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Sunday 20th September 2020

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Psalter Week I

Sun 20th Sept	9.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Mass: Maria Manuela & Fernando Valle Costa RIP
	6.00 pm	Mass: Int. Margaret Barratt
Mon 21st		St Matthew, Apostle
	12 noon	Mass: Pavol Hablak RIP
		<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11 am</i>
Tues 22nd	9.30 am	Mass: Int. Mansfield Family
Wed 23rd		St Pio of Pietrelcina, Religious
	9.30 am	Mass: Donor's St Bede's
Thur 24th		Our Lady of Walsingham
	9.30 am	Mass: Int Duffy Family
Fri 25th	9.30 am	Mass: Anton Sloboda RIP
		<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 11am</i>
Sat 26th		Ss Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
	9.30 am	Mass: Mary Johnson RIP
		<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 10.45 am</i>

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Psalter Week II

Sun 27th Sept	9.00 am	Mass: Gillian Sims RIP
	11.00 am	Mass: Carmel Harding RIP
	6.00 pm	Mass: People of the Parish

Welcome to our new Parish Priest Fr Dominic Adeiza

Fr Dominic writes ... I am Dominic Ozovehe Adeiza, born July 14th, 1969. I trained in Nigeria and was ordained for the diocese of Lokoja. After a few years, I went over to Rome to study communication at the Gregorian and spent my holidays in parishes in Preston, Parbold, Wimbledon, Warwickshire and North London. After my studies I came to England and was gladly offered scholarship by the diocese of Portsmouth. I did my research in Sociology at Surrey University whilst serving as the parish priest of St Swithun's, Yateley and later St. Thomas More, Hartley Wintney too.

At the completion of my studies, I returned to Nigeria to take on the appointment of a Training Director of Lux Terra Leadership Foundation. I served as the Coordinator and Director of the Psycho-Spiritual Institute, Nairobi. I taught at the Albertine Institute, Fayit- Fadan Kagoma, Kaduna, Veritas University Abuja and at the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation, Abuja. I served also as Chaplain to the Knights, Catholic Lawyers, Prisons and Journalists.

I enjoy reading, teaching, traveling, cooking my own meals, walking and outdoor games. I love dogs and would love to engage in gardening. I am excited with my move from Faringdon to Basingstoke (Amazingstoke).

Fr Dominic Adeiza

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Every soul is of infinite value to God. When we love as Christ loves, without a hint of judgement, we want to see everyone saved and in the Kingdom of God; those addicted and tied into a sinful life, those who have not yet come to believe, those who are hostile to the Church or consumed with selfishness or pride, those whose lives have fallen apart. The Lord opens His arms to us all.

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ATTENDING PUBLIC MASS AT ST. BEDE'S CHURCH

When attending church for Mass or for prayer, we need to keep each other safe and observe the following guidelines:

- **When attending Mass please WEAR YOUR OWN FACEMASK or face covering at all times except when receiving Holy Communion**
- Apply hand sanitizer when entering the church
- Dispensation from the Sunday obligation remains and we actively encourage you to attend Mass any day of the week where possible
- The number of parishioners able to attend each Mass will be limited to a maximum of 80
- Toilets and the Cloister area must remain closed and the Cloister kept clear for access
- Volunteers are needed to assist after each Mass, weekday and weekends, to wipe clean the benches ready for the next Mass (guidelines stipulate that volunteers must be below the age of 70 for this)

** Please note that details will now be taken for everyone attending weekday Masses for Track and Trace purposes**

HOW TO BOOK TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

To book tickets for Mass on Sunday 27th September at either 9 am, 11 am or 6 pm please use the following link (links are also posted on our Facebook page):

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sunday-mass-27th-september-2020-tickets-120661021363>

Please remember to cancel your tickets if you find that you are no longer able to attend, thank you.

BAPTISM

Congratulations and welcome to Zofia Martin and Chimkasi Melvin Nduka who will be Baptised this weekend.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS) COURSE

Our parish RCIA course will be starting on Wednesday 23rd September from 7.30pm until 9pm. It will be held on alternate weeks in the hall at St Bede's Church. Please be aware that social distancing will be observed and please ensure that you wear a face covering. All are welcome. For further information please contact Deacon Tony at:

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SECOND COLLECTIONS

This year, many charities and groups have suspended their appeals because of the coronavirus pandemic. This year the CAFOD Harvest Family fast day has moved to Friday 9th October with the weekend for the collection being the 10th and 11th October. There are also three appeals from the Holy Father. The first is for the Holy Places of Palestine which would normally have been taken on Good Friday. The Pope postponed it this year to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, 14th September, and so it is due this weekend. On 4th October weekend, there is the Peter's Pence appeal to support the Holy See, and on 18th October, World Mission Sunday, when a collection is to be taken for Missio, the Pontifical Mission Society. To make things easier the Diocese will be developing some online giving pages focussed on each of the second collections. The first will be available on the website this weekend <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/> Thank you for your generosity.

ST BEDE'S CHURCH OPENING TIMES

The church is open on Monday from 11.00 am until 12.30 pm, Tuesday to Saturday from 9.00 am until 11.00 am and on Sunday's from 8.30 am until 12 noon and 5.30 pm until 7.00 pm. Please check the latest newsletter for daily Mass, Confession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament times.



PARISH DONATIONS

Baskets are available around the church at each Mass if you would like to make a donation to the parish. **If you have a Gift Aid number please include it on the envelope you use with your donation.** If you would like to use online banking our bank account details are: Lloyds Bank, Sort Code: 30-93-04, Account Number: 00874184 Account Name: PRC DTR BASINGSTOKE HOLY GHOST (please also use this for cheque payments). Or you can also make your donation via our virtual online collection basket; <https://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/virtual-collection-basket/> Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.