

# THE MESSENGER

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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**14th October 2018**

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**Q. Should I raise my hands during the Our Father at Mass?**

**Fr. Chris.** I was asked if I should join in this practice because I feel compelled to join in because many others are doing so. You may find the following article helpful.

**Fr. Chris**

Many people when praying the Lord's Prayer at Mass, raise their hands like the Priest does, which isn't Liturgically correct. During Mass, lay people should not make gestures that are reserved for the Priest, just as they should not say the words or prayers of the Priest, confusing common Priesthood with Ministerial Priesthood

Only Priests extend their hands, and it is best that the faithful stay as they are or join their own hands in prayer, because internal faith, which God sees, is what matters.

The purpose of the Priest's external gestures during Holy Mass – above all – is that the Faithful see that the Priest is the person designated to intercede for them. (He is praying on behalf of the Congregation).

Extending one's arms in prayer was already a custom in the early Church, but in the context of a prayer circle, or private prayer, or some other non-liturgical event, not during Mass.

The gestures during Mass are precise, both for the Priest and for the Faithful; each person does what corresponds to him or her, and the Faithful should not copy the Priests. The gestures of the faithful during Mass are their responses, their singing, and their positions.

Both holding someone's hand and lifting up one's hands when praying the Lord's Prayer are, in the case of the Faithful, non-liturgical practices; even though they are not explicitly prohibited in the missal, they are not appropriate for a healthy Liturgy.

The Faithful should not repeat in their words or actions what the Priest does or says, since the Priest's role is to preside at the Liturgical Assembly.

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<b>14th Oct:</b>	9.00 am	SB	Betty Pakula RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Betty Harrington RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 15th	9.30 am	SB	Jimmy Hanafee RIP
Tues 16th	No Mass		
Wed 17th	<i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>		
	9.30 am	HG	In thanksgiving Mnemosyne Anna Thea Vcigara
Thurs 18th	<i>St. Luke</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Susan Rees RIP
Fri 19th	9.30 am	HG	Pauline Coe RIP
	Adoration after 9.30 am		Mass/Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat 20th	9.30 am	SB	Neil McDonagh RIP
	Confessions after Mass till 10.45 am		
<b>21st Oct:</b>	<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>		
			Year B Psalter Week I
	9.00 am	SB	Maureen McCauley RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Antonio Martino RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish

## PRISON SUNDAY

**TODAY** is Prison Sunday, it is the annual day of prayer and action within the Catholic community in England and Wales, with the message to 'Go Beyond' to help the most vulnerable in local Communities. Pact was formed from small beginnings, in 1898, when our records show we helped a child who had no one to care for her. Her name, fittingly, was Roots. Today we work in 64 prisons as well as in many Courts and local Community settings, and last year we helped thousands of Prisoners, and almost a quarter of a million children and families to maintain contact with their loved ones

## FIRE EVACUATION DRILL

Our annual fire evacuation drill takes place on Sunday 21st October during the 11 am Mass. It is a legal requirement that we do this annually. Next year it will be either the 9 am or 6.30 pm



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We will be celebrating Confirmation as a Pastoral Area in 2019, and are awaiting the date from the Bishop's Office. **Applications forms are available in the Cloister area** this weekend, closing date for applications will be 31st October. The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral by the Bishop.

## BASINGSTOKE FOODBANK

The Basingstoke Foodbank recently entered its 6<sup>th</sup> year of operation and is busier than ever. It is disturbing to report that the demand for help from local People, who have to get a voucher from a Support Agency before given any food, is still INCREASING! In the 12 months ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018 we supplied food to 3903 People; in 2017 we fed 3669 People. Thank you Parishioners of St Bede's for your continuing generosity with your Donations of Food and for the time spent volunteering in the centre. Donations of Food can be left in the boxes in the end room off the cloister at St Bedes.

## WINTER SHELTER

Preparations are progressing for this winter's Night Shelter which will operate from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec '18 to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb '19. We are still recruiting volunteers, and conducting training for new volunteers on **16<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm**. The LAST CHANCE for training (for new or returning volunteers) will be on the **20<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am**, both sessions at The Sarum Hill Centre, RG21 8SR. You *must* be trained if you are to help with our guests. To find out more, email [pfm1906@aol.com](mailto:pfm1906@aol.com) where you can request an application form.



## 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](mailto:stbedes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## DIARY:

Sunday 14th Oct: Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Popley  
6.30 pm Lord's Flock  
Refreshments after the 9 am Mass  
Tues 16th Oct: Toddler Group meet SB 1.30—3.15 pm  
Repository SB 9 am—3 pm  
Wed 17th Oct: Choir practice SB 7.30 pm  
Thur 18th Oct: FHC SB 7.30—8.30 pm  
Thur 18th Oct: RCIA Burgess Rd Hall 7.30 pm

## ST. BEDE'S KNEELER GROUP

St. Bede's Kneeler Group would like to thank everyone for the outstanding support we received for our Annual Draw. The winning ticket numbers are displayed in the cloister area. This year we raised an incredible sum of £573. We are currently looking to expand our team of needle workers if you can stitch or would like to learn contact Susan Beard on 01256 417764.

## 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.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019

Portsmouth Diocese is sending a group of 18—30's to World Youth Day, Panama in January 2019 (21st—27th). Anyone who would like to go should express their interest by emailing [youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) no later than 15th January. The cost is in the region of £1,800 and support will be given for seeking sponsorship and fundraising.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION

### Bishop Challoner Catholic Secondary School

The deadline for Year 7 September 2019 applications is 31st October 2018. Applications must be made online via Hampshire County Council <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions> The completion of a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) is not compulsory. However, the Governing Body uses the information it contains along with any supporting evidence to help determine the ranking of applicants. SIF's can be downloaded from the school website, please return completed forms and supporting evidence to the school marked for the attention of the Admissions Clerk by the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

## DAY FOR ADULTS

Those who help with Children's Liturgy, First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA etc. Bishop Philip will celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for all Diocesan Catechists and Children's Liturgy teams at the Cathedral on Sat20th October 10—4 pm. Lunch will be provided. To book a place <http://portsouthdiocese.org.uk> catechists or (Tel. No. 01590681874)

## COLLECTIONS

Thank you.  
Collection last week amounted to £2,470.54.  
Second collection for CAFOD amounted to £1,150.38.