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Sunday 16th May 2021

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B, Psalter Week III

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 16th May	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Sean Friel RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Dominic Babu 18th Birthday
Mon 17th	9.30 am	SB	Requiem Mass: Friday Ogbuka RIP
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Marian & George Bedford RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Int. Sophie Kilgour
Tues 18th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Peter McHale RIP
	12 noon	HG	Requiem Mass: Kenneth Peckham RIP
Wed 19th			DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST JOHN, PORTSMOUTH
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: John, Sean Hynes RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Dec. Mbrs Ormonde Family
Thur 20th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Peter, Fred, Eileen Parsons RIP
Fri 21st	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Jean Murphy RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Int. John & Lara Belson
Sat 22nd	9.30am	SB	Mass: Jillian, Doug Sims RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Int. Confirmation Candidates/ Catechists

Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 10.45 am

All evening Masses from Holy Ghost also live-streamed via Zoom

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Year B, Psalter Week IV

Sun 23rd May	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Sheila Budget RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Int. Confirmation Candidates/ Catechists

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Love is the heart and essence of Christianity. It is the glorious gift which God the creator gave to the human race. Love has its origin in God's love for us. Human love depends on God's love. God became human in order to bring God's love to us. Very few would disagree with the famous words "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." Many have forgotten that the one who first spoke with them was Jesus, who in coming to live a human life, to guide and teach us, and to share our joys and sorrows, our happiness and agony, laid down His life on the cross, showing how much we are loved by God. The one who gave His life for us created a loving community for us, the Church. A community which looks out for people, helps them and puts themselves out for others, truly does reflect the teachings of Jesus and manifest His presence among them.

Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications

NEW PARISHIONERS

A very warm welcome to parishioners who have joined us for Mass or moved to the area. To register as a member of our parish, please complete the new parishioner form on our website.

ATTENDING MASS

- * Please wear a face mask at all times
- * Apply hand sanitizer when entering and leaving the church
- * The number of parishioners at each Mass will be limited and the maximum stated when you book tickets
- * QR Codes are displayed for you to scan using your mobile for Track and Trace.

BOOKING TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

To book tickets to attend Sunday Mass please go to our website <https://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk> where links will be published each week.

LET'S DO AFTERNOON TEA



Join Deacon Tony, Pam and other parishioners via Zoom for afternoon tea with chat, a quiz and prayer time from 3.00 pm until 4.30 pm on Sunday 16th May. For Zoom meeting details please send an email to stbedesocial@gmail.com.

NEW CAFOD CAMPAIGN

CAFOD have launched their new campaign - Parliament in your Parish - which is to meet with MPs to ask them to support actions to cancel the debt for poor countries and tackle the climate crisis. A Zoom meeting with Maria Miller, Conservative MP for Basingstoke, is arranged for Thursday 10th June at 6.45pm until 7.30pm. If you would like to be present or ask Maria a question, contact Judith on judith@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk for the link. Let us show her that people in Basingstoke care about these issues.



PRO-LIFE CHAIN SILENT VIGIL

On Saturday 29th May 2021 from 10 am to 12 noon on Kings Road, the SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) are holding their Pro-Life Chain for an hour or two. This is a peaceful, silent roadside vigil in solidarity with unborn children, their mothers and anyone suffering from the effects of abortion. Government guidance on Covid-secure requirements will be followed and the meeting point will be at Cemetery Junction in Reading. For more information contact Martin at spucreading@gmail.com.

DON BOSCO SUMMER CAMP

It has been confirmed that the camp will be going ahead this summer for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury from 25th to 31st July 2021. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions and fun and games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic few days. This will continue to take place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic Faith, including daily Mass and morning prayer. The cost of the camp is £210 (part bursaries may be available on application). To find out more or to reserve a place, please email dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 23rd May, we will celebrate our diversity in the Pentecost Liturgy at the 9 am and 11 am Masses. Please feel free to attend Mass in your National/Cultural Dress. There will also be music in other languages.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

During Pentecost weekend 43 candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us continue to pray for them, and to keep in prayer their parents, sponsors, and Catechists.

"God the Father has marked you with His sign; Christ the Lord has confirmed you and has placed His pledge, the Spirit, in your hearts." St Ambrose

PENTECOST NOVENA

Friday 14th May—Saturday 22nd May

Adoration from 8.45 am

Novena Prayers from 9.10 am

Mass 9.30 am

(Monday 17th May times are as follows: Adoration 11 am, Novena Prayers 11.40 am, Mass 12 noon)



NO EVENING MASS ON SUNDAY 23RD MAY

Due to the Confirmation Mass taking place at 6.00 pm on Sunday 23rd May there will be no public evening Mass.

FUNERALS

Requiem for Friday Ogbuka in St. Bede's Church at 9.30 am on Monday 17th May. Requiem for Kenneth Peckham RIP at 12 noon in Holy Ghost Church on Tuesday 18th May. Service at the Crematorium for Johanna Carder RIP on Friday 21st May at 11.45 am. We pray for all those who have died, and we remember especially their family and friends at this sad time. May they rest in peace.



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent second collections for the Clergy Assistance Fund and the Clergy Training Fund. Your generous contributions will have a real impact on the future of our work and mission.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

This Sunday, 16th May 2021, is World Communications Day when we are asked to pray for all communicators and to give generously to a Second Collection. The Communications Office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the mission of the bishops to proclaim the love of Jesus Christ. To find out more go to [Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk). An online fundraising page has been set up for the collection at [Portssmouth Roman Catholic Diocese are fundraising for Portsmouth Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust | Give as you Live Donate](https://www.portsmouthroman.org.uk). Grateful thanks.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 9th May amounted to £2,070. Thank you for your support and generosity to the parish.