THE MESSENGER

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Sunday 27th June 2021

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week I

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 27th June	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Ursula DeSousa RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Int. Lampard Family
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon 28th	**St Irenaeus**, Bishop, Martyr, *memorial*		
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Joe Brennan RIP
	1.00 pm	HG	Funeral Service John Joseph Ffrench RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Kathleen Murray RIP
Tues 29th	**Ss PETER & PAUL,** Apostles, *solemnity*		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Dec. Mbrs O'Connor Family (Fond)
Wed 30th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Peter McHale RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Teachers in the Diocese
Thur 1st	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Mathew Thomas RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Requiem Mike Took RIP
	1.30 pm	SB	Requiem Angiolina Portainier RIP
Fri 2nd	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. David, Maureen Holloway
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Dec. Mbrs Parish
Sat 3rd	**ST THOMAS,** Apostle, *feast*		
	9.30am	SB	Mass: Int. Sammy Nowroozi

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week II

Sun 4th July	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Dec. Mbrs Liddell Family (Fond)
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro-Malabar Mass
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Int. Richard & Alison Luker

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In today's second reading, St Paul is very concerned about striking a balance, urging the Corinthian Christians to get things in order, so that they look after those in need but meet their own needs as well. We have a God who is part of the human world and concerned about it. The Lord can overcome what threatens us - ill health and death - but is also right at the centre of it. As Christians we need to be right at the centre of life too, rather than having time only for the spiritual. So there are clear messages here about how we live out our discipleship through service. As St Paul urged the Corinthians, there needs to be balance in life. But just as we should be mindful of our own needs, we must be watchful of others. Christianity is about solidarity, not endless doses of me time. In Mark's Gospel we see Jesus' solidarity with those deemed literally untouchable by society. We cannot raise others from the dead but we can bring those rejected and unwanted back to a fuller life in society by our acceptance of them. It can be hard sometimes to overcome our own prejudices, but Jesus can awake us from our assumptions about others. Faith will bring us back to life in so many ways.

WELCOME
A very warm welcome to all parishioners who join us for Mass whether in church or via the live-stream. If you are new to the area, please register as a member of our parish by completing 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.

ARRIVING FOR MASS ON TIME
When arriving for Sunday Mass at 9 am, 11 am or 6 pm, please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass starts to allow time to register and find your seats. People are still arriving when the Gospel is being read. Please respect our volunteers by arriving early enough for them to also be able to fully attend Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

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 27th June. To receive Zoom meeting details please send an email to stbedessocial@gmail.com.

POPE FRANCIS JULY PRAYER INTENTION

Social Friendship - We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

BAPTISM PROGRAMME
The next Baptism programme will take place on the 12th and 26th September at 1:15pm. If you are interested in attending please email baptism@stbedesbasingstoke.og.uk More information on the format of the next programme will follow nearer the time.

PASTORAL AREA SUMMER FETE - 4TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Fr. Chris Whelan, Parish Priest of St. Joseph and Dean of North Hampshire, plans to hold a summer fete on Saturday 4th September on Bishop Challoner School Fields. If restrictions allow, the churches of our Pastoral Area (St Bede, St. Joseph, St Michael, St John the Baptist and Sacred Heart) will come to together in thanksgiving for the easing of the pandemic. Further details will follow in the coming weeks on how you can get involved.

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"For it is in giving that we receive"
Saint Francis of Assisi

THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
Bishop Philip writes "Next Tuesday, 29th June, is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Normally, it is a holy day of obligation. "Peter, a poor fisherman, was called by Christ to lead and care for Christ's entire flock: "Feed my sheep!" (John 21: 7). It was Peter who received a vision confirming that the Good News was to be preached to those the Jews considered unclean, the pagan Gentiles (cf. Acts 10: 9-16). Paul, the former Pharisee, carried out this missionary mandate. In the course of his preaching, he was flogged, beaten, stoned, shipwrecked and attacked by brigands (cf. 2 Cor 11: 24-27). Both Peter and Paul ended their ministries in Rome, around the year 64. Tradition has it that Peter was crucified upside down and Paul was beheaded. What unites Peter and Paul is Jesus - his love for them and their love for him" (Magnificat). On this feast day, please pray for the whole catholic Church and all its clergy, religious and laity, for the unity of the Church and for its evangelising mission."

PARLIAMENT IN YOUR PARISH CAMPAIGN
As part of CAFOD's Parliament in Your Parish campaign, a group of parishioners met with Maria Miller MP for Basingstoke online on Thursday 10th June. Members of the parish were able to raise several issues including what Britain is doing to encourage cleaner energy usage in this country to help reduce further climate change. Thank you to everyone involved.

BAPTISM
Congratulations and welcome to Edward McNulty and Christopher Hughes who will be Baptised this weekend.

FUNERALS

Funeral Service on Monday 28th June at 1 pm for John Joseph Ffrench RIP at Holy Ghost Church. Requiem on Thursday 1st July at 11 am for Mike Took RIP at St. Bede's Church. Requiem for Angiolina Portainier RIP on Thursday 1st July at 1.30 pm at St. Bede's Church. Requiem on Thursday 8th July at 11 am for Rosario Marchese RIP at Holy Ghost Church. May they rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION PETER'S PENCE
The second collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. This collection takes place throughout the Catholic world and helps to support those in need across the continents. For further information please visit: Peter's Pence (obolodisanpietro.va) To donate online go to Second Collection for Peter's Pence | Give as you Live Donate

PARISH COLLECTION
Collection for week ending 20th June amounted to £2,141.14 Thank you for your support and generosity to the parish.