

# THE MESSENGER

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In today's Gospel, Jesus is on His way to Jerusalem—and to His death. Time is short; the scale of the work to be done is immense. There's urgency in His voice as He sends the seventy-two out on their first missionary journey. "Start off now," He urges. They're to travel light, waste no words on idle chatter, receive gratefully whatever hospitality is offered, be bearers of God's peace, give assurance that "the kingdom of God is very near".

We know very little about them beyond the fact that they are human beings like ourselves and that they respond to Jesus' call. Incredibly, they, and we if we follow their example, are in a sense continuing what happened at Bethlehem. There, in the Incarnation, God's only Son took upon Himself our frail humanity. But with only one short human life to live on this earth, He chose to make Himself dependent on the cooperation of other frail human beings—like the seventy-two, and like you and me. We are called not simply to do something for Him, but rather to do something in Him and with Him and through Him. Of course, we live in a different world, and what Jesus asked of the seventy-two is not necessarily demanded of us—so there's no need to be too alarmed at the prospect of "no purse" and "no sandals" - but He is relying upon us just as He relied upon them to make Him known and loved.

*Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications*

## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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<b>Sun 7th July</b>	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Domenica Marchese RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	Donato Consiglio RIP
<b>Mon 8th</b>	12 noon	HG	Int. Victolia Duggan
	4.00 pm	HG	Wedding Rehearsal <i>Adoration before Mass from 11.00 am</i>
<b>Tues 9th</b>	No Mass		
<b>Wed 10th</b>	9.30 am	HG	Mr. Mrs. K.C. Joseph RIP
<b>Thur 11th</b>	9.30 am	SB	Dec. Mbrs Mahoney, O'Brien, Woodley Families
<b>Fri 12th</b>	9.30 am	HG	Geteldune Kavanagh RIP
	<i>Adoration after Mass until 11.00 am</i>		
<b>Sat 13th</b>	No Mass		
	1.00 pm	HG	Wedding of Jacqueline Clark and Benjamin Mortimer

## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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<b>Sun 14th July</b>	9.00 am	SB	Joan Tito Gomez RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Breda & Terry Reilly RIP
	12.30 pm	SB	Baptisms
	6.30 pm	SB	Int. Anne Marie Grimes—Lord's Flock

## THANK YOU

Enormous thanks to all those who were involved with our 10th Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass here at St. Bede's Church with the Bishop. There are so many people to 'thank' it was a typical St. Bede's Team effort, displaying our hospitality at the highest level. (In no particular order)



- ◇ To the Altar Servers, Sacristan, Musicians and singers for all their preparation and providing us with a wonderful Liturgy on the day
- ◇ To the behind the scenes volunteers who helped with the invitations, the certificates, the many trips to the various Supermarkets and planning sessions
- ◇ To the Flower Ladies, for spectacular displays of beautiful arrangements
- ◇ To the Toddler Group for their beautiful window display
- ◇ To the BACCA group for manning the car parks
- ◇ To the 'welcomers' and 'ushers', who guided guests to their seats
- ◇ To those who helped 'set up' and decorate the church, cloister and hall
- ◇ To the Lords Flock for helping with the First Aid arrangements and also for the delicious cakes and wedding cake
- ◇ To our Photographer
- ◇ To our wonderful 'St. Bede's' hospitality group, who helped with serving tea, coffee, wine and serving the buffet to our guests
- ◇ The cleaning team, who cleaned the church and complex to within an inch of its life
- ◇ To the team who helped to clear up, and prepare the church for the Sunday Masses

It's quite a task, receiving, welcoming, serving tea, coffee, wine, and a buffet lunch to over 400 people !!!!

**Well done St. Bede's Parishioners - as a Parish we should be very proud !!**

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to those in our Parish who celebrate a Significant Wedding Anniversary this year.

- 62 yrs – Audrey & Daniel Campbell
- 50 yrs – Ester & John Taylor
- 50 yrs – David & Anne Shorey
- 45 yrs – Rosie & Mathias Viegas
- 30 yrs – Vinod & Celine Rozario
- 30 yrs – Pat & Mike Ralph
- 30 yrs – Julian & Juanne Goldon-Walker

## BACCA

BACCA Summer Fair - Update on Fundraising for the Parish. Basingstoke African Caribbean Catholic Association (BACCA) would like to thank all parishioners and friends for their support and generosity during this year's BACCA Summer Fair. The sum of £1339.33 was raised for the Parish through ticket sales, donations and other activities".



## DIARY:

### Sunday 7th:

Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Popley:  
6.30 pm Piano  
Welcome to Fr. John Cooke who will be celebrating all Masses today to promote Vocations.

We also welcome our Confirmation Candidates who will be joining us at all Masses today and 'Going Forth'.

Refreshments after 9am & 11am 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 9.00 am—3 pm

Tues 9th  
Wed 10th  
Thur 11th

### Sunday 14th:

Music: 9 am Choir: 11 am Cantorg:  
6.30 pm Lord's Flock

## TEA PARTY

A tea party in support of Caritas Homes Without Borders, the pastoral Refugee Resettlement Project, is taking place on Saturday 13th July from 2pm until 4pm at St. Joseph's Church. Donations of cakes, savouries and tombola and raffle prizes welcome.

## NEWSLETTER ITEMS

If you have any news items which you want to be considered for inclusion in our newsletter, please email them to: [newsletter@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk)

## BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to Bella Raine Van Kempen, Dylan Gerrard Gook, Mason George Chapman, Rafe James Sargeant, Jesse Sam Brew and Korede David Fapojuwo who will be Baptised on Sunday 14th July.

## WEDDING

Congratulations to Jacqueline Clark and Benjamin Mortimer who are getting married at Holy Ghost Church on Saturday 13th July at 1.00 pm.



## SEA SUNDAY 14TH JULY

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk).

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

Parish Collection amounted to £2,538.33p.  
Second collection last weekend for Peter's Pence amounted to £239.13p.  
Grateful thanks.

