St. Joseph's Church
Sat 15th	No Mass		

16th Sept: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Page 132

	Year B	Psalter	Week IV
	9.00 am	SB	Kitty Lloyd RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Int. Oliveira Family
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish

The Bishops of England and Wales invite you to join in the Cycle of Prayer

Because the joy and hope, the struggle and anguish of the people of this age and especially of the poor and those suffering in any way are the joy and hope, the struggle and anguish of Christ's disciples, the Church prays not just for its own needs but for the Salvation of the World.

1. *Hear, O Israel; The Lord is our God,
The Lord alone.*

You shall love the Lord your God

With all your heart, and with all

Your soul, and with all your might.

Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

Let us pray for the Jewish people, the first to hear the Word of God, that they may continue to grow in the love of His Name and in faithfulness to His Covenant

O God, help us to respect and love Your chosen People, to pray for them, and to work with them to further Your Kingdom.

2. *Respect for the Human Person entails respect for the rights that flow from one's dignity as a creature. These rights are prior to Society and must be recognised by it.*

Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in Heaven.

3. *Righteous God, whose Son bore witness to the truth even while suffering shame and death, strengthen those who suffer persecution.*

When they are accused, keep them from speaking in hatred; when rejected, preserve them from bitterness; when imprisoned, save them from despair.

Render justice to the oppressed and rouse us to do what is right, that our Society may be cleansed and made new.

O God, in Your ordering of all things Family life has its firm foundation; mercifully hear the prayers of Your People and teach us to imitate the Holy Family in our conduct and love for each other, that we may be welcomed with Joy to Your heavenly home.

4. *Almighty, ever-living God, whose wisdom decides the length of our days, give us health, comfort, and well-being and grant, we pray, that our spiritual peace may grow even when bodily vigour declines. In the strength of Your living word, direct our hearts and minds to live all our days for You.*

God of all creation, by the Word of Your mouth the oceans came to be; by the power of your Son the mighty waves were stilled. Protect those who go down to the sea in ships; give them a prosperous voyage/bountiful catch and bring them to safe harbour.



Jesus woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?'

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Application forms are now available for children who wish to make their First Holy Communion next summer. Applicants should be 7 years plus, and Baptised Catholic. To apply, your child must be from Holy Ghost Parish, St. Bede's Church. The deadline for applications is 16th September. This is absolute.

Date for First Holy Communion 2019

Saturday 18th May 2019

If you any queries or wish to be a Catechist please email: fhc@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk



MARGARET DOOLEY RIP

Requiem Mass for Margaret Dooley RIP on Wednesday 29th August at 11 am in Holy Ghost Church. We remember her Friends at this sad time.

Funeral Service for Ingrid Neale RIP at Basingstoke Crematorium on Wednesday 5th September. May they Rest in Peace.

KERALA FLOODS—SVP APPEAL

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

SR MARIE ANN

Sr. Marie Ann wishes to express her sincere gratitude to the many Parishioners to gave of their time and talents on the Occasion of her 50th Anniversary to her Profession . She was overwhelmed with the generosity she received. She remembers you all in her prayers.

COLLECTION

Collection amounted to £2,407.52p. Grateful thanks.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed for Annual leave 24th August—reopening 5th September.