

THE MESSENGER

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH LITURGY

Sun 17th Feb	9.00 am	SB	Giorgina Balbi RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Dec. Mbrs Parsons Family
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 18th	9.15 am		<i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Tues 19th	9.15 am		<i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Wed 20th	9.30 am	HG	Dec. Mbrs Bibo & Colella Families
Thur 21st	9.15 am		<i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Fri 22nd	9.30 am	HG	Toni Harper RIP (<i>Chair of St Peter</i>)
			Adoration after 9.30 am Mass till 11 am
Sat 23rd	9.15 am		<i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>

Sun 24th

SEVENTH SUNDAY FOR ORDINARY TIME

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	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Nell & Joe Dresser RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	Dec. Mbrs Hynes Family
Mon 25th	9.15 am		<i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Tues 26th	9.15 am		<i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Wed 27th	9.30 am	HG	Anne Hickey RIP
Thur 28th	9.30 am	SB	Archbishop Michael McGrath RIP
Fri 1st March	9.30 am	HG	Int. Lloyd Family (<i>Feast St David</i>)
			Adoration after 9.30 Mass until 11 am.
Sat 2nd	9.30 am	HG	Int. Marie Mallon
	10—12	SB	First Holy Communion Programme

Sun 3rd March

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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	9.00 am	SB	Margaret McNamara RIP
	11.00 am	SB	John & Emily Liddell RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 4th	12 noon	HG	Emily Liddell RIP
Tues 5th	9.15 am		<i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Wed 6th			ASH WEDNESDAY—FIRST DAY OF LENT
	9.30 am	SB	Margaret McNamara RIP
			St. Bede's School joining us for Mass
	7.30 pm	SB	Int Tessie Farrell
Thur 7th	6.30 am	SB	Julia Murray RIP
			(followed by Breakfast)
Fri 8th	9.30 am	HG	Int. Mary Huntley
			Adoration after 9.30 am Mass till 11 am
Sat 9th	9.30 am	SB	Berney Bernetta Buse RIP

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. (Extra cost: Coach from Basingstoke to Heathrow return £30). If you are interested in joining the Parish on this Pilgrimage, please contact Liz Murphy in the Parish Office for a booking form, **deposit of £150 due before 2nd March.** (This is British Airways requirement to guarantee seats)

SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or Anniversary over 60 years? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of Celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 6th July 2019 at 11 am.** It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage.

If you would like to come, please fill in the form on the Diocesan website, www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient, or please contact the Parish Office for the form.



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

Knights of St. Columba Centenary Quiz Night here at St. Bede's Church Hall on Saturday 2nd March, 7—10.30 pm Entry fee is £6 per head. Please bring your own food and drinks. To book your team please request a form from Alfredo Lavorgna via email: alfredo@lavorgna.co.uk or Telephone (01256 321496) - all profits will be in aid of our Sister Diocese in Bamenda.

TRAIN TO BE A TEACHER

The Catholic Teaching Schools Alliance and the Primary Catholic Partnership at St. Bede's Primary School— Train to Teach Open day on Thursday 7th March 2019. Please contact Mrs. Tobin at St. Bede's School on Tel. No. 01256 463379 or email: f.blackburn@st-bedes.hants.sch.uk.



BASINGSTOKE FOODBANK

Key House, which provides our main store room, is being sold and we have to shift, upto 12 tonnes of food out of the building, by 16th March! So please no more donations of food for the time being.

If you know anyone who could provide a van, preferable with a tail lift, to help us to move out of the building, please let us know.

If you know of anywhere, which is dry and secure, which might be considered either in the short term or the long term as a permanent store, please contact Pat Murphy, 07785312486 or pfm1906@aol.com.



DIARY:

Sunday 17th Feb: Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantorg: 6.30 pm Quiet
Refreshments after the 9 am Mass
Repository after all Masses
Syro Malabar Mass HG 3 pm

Welcome to Fr. Lauretio Tioziano Comboni Missionary who will be celebrating all our Masses today and making an appeal on behalf of the Comboni Mission.

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.

Wed 20th: Choir 7.30 pm SB

Thur 21st: Church cleaning after 9.30 am Mass S/B

Sunday 24th Feb: Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantorg: 6.30 pm Quiet
Refreshments after the 9 am & 11 am Masses

BACCA meet after 11 am Mass

Mon 25th: Word of God, Convent Burgess Rd at 7.30 pm

Tues 26th: Toddler Group SB 1.30—3.15 pm

Thur 28th: SVP SB 7.30—9 pm

RCIA HG @ 7.30 pm

Sat 2nd Mar: FHC Children SB 10—12 noon

Sun 3rd Mar: Confirmation Session SB 3—6 pm

CAFOD

We have received a letter of thanks from CAFOD for our generous support with a donation of £65.71p, which they received recently. There is a meeting on Saturday 23rd February here at St. Bede's from 10.30—1 pm. There will also be an opportunity to explore the resources for Lent fast day on 15th March. Everyone is welcome so please book your place by emailing

portsmouth@caofd.org.uk or call 01252 329385

RECYCLED UNWANTED GIFTS

We are having a sale on Sunday 3rd March after Masses of unwanted gifts in aid of the Little Hospice of Hoima in Uganda. This is a Community based project visiting terminally ill patients at home providing medicines, food and sometimes mattresses for patients as some only have straw mats to lie on. This is a very poor community and the hospice team do an amazing job. This year we would like to support them. Please bring all unwanted gifts to the Church before Sunday 3rd March.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

'Lucky Me Winner' Congratulations to Mary Lee who won £25.

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.



COLLECTIONS

Parish Collection last week amounted to £2,651.22p. Grateful thanks. Second collection this weekend for the 'Comboni Missions'.