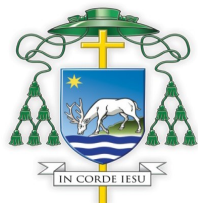


THE MESSENGER

Serving the Churches of Holy Ghost and St. Bede

A PUBLICATION OF PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE TRUST REGISTERED CHARITY No. 246871



St. Bede
Popley Way
Basingstoke
RG24 9DX
01256 465214

Parish Priest:

Rev. Dominic Adeiza

Hospital Chaplain:

Rev. John Lavers

Permanent Deacon:

Rev. Tony Darroch

Parish Administrator:

Mrs Liz Murphy

Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri 9 am to 2 pm

For enquiries please phone or email

Tel. No. 01256 465214 - Ext 1

Email:

stbedes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Website:

www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk

Facebook:

facebook.com/stbedesbasingstoke

Treasurer:

Mrs Faye Lyons (Parish Office)

treasurer@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk

Safeguarding:

Diocesan Office 023 92816396

Jan Hughes 07719012955

St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP):

Confidential mobile phone line for assistance & help 07434 773219

Holy Ghost Church Address:

Sherborne Road,

Basingstoke,

RG21 5TD

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

St. Joseph, Basingstoke 01256 323595

Rev. Chris Whelan

Sacred Heart, Hook 01256 577007

Rev. Paul Leonard

St Michael, Tadley 0118 981 4572

Rev. Patrick Tansey

St. John the Baptist, Andover

Rev. Austin Gurr 01264 352829

Sunday 6th February 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C, Psalter Week I

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 6th Feb	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Edgar Garroni RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Nell & Joe Dresser RIP
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Mass
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon 7th	11.30 am	HG	Requiem Brian Heron RIP
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Delia McDonnell RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: John Smith RIP
Tues 8th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Paul Summerscales RIP
Wed 9th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Adelaide Stephens RIP
	11.00 am	HG	Requiem Monika Emerson RIP
	12.30 pm	SB	Funeral Service Baby Elias Levee RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Int. Kate Adams
Thur 10th	St Scholastica, Virgin, memorial		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Elsamma Dominic RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Funeral Service Yowell Aziz RIP
Fri 11th	Our Lady of Lourdes, memorial		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Maria Rabaiotti RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Int. Trevor Stockham
Sat 12th	Our Lady		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Margaret Nichol RIP <i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 10.45 am</i>

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C, Psalter Week II

Sun 13th Feb	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Chris Simpson RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Mieczyslaw Jadach RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It took some persuasion for Simon to open himself to the fierce love of God that cleanses and transforms. Yet it is not long before we see him invigorated and hope-filled, and given a new name, Peter, meaning "rock". Faith empowered him to make a difference in his world, saving people instead of catching fish. Jesus calls us to "put out into the deep", to trust that God really does love and want to bless us. Faith, like seafaring, is a kind of venturing out. Fear may hold us back: fear of what might be lurking in the deep of our own hearts, or fear of what God may ask of us. "Leave me, Lord," begged Simon. Deep down, is it our prayer too? If so, the Lord will never answer "Yes". The Lord yearns to be part of our everyday experience; to accompany us to places within ourselves where we dare not venture; to gift our lives with abundance. Don't be frightened, says Jesus. God means to wash, untangle and fill us - a bit like those fishing nets.

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.

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.



BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME

The next Baptism preparation programmes will be taking place on 13th and 20th February and 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.

BACCA

The Basingstoke African Caribbean Catholic Association will be meeting in the Hall on Sunday 6th February after the 11 am Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS' ANNUAL MASS

Our Annual Altar Servers' Mass is on Sunday 6th February at 11 am. We would like to invite all Altar Servers to attend (both past and present). Fr. Dominic will be presenting enrolments at the Mass. We look forward to seeing our fabulous Altar Serving team there.

PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN "DON BOSCO" BOYS CAMP - 24TH TO 30TH JULY 2022

We are delighted that camp will be going ahead again this summer for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions and fun and games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic few days. This will continue to take place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic Faith, including daily Mass and morning prayer. The cost of the camp is £220 (part bursaries may be available on application).

BOSCO EXPERIENCE/REUNION

We are holding a Bosco Experience/Reunion on Sunday 20th February 2022 from 2 to 4pm at Milner's Hall, St. Peter's Church, Jewry Street, Winchester SO23 8RY. This is for boys of secondary school age. A chance for new boys who want to find out more and have a 'taste' of the Bosco Experience and for those who have been on camp to meet with old friends. Fun activities and a chance for parents to find out more and sign up for camp. Booking is essential. To find out more or to reserve a place please send an email to: dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

VOCATIONS SEMINARS

The Verbum Dei community are running three Seminars over the next few months to help people to take time to reflect and pray about God's call and how your life could make a difference. These start with 'The Call to be Human' on the 12th February and will run from 10 am to 4 pm. Followed by 'The Call to be Christian' on 12th March and finishing with 'States of Life; on 20th-21st May. For further information contact Emiliana: E.silva@soton.ac.uk


VOCATIONS

"Blessed are those who trust in the Lord." Are you being called to deepen your trust in the love of the Lord by serving Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869 .

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

The National Office for Vocation has dedicated the first 100 days of 2022 to prayer, focusing on Saints from across the world. Saints have vibrant stories from ordinary people, living extraordinary lives and achieving holiness. The 100 Days of Prayer recalls their stories and asks for their intercession. Prayers will be posted every day on the NOV UK Facebook, Instagram and through their [Blog | National Office for Vocation England & Wales \(ukvocation.org\)](https://www.ukvocation.org)

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/>

BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to Edward Garside, Persephone Braganza Hawkins, Luca Chadwick and Emilio Guerrero who were Baptised during January.

FUNERALS

Funeral Service for Kerry Anderson RIP at Basingstoke Crematorium on Tuesday 15th Feb at 11.45 am. Funeral Service for Kathleen Meyler RIP at Worting Road Cemetery on Wednesday 16th February at 1.00 pm. Funeral Service for Agnes Banks RIP at Worting Road Cemetery Chapel on Thursday 17th February at 1.00 pm. Requiem for Lina Agro RIP at Holy Ghost Church on Wednesday 23rd February at 11.00 am. We remember all those who have died, and their family and friends at this sad time. May they Rest in Peace.



PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 30th January amounted to £2,244.24. 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](#)