

THE MESSENGER

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

On Pentecost day the people were able to understand the message because the apostles were speaking God's language: the language of love, which is universal. Today is an opportunity to take stock of the history of the Church and of our own histories and realise that the gifts of the Spirit enable us to put the jigsaw together and see everything in God's perspective.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Sun 9th June	9.00 am	SB	Tito Gomes RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Frances Morris RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 10th	9.15 am		Mass at St. Joseph's Church <i>Adoration Holy Ghost Church from 11.00 am to 12 noon</i>
Tues 11th			No Mass
Wed 12th	9.15 am		Mass at St. Joseph's Church
Thur 13th	9.15 am		Mass at St. Joseph's Church
Fri 14th	9.15 am		Mass at St. Joseph's Church <i>Adoration Holy Ghost Church from 10.00 am to 11.00 am</i>
Sat 15th	12 noon	SB	In Thanksgiving Sr. Marie Anne and the Sisters of Our Lady of Providence
	6.00 pm	HG	Polish Mass

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Sun 16th June	9.00 am	SB	Rolando Domingo RIP
	11.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	12.30 pm	SB	Baptisms
	6.30 pm	SB	Donato Consiglio RIP
Mon 17th	12 noon	HG	Tito Gomes RIP <i>Adoration before Mass at 11.00 am</i>
Tues 18th			No Mass
Wed 19th	9.30 am	HG	Rita Gray RIP
Thur 20th	9.30 am	SB	Ellen Buse RIP
Fri 21st	11.00 am	SB	St Bede's School 50th Anniversary Mass
	1.00 pm	HG	Wedding of Emily Swannell and Paul Morant
Sat 22nd	9.30 am	SB	Int. Guus, Amanda, Madon Lammess <i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 10.45 am</i>

CORPUS CHRISTI (THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST)

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Sun 23rd June	9.00 am	SB	Michele Mikele Colella RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mary Phelan RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our Confirmation candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday at the Cathedral in Portsmouth. Please keep them, and their Catechists, in your prayers at this time.



SR. MARIE ANNE

There will be Mass on Saturday 15th June at 12 noon here at St. Bede's Church in thanksgiving for all the work and support Sr. Marie Anne and the Sisters of Our Lady of Providence have given to the Parish over many years. Sr. Marie Anne will be going back to her Mother House in France and the Convent will be closing. Please come along to the farewell Mass on Saturday 15th. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards, and if you can bring a cake or two, that would be much appreciated.

MOZAMBIQUE CYCLONES

To support CAFOD in their work in Mozambique in the aftermath of the recent terrible cyclones, the Basingstoke Catenians have arranged a charity golf day at Weybrook GC on Friday 12th July. Golfers, men and women, of all standards are very welcome to play in order to help this worthy cause. Details and an entry form can be obtained by emailing pfm190654@outlook.com

BASINGSTOKE CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

Basingstoke Choral Society's next concert features **Vivaldi** Gloria, **Handel**: Hallelujah Chorus, Let The Bright Seraphim, Zadok The Priest, **Mozart**: Ave Verum Corpus, **Gounod** Ave Maria, **Chilcott** Canticles of Light, **Stanley** Trumpet Voluntary. Trumpet: Crispian Steele-Perkins. Organ: Ian Le Grice. Soprano: Lucinda Cox. Conductor: David Gibson. The event is taking place on 29th June at 7.30pm in St Michael's Church Basingstoke RG21 7QW. Tickets: Adults £15, Under 16's £5, from choir members or on the door. Website: basingstoke-choral.org.uk

BASINGSTOKE AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

BACCA will be having their annual Summer Fair as a fund raising event for the Parish on Saturday 22nd June between 1pm and 5pm. It will be a great day out for the whole family and all parishioners are most welcome. The fair will include a BBQ, Desserts and Drinks plus activities including Musical Chairs, Egg n Spoon Races, Face Painting, Sack Races, Lucky Dip and much more. Tickets are only £5 per adult and accompanied children eat free! Tickets will be on sale after all Masses.

PLANTS SALE FOR ST MICHAELS HOSPICE

Our annual Plants Sale for St. Michael's Hospice will be held at St. Bede's Church on Sunday 21st July. Please have a look and support this worthy cause.

DIARY:

Sunday 9th : Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantorg: 6.30 pm Piano
Sue & Frank McKenna refreshments after 9 am Mass
Polish Rosary at 4 pm SB
Welcome to Fr. Kevin Jones who will be celebrating all Masses today.
Mon 10th SVP meet at 7.30 pm SB
KSC meet at 7.30 pm SB
Tues 11th Toddler Group 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm SB
Wed 12th Choir 7.30 pm SB
Thur 13th Repository shop open 9.00am—3 pm

Sunday 16th: Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantorg: 6.30 pm Quiet
Refreshments after the 9 am Mass
Polish Rosary at 4 pm SB
Toddler Group 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm SB
Choir 7.30 pm SB
Repository shop open 9.00am—3 pm
Sat 22nd BACCA Summer Fair 1pm to 5pm SB

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 10th June as Liz is on the Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The office will reopen on Monday 17th June.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Please pray for all those who are sick:

Lord, have all those who are unable to be with us for Mass during this time,
In Your Safekeeping.
Support them in Your love.

Be near them in moments of sickness and anxiety.

*Bless all those who care for those in need.
Our Lady of Lourdes pray for them*

BASINGSTOKE FOOD BANK

Can you help? We have a vacancy on our driver rota to take donated food from St Bede's to the Foodbank. One week in every 4 /5 weeks is the commitment. If you can help please contact the St Bede's office. Many thanks.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Emily Swannell and Paul Morant who are getting married at Holy Ghost Church on Friday 21st June at 1.00 pm.



BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to Lucy Marie Pegler and Billy Albert Pepper who will be baptised on Sunday 16th June at 12.30 pm.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Parish Collection amounted to £2,773.31p. Second collection for Communication Sunday amounted to £297.98. Grateful thanks.