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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Sun 17th March	9.00 am	SB	Billy & Kitty Lloyd RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Dec. Mbrs Mahdavi & Agro Families
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 18th	12 noon	HG	P.V. George RIP
Tues 19th	9.15 am		<i>Feast of St. Joseph :Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Wed 20th	11.00 am	SB	Requiem Albert Drover RIP
	12.15 pm		Worting Rd Cemetery
Thur 21st	6.30 am	SB	Int. Laura Haan
Fri 22nd	9.30 am	HG	Thanksgiving Maria Colella
			<i>Adoration after 9.30 am Mass until 11 am</i>
	7.00 pm	SB	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.30 pm	SB	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	7.30 pm	SB	<i>Confessions till 8.00pm</i>
Sat 23rd	9.30 am	SB	Caroline D'Souza RIP
			<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 am</i>

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Sun 24th March	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Michael Colley RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	Int. Mgr Canon Vincent Harvey
Mon 25th March			<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
	12 noon	HG	<i>Gerard, Lettie Murphy</i>
Tues 26th	9.15 am		<i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Wed 27th	9.30 am	HG	Alberto Arantes RIP
Thur 28th	6.30 am	SB	Mary McGuire RIP
Fri 29th	9.30 am	HG	Geoff Fowler RIP
			<i>Adoration after 9.30 am Mass till 11 am</i>
	7.00 pm	SB	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.30 pm	SB	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	7.30 pm	SB	<i>Confessions till 8.00pm</i>
Sat 30th	9.30 am	HG	Int. Maria Wilman
			<i>Confessions after 9.30 Mass till 10.45 am</i>

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Sun 31st March	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Alda D'Souza RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	Peter Collins RIP
Mon 1st April	12 noon	HG	Marian & George Bedford RIP
Tues 2nd	9.15 am		<i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Wed 3rd	9.30 am	HG	Int Mary Huntley
Thur 4th	6.30 am	SB	Canon Paul Chidgey RIP
Fri 5th	9.30 am	HG	Virginia Abella Devera RIP
			<i>Adoration after 9.30 Mass until 11 am</i>
	7.00 pm	SB	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.30 pm	SB	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	7.30 pm	SB	<i>Confessions till 8.00pm</i>
Sat 6th	10.00 am	SB	Mgr Vincent 40th Anniversary Priesthood
			<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 am</i>

WELCOME to Fr Paul who is celebrating the 9am and 11am Masses today. Fr. Chris is at his other parish of Sacred Heart Hook this weekend.

LENT 2019

Lent is a time to prepare for Holy Week's commemoration of Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection.



Get up for an early Mass: There is a 6.30 am Mass during Lent every Thursday, with breakfast available afterwards.

Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service at St. Joseph's Church 7 pm on Friday 12th April

To fast is to noticeably reduce our food and drink intake, to freely give up a particular food, drink or entertainment. Fasting is binding on all Catholics aged 18—60 yrs. During Lent we do not sing either the Gloria or the Alleluia. Flowers do not decorate the Church and Baptisms are held over until Easter.

EVERY THURSDAY IN LENT

6.30 am Mass at St Bede followed by breakfast.

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Stations of the Cross at 7.30 pm at St. Bede's.

LENTEN LUNCHES

Lenten Lunch Sat 13th April. St. Bede's Hall 12 noon—2

SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES

It is always good to celebrate Significant Anniversaries. This year Mgr Harvey is celebrating his 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, and we are marking this milestone with Mgr Vincent presiding at Mass here at St. Bede's Church on Saturday 6th April at 10 am. All are invited.

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.**

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

'National Rosary Campaign'

The Knights are praying the Rosary on the first Tuesday of every month from February until November 2019 at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Church.

The campaign is in conjunction with the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC).

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

'Lucky Me' Winner. Congratulations to Lorraine Cramp who won £25.

DIARY:

- Sunday 17th Mar:** Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Filipino: 6.30 pm Cantor
Refreshments after the 9 am Mass
Repository open after 9 & 11 am Masses
Rosary at 4 pm SB.
- Tues 19th: Toddler Group meet 1.30—3.15 pm SB
- Wed 20th: Requiem 11 am SB
Choir 7.30 pm SB
- Thur 21st: Church cleaning 10—11 am SB
Repository 9—1 pm SB
- Fri 22nd: 7pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Stations of the Cross SB
- Sat 23rd: Confirmation Session 6 10.30—2 pm SB
Kneeler Group 2.30—4.30 pm SB
- Sunday 24th Mar:** Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantor: 6.30 pm Quiet
- Tues 26th: Toddler Group meet 1.30—3.15 pm SB
Repository 9—1 pm SB
- Fri 29th: 7 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
7.30 pm Stations of the Cross SB
- Sat 30th: FHC Session 10—12 noon
- Sun 31st: Bacca meet after 11 am Mass SB
Refreshments after the 9 and 11 am Masses, proceeds towards CAFOD
Rosary at 4 pm SB

BASINGSTOKE FOODBANK

Due to the good offices of the Local Authorities, the Foodbank has now got, albeit temporarily, a new store for donated food in a building near Cranbourne school. God has always given "in abundance" to the Foodbank and we give thanks to Him for the gift of a place that's dry and mouse free with many rooms to store donations. As a result, we are again able to accept donations of foodstuffs including pet food and toiletries. Many thanks for your support.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Sunday 31st March is Mothering Sunday. We thank God for all Mothers, and Grandmothers. We remember especially all Mothers, Grandmothers who are no longer with us. May They Rest in Peace.

FUNERAL

Requiem on Wednesday 20th March at St. Bede's Church at 11 am for Albert Drover RIP. We remember his family and friends at this sad time. May he Rest in Peace.

HOLY GHOST GROUNDS

Thank you to Alison & Richard Luker for their continued dedication to maintaining the Holy Ghost Grounds, over many years. Regrettably, they are stepping down after Easter, so, if you are a keen gardener, and would like to help with the maintenance of the grounds, please contact the Parish Office.

COLLECTIONS

Parish Collection amounted to £2,322.99p. Grateful thanks and a thousand blessings!