

THE MESSENGER

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**Masses from St. Bede's Church live-streamed via our webcam
and Masses from Holy Ghost Church live-streamed via Zoom**

Sunday 22nd November 2020

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Year A, Psalter Week II

Sun 22nd Nov	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Holy Souls
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Int. Joe White
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Int. Betty Lawlor
Mon 23rd	St Clement, Pope, Martyr		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Caterina Mannino RIP
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs Broadbent Families
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Int. Tessa Flitcroft
Tues 24th	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions, Martyrs		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs Murphy Family
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Int. Laska & Cutler Family
Wed 25th	St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Claire Robertson RIP
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Friends of the Suffering Souls
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Peace in Our World
Thur 26th	Feria		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: James McQueenie RIP
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Euzebian Rodricks RIP
Fri 27th	Feria		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Holy Souls
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Francesio Giunta RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Int. Merriam Family
Sat 28th	Our Lady on Saturday		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Mary Johnson RIP
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Johanna, Cyril & Seamus O'Hanlan RIP

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Year B, Psalter Week I

Sun 29th Nov	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Joe Murphy RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Kathleen & Patrick Bruen RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Fr Mike Ronan RIP

SB—St. Bede's Church HG—Holy Ghost Church

LIVE-STREAMED MASS: Join us for Mass at St. Bede's Church via the webcam, or for Mass from Holy Ghost Church via the Zoom link on our website at <https://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/live/>

"Faith is like a bright ray of sun light. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God." St. Francis de Sale

ST. BEDE'S CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Private prayer will take place at the following times:

Monday to Saturday: 12:45 pm until 2:30 pm

There will also be the opportunity for Confessions during the period of private prayer.

MASS VIA ZOOM AT HOLY GHOST CHURCH

Mass is now being live streamed via Zoom from Holy Ghost Church on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings at 6pm. The link to join can be accessed via our website at <https://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/live/>

ATTENDING PRIVATE PRAYER ST. BEDE'S CHURCH

When attending church for private 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
- * Toilets remain closed and the Cloister must be kept clear for access
- * Please do not enter the Sacristy area via the side door in the Church as this is an emergency exit only
- * QR Code posters remain displayed in the entrance to the church for you to scan on your mobile for Track and Trace programme purposes.

LET'S DO AFTERNOON TEA

Deacon Tony and Pam would like to invite you for afternoon tea via Zoom on **Sunday 22nd November** between 1:30pm and 3pm. Have a cup of tea and cake to hand and join us and other parishioners from the comfort of your home for a catch up. Everyone is welcome. To receive the Zoom meeting details please send an email to stbedesocial@gmail.com. You can also join via telephone as well, just request the number in your email. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!



ST. BEDE'S SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM

Under normal circumstances the Parish Priest signs SIF forms normally at an appointed date in November and early January. This signing of forms is normally backed up with a date stamped by the Priest to confirm how often your child has attended Sunday Mass during the course of the year. This year because of COVID-19 restrictions, this has not been possible for most people and so we are asking everyone to indicate themselves, how often they came to Mass before the lockdown. Unless Fr. Dominic has any specific reservations about an application, he will sign SIF's on Thursday 7th January: 11 am - 12 noon and Saturday 9th January: 11 am - 12 noon.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: We are the people of God in the world. It is our responsibility to live in such a way that we reveal to those around us the kind of God we believe in. Holy Communion is not simply an act of personal devotion, but a sign that we are united with those with whom we worship.

Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the liturgical year, and we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This Solemnity, which was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, reminds us that Christ reigns as King of the entire world forever, and it encourages us to respond to this reality. This year, let us rededicate ourselves to bearing witness to the reign of Jesus Christ and His Sacred Heart.



DAY OF PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE PANDEMIC

We have our Diocesan Day of Prayer and Fasting for an End to the Coronavirus Pandemic on Friday 27th November. It will be an opportunity for us as a Diocese to pray for all our intentions. Let us remember those encouraging words of the Psalmist "Hope in Him, hold firm and take heart; hope in the Lord!" (Ps. 26).

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

As we pray during this month of November for the faithful departed, please keep in your prayers members of our parish who have died between September 2019 and September 2020; *Josephine Sica, Luis Carro, Guiseppa Amodeo, Rose Williams, Julia Doggart, Theresa Peckham, Daniel Pedder, Teresa Scarrott, Maureen Hocking, Luigi Saini, Robert Collinge, Ian Wildash, Anita Tilling, Lorraine Kirby, Baby Cecilia Fitzpatrick, Tony Tambascia, Mary Johnson, Luis Marco, Simon de Mars, Susan Vanni, Christina Tessier, Paul McMahon, Margaret Hinchin, Olivia Stockdale, Domenica Scannelli, Carmel Harding, Herbert Mackins, Beatrice Ferguson, Mateo Zita, Derek Brennan, Ruth Abrams, Frederick Mackenzie, Annette Gisby, Patricia Lester, Ellen Cullen and Adrian Fyfe.* May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY 2020

National Youth Sunday is always celebrated on the Solemnity of Christ the King. It's an opportunity to recognise young people - their gifts, talents and uniqueness. It also provides the Church with an opportunity to thank them for and affirm their contribution to the life of the local and universal Church. The Catholic Youth Ministry Federation (CYMFed) has produced a host of resources to help facilitate the celebration of National Youth Sunday. Please visit www.nationalyouthsunday.com to have a look. Keep up to date with developments and resources by following @NationalYouthSunday on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. This year we have not been able to celebrate NYS through our annual large gatherings at the Cathedral. But let's do our best in the ways proposed here.

PARISH DONATIONS

The safest way to make a donation to the parish is via Standing Order, or you can make your donation online at <https://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/virtual-collection-basket/> Many thanks for your generosity.

