

THE MESSENGER

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH LITURGY

Sun 20th January 9.00 am SB Joe, Kevin Stevens RIP
11.00 am SB Elizabeth, Gerald McMullan RIP
6.30 pm SB People of the Parish

Mon 21st Jan *Feast of St. Agnes*

9.15 am *Mass at St. Joseph's Church*

Tues 22nd 9.15 am *Mass at St. Joseph's Church*

Wed 23rd 9.30 am HG Mary, Ellen, William Condon RIP

Thurs 24th *Feast of St. Francis de Sales*

9.15 am *Mass at St. Joseph's Church*

Fri 25th *The Conversion of St. Paul*

9.30 am HG Dec. Mbrs Hynes Family

Adoration after Mass till 11 am

Sat 26th Feast of St. Timothy, St. Titus

9.30 am SB Alan Mayer RIP

Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 am

Sun 27th January THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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9.00 am SB People of the Parish

11.00 am SB Mastafa Mahdavi RIP

6.30 pm SB Dec Mbrs Durangparang Family

Mon 28th Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas

12 noon HG In thanksgiving Dorothy Gibson

Tues 29th No Mass

Wed 30th 9.30 am HG Maureen Burnand RIP

Thur 31st 9.30 am SB Gerard, Lettie Murphy

Fri 1st February 9.30 am HG In thanksgiving El Shaddani Outreach

Adoration after the 9.30 am Mass till 11 am

Sat 2nd *Presentation of the Lord*

12 noon SB Religious of the Diocese

Confirmation Candidates/Catechists on Retreat
to Cold Ash Retreat Centre

Sun 3rd February FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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9.00 am SB People of the Parish

11.00 am SB Gerard O'Brien

6.30 pm SB Patrica & Geoff Manley RIP

Mon 4th 12 noon HG Int Nora Fitzgerald

Tues 5th 9.15 am *Mass at St. Joseph's Church*

Wed 6th 9.30 am HG Rosarie Pinfield RIP

Thur 7th 9.30 am SB Int. Chris Simpson

4.00 pm SB Body in Church—Toni Harper RIP

Fri 8th 12 noon SB Requiem Toni Harper RIP

Sat 9th 9.30 am HG Mary Charlton RIP

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

St. Joseph, Basingstoke 01256 323595

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Fr Emmanuel Rinda

Deacon Patrick O'Connell

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St Michael, Tadley 0118 981 4572

Fr. Patrick Tansey

Deacon Anthony Cairns

St. John the Baptist, Andover

Fr. Austin Gurr 01264 352829

Bishop Challoner PTA Quiz and Chips Night: The PTA invites you to its Annual Quiz Night on Fri 1 Feb in the School Hall (RG22 6SR), 7 pm for a prompt 7.30 pm start. Teams of 4 -6 people! Entry forms available from Mary Lee on 01256 462661 during the school day or email Mary.Lee@bcs.hants.sch.uk

INVITATION FROM BISHOP PHILIP

Bishop Philip wishes to invite all Engaged Couples in our Diocese who are getting married in our Diocese or even abroad to a St. Valentine's Day Breakfast, being held on Saturday 16th February at 9.15 am in the Cathedral Centre. PO1 3HG.

After breakfast there will be a chance to meet Bishop Philip. There will be a short service of Blessing. (It doesn't matter whether you are a Catholic or not—everyone is welcome). The morning should finish by 11.45 am. For further information, please contact the Bishop's PA Kirsten McGuire, on Tel. No. 02392 820894 or emailing Kirsten: kmcguire@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The interdenominational organisation had its background (see <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/about-us/our-history/>) in Canada in the 19th century, spreading to other countries.

Services are held at venues around the world on the first Friday of March each year. This year's service is in St Mary's Old Basing at 2 pm on Friday 1 March 2019.

ADORE

(Alton Day Of REnewal) – Saturday 26th January

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on Renewal and Mission. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. There is no need to register in advance, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs). For more information and directions, see poster or website: www.altonrenewal.com Or telephone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809.

MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING WITH MARRIAGE CARE

Catholic Marriage Care is a faith-based organisation, that draws on its Catholic tradition and contemporary research, to help couples in both good times and bad. For further information please call 0800 389 3801. If you are a trained relationship counsellor, could you volunteer with Marriage Care? Further counsellors are needed for our Reading centre – expenses and supervision is provided. For further information, please contact Sue Cooper at reading.admin@marriagecare.org or phone 0793 949 5774

LOURDES 2019

Date for your diary
Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2019, will take place between 9th—14th June. More details to follow:
Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for Us

DIARY:

Sunday 20th Jan: Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Fipilino: 6.30 pm Cantorg
Refreshments after the 9 am Mass
Toddler Group 1.30—3.15 pm SB
Choir 7.30 pm SB
Thur 24th Church cleaning after 9.30 am Mass
Repository open 9 am—3.15 pm SB
RCIA 7.30 Burgess Road

Every Sunday at 4 pm, the Polish Community will be reciting the Rosary at 4 pm in St. Bede's Church, all are welcome to attend.

TODDLER GROUP

St. Bede's Toddler Group meet every Tuesday between 1.30—3.15 pm in the Church Hall.

BAPTISMS

Welcome and congratulations to Chijindu David Ekechukwu and Isabella Ayelet Rayan-Bowden, Rosie Grace Borden, Jayden Andrew Batista Guanchez, Ronan Sverre Maurice Canterbury, Caitlin Seaver, Patrick Seaver who will be Baptised in the Parish. There are NO Baptisms during Lent.



FUNERAL

Requiem Mass for Toni Harper RIP takes place at St. Bede's Church on Friday 8th February at 12 noon. We remember Toni's family at this sad time. We also remember David Barker RIP and Mary O'Driscoll RIP who died this week. May they Rest in Peace.



NIGHT SHELTER

Following a donation of cakes from the St Bede's School PTA, an incredible £160 was raised for the Winter Shelter homeless project from Parishioners who enjoyed teas & coffees in the hall after the morning Masses last Sunday. Thank you to everyone who helped in the hall. The shelter is bursting at the seams this year, providing food and shelter to so many more rough sleepers than we have seen in previous years.

Thanks, also go to all the Parishioners volunteering in the shelter, the Parishioners cooking meals for guests and also the very many Parishioners doing the laundry at home for the guests. Everyone, thank you so much!

COLLECTIONS

Parish Collection last week amounted to £2,434.56p. Grateful thanks. Next weekend 27th January, there will be a second collection in support of our Cathedral in Portsmouth. This collection is the only support our Cathedral receives from the wider Diocesan Family.

COUNTING

We are looking for people who are willing to join a rota to help with the 'Counting of the Sunday Collection' on a Monday morning, between 8.00 am—9.15 am. If you are interested, will you kindly ring/email Liz Murphy (Tel. 01256 465214) - email: stbedes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Parish Financial statement available in the Cloister Area