

# THE MESSENGER

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## PALM SUNDAY

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<b>Sun 14th April</b>	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	<i>No Mass</i>		
Tues 16th	11.00 am		Chrism Mass at Cathedral
Wed 17th	9.30 am	HG	Tito Gomes RIP
<b>Thur 18th</b>	<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>

Watching until 10.00 pm

<b>Fri 19th</b>	<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>PASSION OF THE LORD</b>
<b>Sat 20th</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>BLESSING OF POLISH FOOD</b>
	<b>8.30 pm</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



Easter Sunday is the beginning of our resurrection time. It is the time when we consider what it means to accept this greatest of all facts about reality: that, in Jesus Christ, God came among us, accepted the death we imposed on him, yet rose in that humanity for the sake of our salvation. In Lent we considered our sins, and the sins of the world, that led to the death of Christ. Now we have to consider the remedy for sin. Yet perhaps we hesitate like the disciples did. If we do so, it is not because we cannot accept rationally the possibility of eternal life. The grace of God is strong enough to overcome all doubts. No, it is not reason that holds us back but fear. Fear of a new life, fear of its demands, fear of what we might lose. The resurrection changes everything. The disciples felt afraid. So do we. In the presence of the risen Christ, we discover that perfect love drives out fear.

*Taken from Redemptorist Publications*

## EASTER SUNDAY

<b>Sun 21st</b>	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	People of the Parish

**NO EVENING MASS**

Mon 22nd	12 noon	SB	Int Margaret Patel
<i>Tues 23rd</i>	<i>9.15 am</i>		<i>Mass at St. Joseph's Church</i>
Wed 24th	9.30 am	SB	PV George RIP St. Bede's School joining us for Mass
Thur 25th	9.30 am	SB	Ivory Lapitan RIP
	10.00 am	HG	Requiem Rollin Thomas RIP
Fri 26th	9.30 am	HG	Alberto Arantes RIP Adoration after 9.30 am Mass until 11 am
Sat 27th	11.00 am	SB	Henrietta Vanni RIP Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 am

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>Sun 28th April</b>	9.00 am	SB	Anna Bowman, Mary Togher RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Antonio D'Souza RIP
	12.30 pm	SB	Baptisms
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish



## HOLY WEEK

'Christ redeemed mankind and gave perfect glory to God principally through His paschal mystery; by dying He destroyed our death and by rising He restored our life: The Easter Triduum (three days) of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ is thus the culmination of the entire Liturgical year. **Today: Palm Sunday.** Weather permitting we begin all Masses outside commemorating the Lord's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. Please gather around the fountain.

### THE EASTER TRIDUUM

#### Maundy Thursday

The Lord's Supper at 8.00 pm

Followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose

#### Good Friday

The Lord's Passion at 3.00 pm

#### Holy Saturday

Swieconka (Blessing of Polish Food) 10.00 am

**EASTER VIGIL 8.30 PM**

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 9 and 11 am

No Evening Mass

### EARLY RISERS MASS

The 6.30 am Thursday Masses held during Lent were much appreciated. Many thanks to Lyn, Brendan and Jackie who organised breakfast after the Masses. £460 was raised, going to CAFOD.

### SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 11 am.**

If you would like to come, please fill in the form on the Diocesan website, [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) email to [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto: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.

### ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal)

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 11.00-4.00**

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on the Power of Prayer. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11.00am *Rosary*; 11.30am *Mass*; 12.15 *Adoration* of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00pm Shared lunch (please bring finger food to share); 2.00pm *Praise & Worship*; 2.30 *Talk "Praying for the Power of the Holy Spirit."* – Geoff and Gina Poulter; 3.30 *Prayer for healing*. We end about 4pm.

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](http://www.altonrenewal.com) Or telephone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809.



### DIARY:

#### Sunday 14th:

Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantorg:  
6.30 pm: Schola Cantorum  
Refreshments after the 9 am Mass  
Rosary at 4 pm SB.

Tues 16th

Thur 18th

Choir 7.30 pm SB  
Church cleaning (10–11 am) If you have an hour to spare, please come and help us with this Ministry. We are very grateful to Joan and her team who turn up fortnightly throughout the year to help us keep the Church clean.

Fri 26th

#### Sunday 28th:

Thank you to 'St. Bede's Holy Cleaners' Confirmation SB 6.30–8 00 & Adoration  
Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantorg:  
6.30 Piano

BACCA café after 11 am Mass

Sat 4th May

First Holy Communion Session

### EMAIL FROM MONSIGNOR VINCENT

Monsignor Vincent has written to say 'thank you' for coming to the celebration Mass of his 40<sup>th</sup> Years of Priesthood last Saturday in St Bede. It was great to see so many people, but a challenge to recall all your names!! Thank you for the cards, the gifts and best wishes. Thank you also to Father Chris and the Team who planned and organised the morning. I am so, so grateful. Please pray for me, and I continue to pray for you.

### FUNERAL

Requiem for Rollin Thomas RIP on Thursday 25th April at 10 am in Holy Ghost Church. May he Rest in Peace.



### BASINGSTOKE FOODBANK

The foodbank is very short of long life milk and fruit juices and tins of rice pudding. Details of other shortages at the foodbank are displayed on a noticeboard in the cloister

### SOUTH HAM LUNCH CLUB

Every 2nd and 4th Friday monthly at St. Joseph's Church. Lunch plus coffee & cake £4.50p. For further information, please contact Brian Morris on Tel. No. 351494

### BAPTISMS

Welcome to Luke John Soton, Stanley John Baker-Durnford, Billy Albert Pepper, & James Ssevume who will be Baptised on Sunday 28th April at 12.30 pm



### PILGRIMATE TO THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES & SAINTS OF ITALY

16TH SEPTEMBER - 26TH SEPTEMBER 2019

For further information log onto <http://stswithuns.org.uk/pilgrimage-sep-2019>

### COLLECTIONS

Parish Collection amounted to £2,439.98p. Grateful thanks and a thousand blessings. Second collection for the Clergy Assistance Fund amounted to £440.40p. Second collection this weekend for Easter Flowers.