THE MESSENGER

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Parish Donations
To make a donation to the Parish our bank account details are:
Lloyds Bank, Sort Code: 30-93-04,
Account Number: 00874184
Account Name: PRCDTR BASINGSTOKE HOLY GHOST (please also use this for cheque payments).
If you have a Gift Aid number please include it with your donation.
Grateful thanks.

Sunday 12th July 2020

Year A, Psalter Week III
Masses from St. Bede's Church also live-streamed via our Webcam

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun 12th July	9.00 am	Mass: Marie & Jack Tibbins RIP
	11.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	Mass: Pupils of St. Bede's School
Mon 13th	9.30 am	Mass: Katherine Zubel
	6.00 pm	Mass: Int. Dennis Rutledge
Tues 14th	9.30 am	Mass: Matthew Thomas RIP
Wed 15th	9.30 am	Mass: Int. Odomeja Family
	6.00 pm	Mass: Int. The Catenians
Thur 16th	9.30 am	Mass: Int. McDermott Family
Fri 17th	9.30 am	Mass: Marian Bedford RIP
	6.00 pm	Mass: Int. Bishop Challoner School
Sat 18th	9.30 am	Mass: Int. Betty Lawlor

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun 19th July	9.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Mass: Philomena Lobo RIP
	6.00 pm	Mass: Dec. Mbrs St. Bede's

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RESUMING PUBLIC MASS: This week it was with great joy that we welcomed parishioners back to public Mass. Things may be a bit different but we are able to be back together sharing the Eucharist. Mass times for this week are detailed above, and information on guidelines and how to book to attend a Sunday Mass can be found on the second page of the newsletter. Don't forget that all Masses and Services from St. Bede's Church will continue to be live-streamed via our webcam.

THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD: July is traditionally the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. Why not pray the beautiful Litany of the Precious Blood each day for the rest of this month?

SEA SUNDAY: Sunday 12th July would normally be a day of special prayer for seafarers, however the celebration has been postponed until December (date to be confirmed). In the meantime you can find out more about the work of the Apostleship of the Sea at www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: To read this weeks reflection from Deacon Tony go to our website at https://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/

PRAYERS: Let us keep in our prayers all clergy, those who are sick and their carers, those who have died and the bereaved. We continue to pray for an end to the pandemic, for those who are suffering because of it, and the safe reopening of our Churches for Liturgy. Lord have Mercy.

'The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; whoever finds this seed will remain for ever' (Jn 6:68)

ATTENDING PUBLIC MASS AT ST. BEDE'S CHURCH

It was with great joy that we welcomed parishioners back to Mass at St. Bede's Church on Monday this week. In order that we can come to Mass safely, changes have been made to the position of the benches in church to create space between everyone. We also need to observe the following guidelines when attending Mass:

- **When attending Mass please WEAR YOUR OWN FACEMASK or face covering at all times except when receiving Holy Communion**

- Apply hand sanitizer when entering and leaving the church, either your own or use the one provided inside the entrance to the Cloister

- **Dispensation from the Sunday obligation remains and we actively encourage you to attend Mass any day of the week where possible.** As weekend Masses will be busier you will need to book to attend (details below) but for weekday Masses this will not be necessary

- Based on capacity the number of parishioners able to attend each Mass will be limited to a maximum of 70. Please also follow the instructions of the ushers who will direct you to where to sit and please keep young children with you at all times

- Queueing to receive Holy Communion will be single file and it will be under one kind. Please follow the instructions given regarding when to come forward and receive Holy Communion so that social distancing is maintained

- Toilets and the Cloister area must remain closed, please also keep the Cloister area clear by not waiting in it

- Volunteers will be needed at the end of every Mass to wipe clean the benches ready for the next Mass (guidelines stipulate that volunteers must be below the age of 70 for this)

These measures are to make sure everyone feels safe when attending church. Let us all work together, follow the guidelines and be considerate of each other as we celebrate together in thanksgiving to God for the gift of the Eucharist.

PARISH DONATIONS

Baskets will be available around the church if you would like to make a donation. To help us minimise contact with cash, please consider making your donation using our virtual online collection basket; https://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/virtual-collection-basket/ Grateful thanks to everyone for all your continuing financial support to the parish at this time.

CONFESSION

Confession will be available after 9.30 am Mass Monday to Saturday and before 6.00 pm evening Mass on weekdays. This will take place in the meeting room at the end of the Cloister.

HOW TO BOOK TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

Attendees at each Mass are restricted to 70. If you want to attend a Sunday Mass you will need to book using the online booking system. To book tickets for Mass on **Sunday 19th July** at either 9 am, 11 am or 6 pm please click the link below:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sunday-mass-19th-july-2020-tickets-112959039528

Please also note that there will be some seats available for those who prefer to use the telephone and not the internet to book, hence the availability online of just 60 seats per Mass.

St. Bede's Church Opening Times

Monday	—	*9.00 am until 12 noon / 5.00 pm until 6.30 pm*
Tuesday	—	*9.00 am until 12 noon*
Wednesday	—	*9.00 am until 12 noon / 5.00 pm until 6.30 pm*
Thursday	—	*9.00 am until 12 noon*
Friday	—	*9.00 am until 12 noon / 5.00 pm until 6.30 pm*
Saturday	—	*9.00 am until 12 noon*
Sunday	—	*8.30 am until 12 noon / 5.00 pm until 7.00 pm*

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