

THE MESSENGER

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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
<i>Tues 2nd</i>	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 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 6th	10.00 am	SB	Mgr Vincent 40th Anniversary Priesthood

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Sun 7th April	9.00 am	SB	P. V George RIP
	11.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	6.30 pm	SB	Int Mary & Jimmy Hickey
Mon 8th	12 noon	HG	Berney Buse RIP
<i>Tues 9th</i>	9.15 am		<i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
<i>Wed 10th</i>			<i>No Mass— Fr. Chris at Douai Abbey</i>
Thur 11th	6.30 am	SB	Dea Arantes RIP
Fri 12th	11 am	SB	Requiem Ellen Clarke RIP
	7.00 pm	SJ	Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service at St. Joseph's Church with Priests from the Pastoral Area
Sat 13th	9.30 am	SB	Rosarie Pinfield RIP

PALM SUNDAY

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Sun 14th April	9.00 am	SB	William Dawson Asaam RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mike Astley RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 15th	12 noon	HG	James Martin RIP
<i>Tues 16th</i>	9.15 am		<i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Wed 17th	9.30 am	HG	Tito Gomes RIP
Thur 18th	8.00 pm	SB	MAUNDY THURSDAY
			Watching until 10.00 pm
Fri 19th	3.00 pm	SB	PASSION OF THE LORD
Sat 20th	10.00 am	SB	BLESSING OF POLISH FOOD
	8.30 pm	SB	EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY

Sun 21st	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
			NO EVENING MASS
Monday 22nd	12 noon	SB	Int Margaret Patel

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 PENITENTIAL SERVICE at St. Joseph's Church 7 pm on Friday 12th April

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 LUNCH

Lenten Lunch Sat 13th April. St. Bede's Hall 12 noon—2, please sign up on the sheet in the cloister area.

ST BEDE'S SCHOOL

The children and staff of St Bede's school will be holding Lenten liturgies in the church on the following days this week: Monday at 2.30pm (EYFS and KS1), Tuesday at 2.30pm (Yr 3&4), Wednesday (Yr 6). Parents and families members are welcome to join in with these prayers.

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.

UNWANTED GIFT SALE

The gift sale raised an amazing £374 for the Little Hospice of Hoima in Uganda. Thank you to all the generous parishioners who donated their unwanted gifts and those who bought gifts. This money will go a long way to support terminally ill people in Hoima.

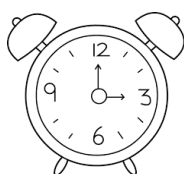
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E-Newsletter

You can sign up to the latest news and forthcoming events around the Diocese. By visiting: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews

DID YOU REMEMBER TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ON MARCH 31ST?



DIARY:

Sunday 31st Mar: Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Popley: 6.30 pm Quiet

Welcome to the First Holy Communion Children this weekend

Refreshments after the 9 am & 11 am Masses

BACCA meet after the 11 am Mass
Rosary at 4 pm SB.

Mothering Sunday today, "Happy Mothering Sunday"

Tues 2nd April Toddler Group meet 1.30—3.15 pm SB

Wed 3rd Choir 7.30 pm SB

Thur 4th Church cleaning 10—11 am SB

Repository 9—1 pm SB

Fri 5th 7pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

7.30 pm Stations of the Cross SB

Sat 6th Mgr Vincent Harvey 40th Anniversary

Sunday 7th Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantorg:

6.30 pm Guitar

Tues 9th Toddler Group meet 1.30—3.15 pm SB

Wed 10th Choir 7.30 pm SB

Thur 11th Repository 9—1 pm SB

Fri 12th 7 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

7.30 pm Stations of the Cross SB

FUNERALS

Requiem for Catherine Hayward RIP on Thursday 11th April at 12.30 pm in Holy Ghost Church.

Requiem for Ellen Clarke RIP on Friday 12th April at 11 am in St. Bede's Church. May they Rest in Peace.

BAPTISM - *When choosing Godparents!*

To be admitted to undertake the office of Godparent a person must: Be not less than sixteen years of age and be a Catholic, who has received the Blessed Eucharist, has been confirmed, and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken. The minimum requirement is one Catholic Godparent.

Any other person asked to act as a Godparent should be a believing, baptized Christian, 'they may participate in Catholic Rites of baptism but obviously they cannot offer the guarantees required of the true godparent so they are called "witnesses". Any non-Catholic person will be entered onto the Baptismal Certificate as 'witness' provided that they have been baptised/christened into a Christian Faith. Unbaptised people cannot act as Godparents or Witnesses.

COLLECTIONS

Parish Collection amounted to £2,682.33p. Grateful thanks and a thousand blessings. Family Fast Day collection in aid of CAFOD amounted to £2,189.. Lenten Lunch hosted by BACCA which raised £508.45p. This weekend there will be a second collection for the Clergy Assistance Fund.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Gift Aid envelopes for 2019/20 are now available in the cloister area, please collect your box.