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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

5th August: EIGHTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Page 114

	Year B	Psalter	Week II
Sunday 5th	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
Mon 6th	No Mass		
Tues 7th	9.30 am	SB	Mathew Thomas RIP
Wed 8th	9.30 am	HG	Dec. Mbrs Murphy Family
Thurs 9th	9.30 am	SB	Int. Lloyd Family
Fri 10th	9.30 am	HG	Antonio Grasso RIP
	10.00—11.00 am	HG	Adoration/Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat 11th	9.30 am	SB	Michael Moran RIP
	Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45		

12th August: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Page 117

	Year B	Psalter	Week III
Sunday 12th	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Michael, Faye Redmond RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	Tymoteusz (Timmy)Wojtazik RIP
Mon 13th	No Mass		
Tues 14th	9.30 am	SB	Martin Roddy RIP
Wed 15th	<i>The Assumption of Our Blessed Lady</i>		
	10.00 am	SB	Austin Grey RIP
	7.30 pm	HG	In thanksgiving Sr. Marie Anne
Thur 16th	9.30 am	SB	Int. Ana Cristina Marques
Fri 17th	9.30 am	HG	Tito Gomes RIP
	10.00—11.00 am	HG	Adoration/Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat 18th	9.30 am	SB	Carmel Boyd RIP
	Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 am		

19th August : TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Page 120

	Year B	Psalter	Week IV
Sunday 19th	9.00 am	SB	Mary & John Cullen RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Anne Murray RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 20th	No Mass		
Tues 21st	9.30 am	SB	Dec. Mbrs Holy Ghost Parish
Wed 22nd	9.30 am	HG	Mary Hobbs RIP
Thurs 23rd	9.30 am	SB	Peter Brown RIP
Fri 24th	9.30 am	HG	Richard Lawlor RIP
	10.00—11.00 am	HG	Adoration/Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat 25th	9.30 am	SB	Michael Driscoll RIP
	Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 am		

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

	Year B	Psalter	Week V
	9.00 am	SB	Martin Upton RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Ann & Colm Connor RIP
	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?'

SR. MARIE ANNE

Congratulations to Sr. Marie Ann who will be celebrating her 50th anniversary as a Professed Sister on 15th August. Mass will be celebrated for Sr. Marie Anne on Wednesday 15th August at 7.30 pm at St. Bede's Church. There will be light refreshments in the hall afterwards. If you can bake a cake that would be wonderful, thank you.

BASINGSTOKE FOODBANK

The foodbank are in desperate need of the following items:

Toilet tissue, shampoo, desserts, small jars of coffee, tins of fruit, long life milk, tins green beans/carrots and savoury spread.



WINTER SHELTER

The Winter Shelter, offering friendship, a hot meal and shelter to the town's homeless rough sleepers during the coldest 3 months of the year, is starting again in Basingstoke on 1st December.

Although many parishioners have been involved during the last 2 winters, we could always do with more! Could you help the underprivileged, by volunteering this year? We need drivers, cooks, washers-up, greeters, people for set up & break down, laundry, etc. You will find it a most satisfying & rewarding experience!

You do not have to commit to all 13 weeks of the time. Full training will be given on a choice of dates later in September or October

If you want to know more, there will be a briefing session at St Bedes Church Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 20th September. If anyone would like more information, in the meantime, please contact Pat Murphy 07785 312486 or pfm1906@aol.com

DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH CATHOLIC YOUTH

The Diocese of Portsmouth: Catholic Youth is part of the Department of Educational Chaplaincies, who have oversight of activities and formation for young people, young adults and those who work with them. More information to follow on these two dates below:

Annual Day for Altar Servers on Saturday 13th October at 10.00 am. at Christ The King Church, Reading.

Youth Sunday with Bishop Philip on Sunday 25th November at 5 pm at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.

You can contact them on <http://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/youth>

COLLECTION

Collection amounted to £2,283.62p. Grateful thanks.

And finally:

HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!

