

THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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Sunday 13th March 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Year C, Psalter Week II

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 13th Mar	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Kathleen Gaiger RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Maria Abraham RIP
	12.30 pm	SB	Baptism
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon 14th	12 noon	SB	Mass: Sister Patrick Du Sacre Coeur RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Anna Mariola - 40th birthday
Tues 15th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Elsamma Dominic RIP
Wed 16th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Marivic Limbo RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Simisola-Ojo RIP
Thur 17th			ST PATRICK, Bishop, feast
	6.30 am	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs of the Irish Community
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Joe Murphy RIP
Fri 18th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Janet Adams RIP
	5.30 pm		No Stations of the Cross
	6.00 pm		No Mass
Sat 19th			ST JOSEPH, solemnity
	9.30 am		No Mass

Please note there will be no Masses at Holy Ghost Church this week

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Year C, Psalter Week III

Sun 20th Mar	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Anthony Xavier Furtado RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Antonia Bogacka RIP

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In today's Gospel, Jesus takes His disciples away from their ordinary lives to the mountain, a place of silence and prayer. There, while Jesus prays, He is transfigured. Jesus' whole appearance changes and He is seen in breath-taking glory. As Jesus is transfigured before them, the disciples are awestruck at the change in His appearance. While James and John remain silent, Peter is overcome by enthusiasm and the desire to do something momentous. Jesus is silent, too, but the voice of the Father speaks from the clouds, telling the disciples that Jesus is God's Son, the "Chosen One", and urging them to "Listen to Him." They are being directed to look at and to listen to Jesus. Jesus is now the gateway to the future, the fullest expression of the Father's love, and in the cloud covering the disciples with shadow, we are given a glimpse of the presence of the Holy Spirit. This profound experience of Jesus' transfiguration renders the disciples silent. They have no words and the encounter is so precious that they hold it within their own hearts, treasuring what they have seen and heard. In light of our call to follow Christ each day, we might ask ourselves: How can I bring Christ's transfiguring love to those around me?"

Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications

LENT 2022

As we begin the season of Lent, let us take 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. All donations to CAFOD.

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

NO MASSES AT HOLY GHOST CHURCH

There will be no Masses at Holy Ghost Church this week. Masses will take place at St. Bede's Church.

LENTEN LUNCHES

There will be a Lenten Soup Lunch on Monday 14th March after 12 noon Mass in the Hall. Please sign up using the form in the Church entrance. BACCA will be hosting a Lenten lunch in the Hall on Saturday 19th March from 12 noon - 2.00 pm. All money raised will be donated to CAFOD.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Thursday 17th March is the Feast of St. Patrick, so there will be an extra Mass in St. Bede's Church at 9.30 am with refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

PARISH MINI-LENTEN RETREAT

The Parish of the Holy Ghost Church and St Bede's will be holding a mini-Lenten retreat on Tuesday evening 5th April from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm and on Wednesday evening 6th April from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The theme for the mini-Lenten retreat is entitled 'Humility before God' and it will take place at St. Bede's Church.

CARETAKER FOR HOLY GHOST PARISH

Salary: £10.50 per hour. Part time: 15 hours per week
Reporting to: the Parish Priest. Overall job purpose: To ensure that all the facilities are maintained to the appropriate level to meet the needs of the Parish. This includes the Holy Ghost Church, Hall and Flats and St Bede's Church, Complex and Presbytery. For a full job description and application form please call 01256 465214 or email: stbedes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Friday 18th March.

INTRODUCTION TO PRAYER FOR BEGINNERS

Why not prepare for Holy Week with two sessions to introduce Prayer in a very simple way, using the Catechism of the Catholic Church's section on prayer. This course is open to everyone who wants to discover a bit more about the meaning of prayer and how to pray. The course will be led by the Dominican Sisters, and will take place on Thursday 31st March and Thursday 7th April from 7.30 to 9.00 pm via Zoom. You can register for the course by clicking here: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

Session 1: What is Prayer?

Session 2: Types of Prayer



The
Season
of
Lent

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Thanks to your generous giving on previous Fast Days CAFOD was able to respond very quickly to the current emergency by sending £100,000 to our partner agencies Caritas Poland, Moldova and Ukraine. Donating to CAFOD this Lent will enable local experts across the world to provide support to families in times of need or conflict. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website: [Lent Appeal 2022 | CAFOD](#) CAFOD has also launched an online emergency appeal: [Ukraine crisis: How you can help | CAFOD](#)

MESSAGE FROM THE 'ST. BEDE'S FLOWER GIRL TEAM'

Once again there is an exciting year ahead for the 'flower girls' as we look forward to Easter, First Holy Communion and Significant Weddings celebrations. Through our lives flowers help us to express our thoughts on happy occasions and of course also on sad occasions. We in the 'SBFG' are always conscious that we play a small part with Parishioners on these occasions, and consider it a privilege to arrange floral displays before the Altar and Our Lady's Statue. However, over the last two years, we have sadly lost four of our Group through illness and death, and we now need new members to keep St. Bede's in bloom. We would like to hear from anyone who is interested in joining the 'SBFG'. Please contact the Parish Office on telephone number 01256 465214

WATCH PARTY - THURSDAY 31ST MARCH AT 7:00 PM

On the 1st March, there was a live event held on the internet, at which Bishop Robert Barron, Nicky Gumbel and Fr James Mallon met to discuss the question "What is God saying to the church today?" The event was recorded to allow for what is being called a 'Watch Party' allowing those who may not have seen it to discuss 4 questions posed during the discussion. Holy Ghost Parish is going to hold a 'Watch Party' on Thursday, 31st March in St Bede's Hall from 7:00 - 9:30pm. Tea/coffee will be served. For further information and/or to let us know you are coming (for catering purposes) please contact Pam on 07883 059 529.

THE FRIENDS

The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral is seeking to recruit a part time Organising Secretary to help administer the charity, assist in recruiting new members and in organising events. The appointment based in Westminster Cathedral Clergy House is for 20 hours per week at a salary in the region of £14,500 per annum. The appointment is for 12 months. Closing date 27th March 2022. For further details please visit [The Friends seek an Organising Secretary - Westminster Cathedral](#)

FUNERAL

Requiem Mass for Carmel Daly RIP on Monday 28th March at 10 am at St. Bede's Church. We remember her family and friends at this sad time. May she Rest in Peace.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 6th March amounted to £2,009.65. Thank you for your generosity to the Parish.