

THE MESSENGER

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Sunday 11th October 2020

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Psalter Week IV

Sun 11th Oct	9.00 am	Mass: Nigel Jude Alphonso RIP
	11.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	Mass: Peggie Osborne RIP
Mon 12th	12 noon	Mass: Mary Fowler RIP <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11 am</i>
Tues 13th		St Edward the Confessor
	9.30 am	Mass: Elizabeth Ramos RIP
Wed 14th		St Callistus I
	9.30 am	Mass: Int. Mrs White
	6.00 pm	Rosary: Join us in prayer via the webcam
Thur 15th		St Teresa of Avila
	9.30 am	Mass: Int. Kitty Lloyd
Fri 16th		St Hedwig
	9.30 am	Mass: Jimmy Hanafée RIP <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 11am</i>
	6.00 pm	Rosary: Join us in prayer via the webcam
Sat 17th		St Ignatius of Antioch
	9.30 am	Mass: Int. Jonathan Randall <i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 10.45 am</i>

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Psalter Week I

Sun 18th Oct	9.00 am	Mass: In Thanksgiving Mnemosyne Anna Thea DiVergara
	11.00 am	Mass: Int. BACCA Group
	6.00 pm	Mass: People of the Parish

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

God's invitation to us is to celebrate with God in the Eucharist. It is in this celebration that we make present once again the mysterious act of salvation brought about by Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. The format in which we celebrate is a mixture of the synagogue service, welcoming God's Word among us, and the Last Supper at which Jesus anticipated, through the blessing and gift of the bread and wine, the sacrifice He was about to undergo. Why are so many reluctant to accept the invitation? The reasons given may be similar to the parables. We have other more pressing, more important things to do. There is also a failure in us to appreciate the full nature of the celebration, and we sometimes blame the celebrant or the form the liturgy takes for our drifting away. The liturgy is too traditional, too modern, too boring, too dull—and in our modern need for entertainment it can be all of these things. Any human attempt to express what is happening will fall short, though that does not take away the responsibility to try to catch something of the essence of God being among us as we gather in God's name.

Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications

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:

- * 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 remain closed and the Cloister must be kept clear for access
- * Volunteers are needed to assist before and after each Mass, weekday and weekends (guidelines stipulate that volunteers must be below the age of 70 for this)
- * Please do not enter the Sacristy area via the side door in the Church as this is an emergency exit only
- ** Details will now be taken for everyone attending weekday Masses for Track and Trace purposes**

BOOKING TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

To book tickets for Mass on Sunday 18th October 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-18th-october-2020-tickets-124405089973>

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

APP TO AID TRACK AND TRACE PROCESS

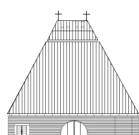
The government has launched a new system to aid the Track and Trace process and places of worship are on the list of venues. You may already have seen that our parish has created a QR Code poster that is displayed in the entrance and other areas of the church. If you have the NHS App on your phone you can scan the QR Code on the way into the church in order to register your details with the Track and Trace programme. For anyone attending who is unable to use the NHS App, details will be logged as before and retained in line with government guidance.

WELCOME BACK!

It was wonderful to have a Reader and a Musician back at each of our Sunday Masses last weekend. If you are in the church attending Mass, unfortunately it's not yet safe for you to join in the singing, but we hope you will participate in the music in your hearts.

ST BEDE'S CHURCH OPENING TIMES

The church is open on Monday from 11.00 am until 1 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, Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament times.



PRAYING THE ROSARY

October is traditionally the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Half an hour before each Sunday Mass there will be the opportunity to pray the Rosary. In addition, on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6.00 pm the Rosary will be prayed in St. Bede's Church and **we invite you to join in via the webcam at <https://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/live/>**



"I want you to know that in this kind of warfare, the battering ram has always been the Rosary." St. Dominic.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be taking place before all weekday and Saturday Masses. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with the Lord in prayer before Mass begins.



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Friday 9th October was CAFOD Family Fast Day. You can donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes provided at church which can be posted straight to CAFOD. You can also give easily via text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising by telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085.



DEACON TONY'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

To read this week's reflection from Deacon Tony go to our website at <https://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk>

FRATELLI TUTTI—THE NEW ENCYCLICAL

Bishop Philip writes 'The big news this week is the new Encyclical Letter from the Holy Father called Fratelli Tutti ('Brothers and Sisters All'): you can read about it below and watch a short video in this weeks e-News. As I said in my homily for last Sunday, in this new Encyclical, Pope Francis develops further his teaching from Laudato Si about a truly human ecology, speaking of the need for human fraternity, a new politics and a more just economic order'. The Encyclical Letter is available to read on the Vatican website http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html

PARISH DONATIONS

The safest way to make a donation to the parish is electronically. Our parish 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). Standing Order, Direct Debit and Gift Aid Forms are available on our website or in the entrance to the church. You can also make your donation via our virtual online collection basket <https://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/virtual-collection-basket/> Please don't forget to register for our Gift Aid scheme if you have not already done so. Many thanks.

