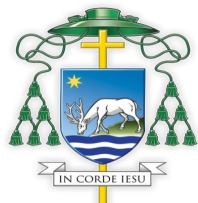


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Sunday 20th February 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C, Psalter Week III

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 20th Feb	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Int. Jadach Family
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Mike Took RIP
Mon 21st	12 noon	SB	Mass: Patrick Gill RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Int. Noel Took
Tues 22nd	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER, feast		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Salvador Baptista RIP
Wed 23rd	St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr, memorial		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Trevor Stockham
	11.00 am	HG	Requiem Lina Agro RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: In thanksgiving Christy & Veena
Thur 24th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Dec. Mbrs Braunton Family
Fri 25th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Alan Malone RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Paterno Perez, Teresita Pagnlayan RIP
Sat 26th	Our Lady		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Maria Wilman
	<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass</i>		

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C, Psalter Week IV

Sun 27th Feb	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Anne Hickey RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	12.45 pm	SB	Baptism
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Dec. Mbrs Ormonde Family

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus taught us to love our enemies. The idea sounded preposterous at the time. The Jewish nation was under occupation and its people felt justified in despising their Roman oppressors, as well as others outside their own religion. Revenge was enshrined in Jewish Law, from where we get the phrase "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth". The commandment to "love your neighbour" was important to the Jewish people, but they understood the term "neighbour" to be restricted in its scope - which is why Jesus told the parable of the good Samaritan. Jesus taught that every human being is our neighbour and that peace is something anyone can make. He detailed the kind of provocations people might face and suggested radical ways of dealing with them. You might, for example, treat your enemies well, only to find that they treat you badly in return. So what do you do? Keep on loving them just the same. If they abuse you, pray for them ... Jesus taught indiscriminate kindness to everyone, even when it is never reciprocated, nor likely to bring us any benefit. Why? Because that is how God is, forgiving the ungrateful; showing kindness to the undeserving. Be like God said Jesus.

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.

ATTENDING MASS

Your safety continues to be our priority, and we ask you to continue to wear face masks when attending Mass unless exempt. Thank you for your co-operation.

LENT 2022

On Wednesday 2nd March we begin the season of Lent. Lent is a time to prepare for Holy Week's commemoration of Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection.



Get up for an early Mass:

There will be a 6.30 am Mass at St. Bede's Church every Thursday during Lent followed by breakfast in the Hall afterwards.

During Lent we do not sing either the Gloria or the Alleluia. Flowers do not decorate the Church.

LENTEN LUNCHESES

If you are available to host a soup lunch during Lent, the Hall is now available for bookings. For more information please contact the Parish Office. Thank you to those who have already booked to host a lunch. All money raised will be donated to CAFOD.



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – LENT APPEAL

Every child should grow big and strong. Family Fast Day is Friday 11th March, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support Mum's around the world, like Amie in Sierra Leone, with expert training in growing and making healthy food. Your small act of love this Lent will make a big difference to many communities affected by extreme hunger and children suffering from malnutrition. You can donate in Church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website [Family Fast Day - Lent 2022 | CAFOD](#)

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME

The next Baptism preparation programme will be taking place on 13th and 20th March. For further details or to register please email baptism@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk. Please note there will be no programme in April.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Pope Francis asks us to pray for religious sisters and consecrated women. We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



AFTERNOON TEA

The next 'Afternoon Tea' will be taking place on Sunday 27th February from 3.00 pm until 4.30 pm via Zoom. Please send an email to stbedesocial@gmail.com for joining details.



SYNOD - COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION



Pope Francis is gathering the Church across the world for a time of discernment, prayer and dialog. It's a time to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying about how the Church should be in the 21st century. He wants every single person to be heard. Visit our website to learn more about Synod, the question to think about, and to respond online:

<https://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/synod/>

ONE CHURCH BASINGSTOKE - UNITY SERVICE

OneChurch Basingstoke seeks to bring Basingstoke churches together and supports local churches through the mission strategy of fellowship, communication, mission and prayer. The 2022 1CB Unity Service and AGM will be hosted by Hub Community Church at London Street URC on Sunday 27th February from 4:00 pm onwards. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served between the service and the AGM which starts at 6:30pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. From 14th March 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion takes place on Saturday 5th March 2022 at 11am in the Cathedral. At the Rite of Election, the Bishop, in the name of the whole Church, summons the Catechumens to the Easter sacraments. In the same Liturgy, he acknowledges the desire of those already Baptised to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation, and to share in the Eucharist. Please keep in your prayers our Catechumen and Candidates as they prepare to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

FUNERALS

Requiem for Lina Agro RIP at Holy Ghost Church on Wednesday 23rd February at 11.00 am. Requiem for Joyce Stevens on Monday 28th February in Holy Ghost Church at 11.30 am. We also remember Catherine Frances Morrison who passed away recently. We remember family and friends at this sad time. May they Rest in Peace.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 13th February amounted to £1,957.45. Thank you for your 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](#)