

THE MESSENGER

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Sunday 8th August 2021

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week III

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 8th Aug	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: John Reilly RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Liam O'Hanlon RIP
Mon 9th	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS , Religious, <i>feast</i>		
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Int. J Lloyd
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Mary Cloyne RIP
Tues 10th	ST LAURENCE , Deacon, Martyr, <i>feast</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Thanksgiving White Family
Wed 11th	St Clare , Foundress, <i>memorial</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Michael Moran
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Int. Naomi Kilgour
Thur 12th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Tina Williams
	11.30 am	SB	Requiem Eileen Austin RIP
Fri 13th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Joseph McAulay RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Int. Toju Ogbé
Sat 14th	St Maximillian Maria Kolbe , Religious, Martyr, <i>memorial</i>		
	9.30am	SB	Mass: Euzebian Rodricks RIP

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Year B, Psalter Week IV

Sun 15th Aug	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Eileen O'Sullivan RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Int. Hynes, Ormonde & Murphy Families
Mon 16th	12 noon	SB	Mass: Int. Friends, family, carers of the Took Family
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Newly married couples
Tues 17th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Sue Smith
Wed 18th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Jack Long
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Madge & John O'Brien RIP
Thur 19th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Mary, John Cullen RIP (Fond)
Fri 20th	St Bernard , Abbot, Doctor of the Church, <i>memorial</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: In thanksgiving Rocquetam Fam.
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Mary Joseph RIP
Sat 21st	St Pius X , Pope, <i>memorial</i>		
	9.30am	SB	Mass: Caroline D'Souza RIP

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week I

Sun 22nd Aug	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Thankamma Varkey RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Domenico Scannelli RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish

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.

NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr. John Lavers will be joining the parish in September as assistant priest and hospital chaplain. We look forward to welcoming Fr. John and pray for him, Fr. Leo and all clergy who are taking up new appointments in the autumn.

ATTENDING MASS

- * Please wear a face mask
- * Apply hand sanitizer when entering and leaving the church
- * QR Codes are displayed for you to scan using your mobile for Track and Trace.
- * Please arrive for Sunday Mass at least 15 minutes early to allow time to register and find your seats.

COVID RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

The Government has now moved to Step 4 of its Covid response roadmap. Our priority is to continue to create a safe environment within our parish so that everyone feels they can safely come to church and share in parish life. A cautious approach to capacity will be taken and please can we ask you to continue to book to attend Sunday Mass, wear face masks and maintain social distancing whilst in church.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Singing during Mass will resume next Sunday (15th August). To ensure that we continue to protect each other, we will ask you to wear your mask when singing and we won't be using hymn books until it is safe to do so.

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.

CAFOD

We have received a letter of 'thanks' from CAFOD for our generous support, our latest donation of £1,373.74 was gratefully received from them.

POPE FRANCIS AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



REPOSITORY SHOP

The repository shop will be closed during August and will reopen after the holidays in September.

BASINGSTOKE FOOD BANK POPLEY

Located at St. Gabriel's Church and open every Friday from 12.30 - 2.30pm. Visit www.basingstoke.foodbank.org.uk or call 07722 673645. Providing emergency food for local people in crisis.

THOUGHT FOR THE FORTNIGHT

Think about the times of lockdown in the Covid-19 pandemic. We discovered that people we'd never really known or noticed performed acts of incredible generosity and kindness. Local heroes and heroines seemed to be popping up everywhere. Perhaps we'd never previously realised that our neighbours and even complete strangers had such amazingly big hearts. Time and again, we heard of and saw people who put their own lives on hold in order to care for someone else. They put themselves second and others first. Were we inspired and encouraged by such goodness? Did it help to make our own life worth living? Isn't it wonderful to look more deeply than usual into someone else's heart and to expose the buried treasure?

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TEA AND CAKE



Join Deacon Tony, Pam and other parishioners for tea and cake on Sunday 29th August from 3pm - 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. Thank you to everyone who helped and came along last Sunday, it was great to see you all in person!

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Elizabeth Ford and Oliver Taylor who were married at St. Bede's Church on Friday. Congratulations also to Mandy Patterson and Alexander Pursey who will be married at Holy Ghost Church on Saturday 14th August.



BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to Juan Eltagonde and Keeva Lyons who will be baptised this weekend.

FUNERALS

We remember Gwendoline Hammond RIP who died recently, her funeral Service will take place at the Crematorium on Wednesday 11th August at 11 am. We remember also Eileen Austin RIP, her Requiem will take place at St. Bede's Church on Thursday 12th August at 11.30 am.

Condolences to Fr. Paul Leonard whose Mum Pat sadly passed away last weekend, we remember Fr. Paul and his Father at this sad time.



PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 1st August amounted to £2,434. Thank you for your support and generosity to the parish.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

The easiest way to make a donation to the parish is via standing order, bank transfer or online at [Donate to St Bede's Church | Give as you Live Donate](#) Thank you.

NEWSLETTER

Due to holidays the next newsletter will be in two week's time.