

THE MESSENGER

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH LITURGY

Sunday 3rd Feb

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

1.15 pm	HG	Requiem Mary McGuire RIP
2.30 pm		Worting Rd. Cemetery

Tues 5th

9.15 am		Mass at St. Joseph's Church (St Agatha)
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Wed 6th

9.30 am	HG	Rosarie Pinfield RIP (St Paul Miki & Co)
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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
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Sat 9th

9.30 am	HG	Mary Charlton RIP
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Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 10.45 am

Sun 10th Feb

FIFTH SUNDAY OR ORDINARY TIME
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9.00 am	SB	Dec. Mbrs Huntley, Edney Families
11.00 am	SB	Betty Harrington RIP
6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish

Mon 11th

12 noon	HG	Dea Arantes RIP (Our Lady of Lourdes)
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Tues 5th

9.15 am		Mass at St. Joseph's Church
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Wed 13th

9.30 am	HG	Int Kathleen O'Rourke
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Thur 14th

9.30 am	SB	Kevin Costelloe RIP (Ss Cyril & Methodius)
11.00 am	HG	Requiem Richard (Dick) Spittle RIP

12 noon Worting Rd. Cemetery

Fri 15th

9.30 am	HG	Chris (Sonny) O'Brien RIP
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Adoration after 9.30 Mass until 11 am.

Sat 16th

9.15 am		Mass at St. Joseph's Church
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6.00 pm	HG	Mass in Polish
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Sun 17th Feb

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
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9.00 am	SB	Giogina Balbi RIP
11.00 am	SB	Dec. Mbrs Parsons Family
6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish

A PRAYER

To those I may have Wronged,
To those I may have Helped,
To those I neglected to help,
To those who helped me,

I ask Forgiveness.
I wish I did More.
I ask for Understanding.
I sincerely Thank You So Much.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Six day Pilgrimage starts Sunday 9th June—Friday 14th June. Spiritual Leader Fr. Chris. price £755.00 per person (sharing a room) - Single rooms are available for an extra £175 for the duration of the pilgrimage. Price includes three meals a day, flights with BA from Heathrow Airport, coach to Toulouse onto Lourdes. If you are interested in joining the Parish on this Pilgrimage, please contact Liz Murphy in the Parish Office for a Booking Form.

BASINGSTOKE FOODBANK

Due to our generous harvest and Christmas donations from churches and the wider community, we will continue with our practise of encouraging members of our churches who support us, to have a break in Jan & Feb from donating food. Many thanks for all our donations throughout the year.

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicssingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Please pray for all those who are sick, and for those who look after and care for the sick.

GETTING MARRIED

If you are getting married here or abroad, please note you need to give us one year's notice. You will need to attend a Marriage Preparation Course, and provide recent copies of your Baptismal Certificate (date of issue within six months of your first appointment with the Priest).

There is a charge of £40 for documents that have to be processed through the Chancery Office of the Diocese.

MARRIAGE CARE

If you are a trained relationship counsellor, could you volunteer with Marriage Care? For further information, please contact Sue Cooper on #Tel. No. 07939495774 email: reading.admin@mariagecare.org.

ESSENTIAL TRAINING FOR CATECHISTS

Welcome to Sr. Hyacinthe from the Dominican Sisters of Sway, New Forest, to The Sacred Heart Church, London Road, Hook, RG27 8LJ over a 5 week period, also during the Lenten season. These 5 sessions will be held weekly, on a Tuesday evening in the church from 7.30 - 9 pm, the first beginning on 12th March. The sessions are entitled, 'Essential Training for Catechists', but, once again, I would like to invite anyone to those sessions who wants to know more about the treasure of their faith and who would like to be equipped with 'tools' to help share their faith. These Sessions do need to be booked please email Sr. Hyacinthe on ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to book your place.

DIARY:

Sunday 3rd Feb: Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Popley: 6.30 pm Quiet
FHC children participating at all Masses this weekend.
Baptisms at 12.30 today SB
Refreshments after the 9 am Mass
Repository after all Masses
Requiem Mary McGuire 1.15 pm HG
Mon 4th
Tues 5th: Toddler Group 1.30—3.15 pm SB
Wed 6th: Choir 7.30 pm SB
Thur 7th: Church cleaning after 9.30 am Mass
Body in Church Toni Harper 4 pm SB
RCIA 7.30 Burgess Rd. Hall
Fri 8th: Requiem Toni Harper RIP 12 noon SB
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.

Sunday 10th Feb: Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantorg: 6.30 pm Quiet
Refreshments after the 9 am Mass
Repository after all Masses.
Mon 11th: KSC @ 7.30 SB
Thur 14th: Requiem Dick Spittle RIP 11 am HG
SVP 7.30 pm SB
Sat. 16th: Kneeler Group 2—4.30 pm SB
Polish Mass 6 pm HG
Sun 17th: Welcome to Fr Lauretio Tioziano
Comboni Mission Appeal who will be celebrating all our 3 Masses today

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 this weekend. There are NO Baptisms during Lent.



FUNERALS

Requiem for Mary McGuire RIP at Holy Ghost Church on Monday 4th February at 1.15 pm
Requiem Mass for Toni Harper RIP at St. Bede's Church on Friday 8th February at 12 noon.
Requiem for Richard (Dick) Spittle RIP at Holy Ghost Church on Thursday 14th February. We remember also Chris (Sonny) O'Brien who has died recently, there are no funeral arrangements as yet. May they Rest in Peace.



COLLECTIONS

Parish Collection last week amounted to £2,565.69p.
Second collection for the Cathedral amounted to £345.41p.
Grateful thanks.