

THE MESSENGER

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Sunday 18th July 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week IV

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 18th July	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Int. Clair Sia
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Tito Gomes RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Pauline & Julian Dudman RIP
Mon 19th	12 noon	SB	Mass: Daphne Amy Broom RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Int. Jan Cullinane
Tues 20th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Gibson & Goolye Families
Wed 21st	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Domenico Scannelli RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Dec Mbrs Holy Ghost Parish
Thur 22nd			ST MARY MAGDALENE, feast
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Fr Chris Rutledge 26th Ordination Anniversary
Fri 23rd			ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Foundress, Patron of Europe
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Babu Family
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Newly Baptised in the Parish
Sat 24th			Our Lady
	9.30am	SB	Mass: Elizabeth & Gerald McMullan RIP
			<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 10.45 am</i>

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week I

Sun 25th July	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Dave Webb RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Int. Grandparents in the Parish
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Jim, Margaret Darroch RIP

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In the first chapter of Mark's Gospel, the people respond to Jesus because He teaches with authority. The basis for their appreciation is that He has just shown them how He can cure sick people. In other words He backs up His words with actions. In today's Gospel Jesus welcomes back His disciples, who have been displaying the same gifts in their mission by themselves. The Gospel understanding of authority is identical with the idea of authenticity. You cannot just make statements and declarations. You have to give evidence to back up your arguments. The Gospel of Jesus is one of repentance, of the need to change our lives. The change of life is in itself a getting rid of any darkness in our lives, whether it be physical or spiritual. Jesus has the power to enable us to make this change and He uses that power. In much of this section of Mark's Gospel Jesus is in conflict with those who think and behave differently from Him. Quite often it is the scribes and the Pharisees, but today's Gospel follows the story of the death of John the Baptist, in which we are faced with the conflict between the ruling forces and the message of truth. It is a forewarning of what will happen to Christ himself.

Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications

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.

The current procedures will continue to remain in place until we receive further guidance from the Diocese.

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 9am, 11am or 6pm, 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.

HOLIDAYS

As our schools begin to break up for the summer holidays, we wish all teachers, staff and students, and all the parents and governors of our Catholic schools a restful break. We thank God for all their hard work especially over this challenging year. Let's also keep in prayer those who are leaving school, that the Lord will guide them as they take their next steps.



LET'S DO AFTERNOON TEA

Join Deacon Tony, Pam and other parishioners for a final Zoom afternoon tea from 3.00pm until 4.30pm on Sunday 18th July. To receive meeting details please send an email to stbedesocial@gmail.com. Thank you to Deacon Tony and Pam for organising afternoon tea, and to all the parishioners who have come along each week.

AFTERNOON TEA IN ST. BEDE'S CHURCH HALL



The first face to face afternoon tea will be taking place on Sunday 25th July from 3 - 4.30pm in St. Bede's Church hall. If you would like to attend please RSVP via email to stbedesocial@gmail.com or let the parish office know so that we can keep track of the numbers who hope to attend. We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

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.org.uk

THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

July is traditionally the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. Why not pray the beautiful Litany of the Precious Blood each day for the rest of this month?

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We will be offering a First Holy Communion programme starting in October for baptised children within the Parish of Holy Ghost, aged 7 and over. If you would like to be added to our mailing for this programme please email fhc@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk with the child's name. Children attending St Bede's School will follow a separate FHC course led by their teachers and the school will inform parents about this course.

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.

PLANT SALE

If you thought you had missed the plant sale last weekend don't worry, as it will be taking place on Sunday 18th July after all Masses. All proceeds are in aid of St. Michael's Hospice. Please come along and support the sale.



CARRIER BAGS URGENTLY REQUIRED

foodbank The Basingstoke Foodbank will begin seeing clients face to face again from next Monday. Carrier bags are urgently needed for clients to take away the food given to them. During the pandemic the Foodbank have been home delivering so no need for plastic bags but now they are needed once again. If you have any spare bags please bring them to the Foodbank box which is located outside at the back of the hall. The bags will then be collected. Many thanks.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to Fr Dominic who celebrated his birthday last Wednesday. We hope you enjoyed your special day.

REPOSITORY SHOP

Please note that the repository shop will be closed during August and will reopen after the summer holidays in September.

VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Fr Tom Grufferty invites you to join him on a Virtual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at 7.30pm on Monday evenings from 6th September to 1st November. There are nine sessions and there will be a different presenter for each one. Each session will last for about 40 minutes. There is no need to book, just click this link at 7.20pm on Monday 6th September and follow the instructions [Pilgrimage | LCSB](#)

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 11th July amounted to £1,915. Thank you for your support and generosity to the parish.