

THE MESSENGER

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Sunday 10th October 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week IV

Sun 10th Oct	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: 40th Wedding Anniversary – Christine & Brian Young
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Peggy White – 99th birthday
Mon 11th			St John XXIII, Pope, optional memorial
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Sue Rushbrook RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Anne Higgins RIP
Tues 12th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Kusiachen Sebastian RIP
Wed 13th			St Edward the Confessor, optional memorial
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Mary Fowler RIP (Fond)
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: 87th birthday - Leody Garcia
Thur 14th			St Callistus I, Pope, Martyr, optional memorial
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Hannah Katrina Yabut RIP
Fri 15th			St Teresa of Avila, Foundress, memorial
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Kitty Lloyd
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Int. Foreign Secretary in UK, USA, Russia
Sat 16th	9.30am	SB	NO MASS

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B, Psalter Week I

Sun 17th Oct	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Int. Appleton Family
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: 40th Wedding Anniversary – Maria & Reza Mahdavi
	1.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Requiem – Mary Peter RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The wealthy man in today's Gospel was short-sighted. He had always tried to live a God-centred life, but his routine prevented him from realising that his vision of life was blurred. Jesus recognised someone who generously shared his riches but perhaps was less ready to share his heart. As it was, the young man already had a nagging sense that he could do something over and above the good deeds in which he was involved. If this were not so, he wouldn't have asked Jesus' advice on what else he needed to do in order to gain eternal life. The young man wasn't ready to make the changes necessary to follow Jesus' difficult and itinerant, crowd-filled lifestyle. He had lived in a comfortable home but now Jesus was suggesting that he should go into the highways and byways, deliberately searching for those who needed his compassion, people whom he might otherwise never have seen. The man wasn't ready for such a sacrifice. He wanted to be good on his own terms. He chose to remain short-sighted rather than to follow Jesus' prescription and to get new lenses.

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.

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.

POPE FRANCIS OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

Missionary Disciples: We pray that every Baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

If you would like your child to prepare for First Holy Communion, enrolment will take place in person on **Saturday 9th October 10.30 – 11.30 am at St. Bede's Church**. Please bring a **COPY** of your child's **BAPTISM** certificate and the fee of £25 (cash or cheque). For further information please email fhc@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk. **Dates for your information:** Saturday preparation sessions will take place on: 16th Oct, 13th Nov, 11th Dec 2021, 8th Jan, 5th Feb, 5th March, 2nd April, 30th April 2022 from 10 am - 12 noon. **First Holy Communion Day:** Saturday 14th May 2022 at 12 noon.

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses in St. Bede's Church. Or you can visit our website and follow the Rosary videos displayed on the homepage [St Bede's, Basingstoke – The Catholic Church in Central, North and East Basingstoke \(stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk\)](http://StBede's,Basingstoke-TheCatholicChurchinCentral,NorthandEastBasingstoke(stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk))



DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

The autumn edition of our quarterly Diocesan Newsletter is available in the Cloister for you to take home. This autumn edition has a special focus on the work of our Framework Teams, such as Caritas, Ananias Project, Spirituality and the Dialogue with Cultural Sectors. Take home your copy!

DISCOVERING MORE ABOUT THE MASS

A series of five online evening sessions led by Tony Darlison and the St. Peter's Formation Team. In this Year of the Eucharist, Bishop Philip invites us to reflect on the Mystery of Jesus' sacramental presence in the world in the form of the consecrated bread and wine, truly His body, blood, soul and divinity. Join with us in entering more deeply into this beautiful mystery by discovering more about the Mass. This online course starts on Tuesday 12th October at 7.45 pm. Find out more at [Discovering more about the Mass – The Parish of St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs \(catholicwinchester.org.uk\)](http://DiscoveringmoreabouttheMass-TheParishofStPeterandtheWinchesterMartyrs(catholicwinchester.org.uk))

PRISONERS' SUNDAY

Today is Prisoners' Sunday. We pray for all those in prison, their children and families who are affected. Pact is the National Catholic charity supporting prisoners, people with convictions and their families. For further information please see their website: www.prisonadvice.org.uk or email: news@prisonadvice.org.uk

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD

Thank you so much for your donations to CAFOD this Family Fast Day. Your generous gifts will help people like Ivanilde in the Amazon to protect our common home. You can add your voice to our petition calling for the Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, by visiting cafod.org.uk/reclaim

RICH MAN POOR MAN MEAL

A Rich Man Poor Man meal will be held in St. Bede's Church Hall on Saturday 23rd October at 7pm for 7.15pm. A two-course planet friendly meal will be served to seven out of eight diners with one in eight receiving soup and bread in solidarity with the one in eight people who go hungry every day. The 'poor' will be chosen by lot on the night! Tickets are £16 a head to include a donation to CAFOD. Please reserve your place by emailing judith@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk by Saturday 16th Oct. Payment can be made online to Account Name: PRCDTR Basingstoke Holy Ghost; Sort Code: 30-93-04; Account Number: 00874184 with the reference CAFOD MEAL.

TEA & CAKE

The next 'Tea & Cake' will be on Sunday 31st October at 3 pm in St. Bede's Church Hall. ALL are welcome to come along.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (Journey in Faith)

The next session of the RCIA programme will take place on Wednesday 13th October at 7.30 pm in St. Bede's Church Hall.



BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME

The next Baptism programme will take place on Sunday 14th and Sunday 21st November. For more information please email baptism@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next Sunday is for World Mission Sunday. You can also donate directly via Missio's website at [Donate - Missio](http://Donate-Missio). Your donation ensures Missio can help local missionaries overseas, train future Priests and Sisters, and give hope to the world's poorest children.



PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 3rd October amounted to £2,201.89. 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