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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

30th September 2018

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

According to today's First Reading, Joshua was an important but not perfect figure. Perhaps he was only trying to protect His master's reputation. Moses and seventy elders had gone to receive the Spirit of God. The elders began prophesying. There were two other people who had remained in the camp when the Spirit of God came down on the seventy elders. These two were called Eldad and Medad, and they too received the Spirit of God and began prophesying. Joshua urged Moses to stop them because their names were not listed among the seventy. To Joshua's surprise, Moses was not annoyed with the two who were prophesying; in fact, he wished that all the people were prophets.

Today's Gospel story covers very similar ground, except that this time an outsider is casting out devils in Jesus' name. John takes great pride in telling Jesus that they should put a stop to it. Jesus, however, insists that they should not stop him, because no one who works a miracle in Jesus' name is likely to speak against Him.

Taken from The Living Word—Redemptorist Publications

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

30th Sept:	9.00 am	SB	Lettie Murphy RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Cathy Short RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 1st Oct	<i>St. Teresa of the Child Jesus</i>		
	11.00 am	HG	Requiem Michael John Alexander
Tues 2nd	No Mass		
Wed 3rd	9.30 am	HG	Dec. Mbrs Broadbent Family
Thurs 4th	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Neil O'Boyle RIP
Fri 5th	9.30 am	HG	Mary & Harold Vickers RIP
	Adoration after 9.30 am Mass/Divine Mercy Chaplet		
Sat 6th	No Mass today as the First Holy Communion Children starting on their programme		

7th Oct:

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Year B Psalter Week III

9.00 am	SB	Tito Gomes RIP
11.00 am	SB	Jessica McCully & Terry Sullivan RIP
6.30 pm	SB	Virgina De Vera

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Date for First Holy Communion 2019

Saturday 18th May 2019 Enrolment for FHC Candidates will be during all three Sunday Masses TODAY

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We will be celebrating Confirmation this year and are awaiting the date from the Bishop's Office. We are currently recruiting Catechists, and if you would like to help please contact the Parish Office. In the meantime the Parish Leadership Team are working towards the Programme and the Course to follow and the dates of the classes. More information to follow.

MISSION RED BOXES

The red boxes will be collected for counting at all Masses on Sunday 7th October.

It would be helpful if you could collect a brown Missio envelope from the stand by the sliding doors. Empty the contents of your red box into it and return the envelope NEXT Sunday.

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY

5th OCTOBER

On Family Fast day CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal or give up a meal to help our brothers and sisters overseas who do not have enough to eat or clean water to drink. Please put your donation in the fast day envelope provided and don't forget to gift aid your donation if you are a UK tax payer. Many thanks for your generous support.



RECYCLING FOR CAFOD

Please bring any jewellery, currencies and coins, used stamps, mobile phones, cameras and gadgets (including broken or damaged) and place them in the pink sack in the large meeting room near the food bank box. Please do not include any ink or toner Cartridges. You can bring these items when you come to Mass.

PARISH MASS COUNT

We are obliged by the Bishop to count the number of people coming to Mass. Such information is useful in Diocesan planning and also to prove to others that Catholics do still come to Mass. Mass counts will be on Sunday 23rd/30th September, 7th/14th October.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA

'Congratulations to Janet Cullinane who won the September Draw of £25 on the 'Lucky Me'.

BACCA

On Sunday 7th October at the 11 am Mass, the BACCA will be celebrating Black History Sunday. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards, all Parishioners are welcome

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

At St. Bede's on Saturday 27th October - Child Protection Training 10.00 am —12.30 pm. Vulnerable Adults Training 1.30 pm —4 pm. Please contact the Parish Office. (Tel. No. 01256 465214) email: stbedes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

DIARY:

Sunday 30th Sept: Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantorg
6.30 pm Quiet
Refreshments after 9 am Mass
Refreshments after the 11 am Mass
Tues 2nd Oct: Toddler Group meet SB 1.30—3.15 pm
Repository SB 9 am—3 pm
Thurs 4th: Church Cleaning after the 9.30 am Mass.
RCIA at Burgess Rd. Hall at 7.30 pm

FUNERALS

Requiem for Michael John Alexander RIP on Monday 1st October at 11 am in Holy Ghost Church.

Service at Basingstoke Crematorium on Monday 8th October at 11.45 am for Christopher White RIP.
Memorial Service for Krzysztof Szczepanski RIP at St. Bede's Church at 12 noon on Friday 12th October. May they Rest in Peace.



BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Bishop Challoner are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and energetic Learning Support Assistant to join their dedicated team; this is a fixed term post for one year. The position would be suitable for a graduate who is looking to obtain experience before joining the teaching profession. If you would like further information please visit <https://hampshire.education-jobs.org.uk/Vacancy/SearchResults> or contact Mrs Brophy via nicki.brophy@bcs.hants.sch.uk. The closing date is noon on Friday 5 October 2018.

ST. BEDE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Train to be a Teacher at St. Bede's School.
The Catholic Teaching Schools Alliance and the Primary Catholic Partnership at St. Bede's School.
Train to Teach Open Day on 8th November between 9.00 am 12 noon. Please contact Mrs Tobin on Tel. No 01256 473379 or email: f.blackburn@st-bedes.hants.sch.uk

GUITARIST NEEDED

Richenda Power, who used to sing with Jim Mooney at the 1830 masses, is, with Tanya Sidley, looking for a guitarist, now that Jim is working abroad and is no longer available. The commitment is to providing music for the evening mass about once a month. Please contact Richenda by email or phone if you are interested, so as to make arrangements for a try out.

richendapower@btinternet.com or 07818476910

COUNTERS

Can you spare an hour or so on a rota basis (approx. once a month) between 8 am—9.30 pm on a Monday morning to help with the Sunday collection counting? Please contact the Parish Office.

COLLECTION

Collection last week amounted to £2,509.46p
Second collection SVP amounted to £554.59.
Grateful thanks and a thousand blessings.