

THE MESSENGER

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Sunday 19th September 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week I

Sun 19th Sept	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Annakutty Mandackal RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Int. Catherine Appleton
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon 20th	St Andrew Kim Taegon, St Paul Chong Hasang & Companions, Martyrs		
	12 noon	SB	Mass: 99th birthday for Peggy Moore
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Int. Flitcroft Family
Tues 21st	ST MATTHEW, Apostle, feast		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Pam & Deacon Tony Darroch
Wed 22nd	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Deceased Members Broadbent Family (Fond)
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Mary Johnson RIP
Thur 23rd	St Pio of Pietrelcina, Religious, memorial		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Thanksgiving George Family
Fri 24th	Our Lady of Walsingham, memorial		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Lawrence Williams RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Anne Higgins RIP
Sat 25th	Our Lady		
	9.30am	SB	Mass: Ranulfa Felisilda RIP
	<i>Confession after 9.30 am Mass until 10.45 am</i>		

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week II

Sun 26th Sept	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Maria Mannela, Fernando Valle Costa RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Rodney Fernandes RIP

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

A Zambian proverb declares, "He who has a tongue does not get lost in the forest." In other words, if someone is lost, they should ask for directions from someone who knows the right path. If Jesus' disciples had taken heed of the saying, they might have been less confused when Jesus foretold His approaching arrest, execution, burial and, most importantly, His Resurrection. When Jesus and His followers reached Capernaum, Jesus asked them why they had been arguing. They didn't want to admit that they had been fighting about who was the greatest among them. Jesus had probably overheard the dispute and knew the sort of mess that they had created for themselves. So Jesus called a small child to Himself and suggested that the little one could be an example to these grown men who certainly hadn't behaved like responsible adults. If they wanted to know the qualities He considered valuable, then they should try practising simplicity, humility, honesty. If they didn't understand, they should ask for explanations. If they wanted status, then they should be childlike not childish.

Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all parishioners who join us for Mass whether in our church or via the live-stream. If you are new to the area, please register as a member of our Parish using the form on our website.

MASSES

Masses return to normal from Sunday 19th September as we welcome back Fr. Dominic from his training workshop.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

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. Please can we ask you to continue to book to attend Sunday Mass using the link on our website/Facebook page, wear face masks and maintain social distancing. Thank you.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

On Sunday 3rd October we mark Black History Month. The 11 am Sunday Mass will be led by BACCA (Basingstoke African Caribbean Catholic Association) and we will also welcome the Mayor of Basingstoke and Deane. There will be light refreshments for everyone afterwards. Please come and support this special celebration.

POPE FRANCIS SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle:- We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Fr. Dominic has decided that the time has come for the return of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at Sunday Masses. The reintroduction of the Ministry will involve new "Covid" era protocols and there is to be a "training"/review session prior to the reinstatement of the Ministry. There will be a choice of two sessions (you will only need to attend one): Saturday 25th September after the 9.30 am Mass or Tuesday 28th September at 6.30 pm. Everyone on the list has been e-mailed but several have yet to respond. Please let Brian know: a) whether or not you wish to continue as a Eucharistic Minister and at which Mass you would be serving and b) which of the "training"/review sessions you will be attending. If you are unable to attend either of the sessions but wish to continue in the Ministry please also let Brian know so that arrangements can be made to accommodate you. Contact Brian Morris on lizbrianmorris@gmail.com
Many thanks.

REPOSITORY SHOP OPENING HOURS

The Repository has now re-opened after its summer break. Opening hours are Wednesday 9.30 am -11.30 am, Thursday after 9.30 am Mass and Sunday's after 9.00 am Mass every week and after 6 pm Mass on 1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month. Sadly we still do not have enough volunteers to open after 11 am Sunday Mass. If you would like to help please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH MASS COUNT

Bishop Philip writes "Over the next four weekends, starting on Sunday 19th September, parishes across all the dioceses of England and Wales will be undertaking their annual Mass count, for the numbers of people in attendance at Sunday Masses. The numbers for 2021 are bound to be lower than usual as we are still recovering from the pandemic. In many of our parishes, parishioners are still isolating or anxious about returning, or they have simply fallen out of practice. Moreover, the Sunday Mass obligation has not yet been restored. On the other hand, the statistical data given this time will be very useful to pastors and parishes in planning ahead and working out where resources need to be focused. Thank you in advance to all our priests, stewards and parishioners who will be facilitating this important endeavour."

TEA & CAKE

The next 'Tea & Cake' will be on Sunday 26th September from 3.00 - 4:30 pm in St. Bede's Church Hall. Everyone is welcome. Donations to CAFOD. Feel free to bring along a cake! Please contact stbedesocial@gmail.com to let us know you are coming, or let the Parish Office know if you don't have email. See you there.

BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP LECTURE

On Friday 24th September at 7 pm, Professor Sarah Foot, Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History, University of Oxford will be giving a lecture on Biblical Scholarship in England before the Norman Conquest at Winchester Cathedral Presbytery. You can attend either in person or via Zoom. Tickets are available at [Recommended show list: Winchester Cathedral Tickets \(winchester-cathedral.org.uk\)](https://www.winchestercathedral.org.uk)

BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

Starting on the 29th September, the excellent Bible Timeline Course, one of the best introductions to the Bible, is starting again online. Find out more and book your place at [Home \(comeandsee.org\)](https://www.comeandsee.org)

FUNERAL

Requiem for Anne Higgins RIP on Monday 27th September at 2 pm in St. Bede's Church. May she Rest in Peace.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a second collection for Home Mission Sunday. This is when the Catholic community in England and Wales is invited to pray for, celebrate and support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales. If you would like to make a donation, you can do so via BACS with the reference 'Home Mission' or you can give cash or cheque in an envelope clearly marked 'Home Mission'.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 12th September amounted to £2,067.19. Thank you for your generosity.

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](https://www.stbedes.org.uk)