

THE MESSENGER

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Sunday 23rd May 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Year B, Psalter Week IV

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

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: Sacrament of Confirmation
Mon 24th	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church		
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Winnie & Dorothy Orrell-Jones RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Kathleen & May Tobin RIP
Tues 25th	St Bede the Venerable, memorial		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Dorothy Liddell RIP
Wed 26th	St Philip Neri, Priest, memorial		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Donor's St. Bede's Church
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Sick of the Parish
Thur 27th	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, the ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Lily Varghese RIP
Fri 28th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Sean Harton RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Baptised children
Sat 29th	Our Lady		
	9.30am	SB	Mass: Int. Canon Bernard Cosulich

Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 10.45 am

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Year B, Psalter Week I

Sun 30th May	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Joseph Palliyan RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Ted & Carrie Penfold RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Gospel today is the promise that Jesus makes to send the Holy Spirit and Pentecost is the fulfilment of that promise. At Pentecost the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and were able to proclaim the truth of Jesus. Jesus also teaches the connection between the gift of the Spirit and the truth.

Without the divine inspiration that comes from God we are unable to fully express the richness of God's being and love. The giving of the Holy Spirit takes place on two levels, the collective and the personal. At the collective level the Spirit is given to the whole Church, starting with the apostles. The Spirit empowered the apostles to speak many different languages, and also to speak the truth about the love and goodness of God. On an individual level we receive the Spirit at baptism, and we are given the gifts of faith, hope and charity. As St Paul puts it, we become temples of the Holy Spirit.

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.

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Fr. Dominic who celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Tuesday 18th May. May the Lord continue to bless and guide him.



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 23rd May. For Zoom meeting details please send an email to stbedesocial@gmail.com.

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME

The last parish baptism programme before summer will be taking place on Sunday 13th and Sunday 20th June from 1.15 pm via Zoom. For further details please email baptism@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk

PARLIAMENT IN YOUR PARISH

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.



RENEWING THE CHURCH

There is a lot of uncertainty swirling around what to expect of the post-pandemic Church. There is one certainty to give us hope and confidence and that is the role of the Holy Spirit in the renewal of the Church. Join Matt Regitz and the Divine Renovation team as they host Father Mike Schmitz, host of The Bible In A Year, one of the most popular podcasts in the world, for this timely conversation. To register for the webinar click the link [Webinar Registration \(tfaforms.com\)](https://www.tfaforms.com)

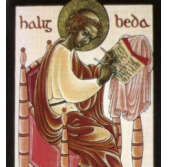
PENTECOST SUNDAY

On Pentecost Sunday we will celebrate our diversity in the 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. Congratulations to our candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Let us continue to pray for them, and to keep in prayer their parents, sponsors, and Catechists. Just a reminder that due to the Confirmation Mass taking place at 6.00 pm on Sunday there will be no public evening Mass.



FEAST OF ST. BEDE

On Tuesday 25th May we celebrate the Feast of St. Bede, who is the patron of our church and primary school. He was an English priest, monk, and scholar who is also referred to as "the Venerable Bede" due to his holiness and intellect. St. Bede pray for us.

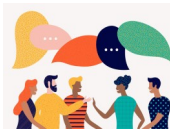


"Christ is the Morning Star, Who, when the night of this world is past, gives to His saints the promise of the light of life, and opens everlasting day."
St. Bede the Venerable

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children from St. Bede's School who made their First Holy Communion last week. Please keep the children, and those children who will make their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks, in your prayers.

LANGUAGE MINISTRY - CAN YOU HELP?



We are starting a new multi-lingual ministry to reach out to those in our parish and community who may struggle with English as a second language. If you are fluent in a language other than English and are willing to help please email languageministry@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk. We really need your help.

ST. BEDE'S WEBSITE QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to everyone who recently completed our parish website questionnaire. We have been reviewing your suggestions and ideas for the website, and are working behind the scenes to introduce some exciting new features in the coming weeks.

POPE FRANCIS MAY PRAYER INTENTION

The World of Finance - Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



BAPTISM

Congratulations and welcome to Olivia Kasprzyka who will be baptised on Sunday 23rd May.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 16th May amounted to £2,293. Thank you for your support and generosity to the parish.