

THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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Sunday 10th April 2022

PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord

Year C, Psalter Week II

Sun 10th April	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Joy Stevens RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Allie Joseph RIP
Mon 11th	12 noon	SB	Mass: Mia Ginever RIP
Tues 12th	9.30 am	SB	NO MASS Chrism Mass at Cathedral
Wed 13th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Rhodes Family
Thur 14th	MAUNDY THURSDAY		
	1.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Rite
	8.00 pm	SB	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Carmel Daly RIP
	<i>Followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose</i>		
Fri 15th	GOOD FRIDAY		
	10.30 am	SB	Syro Malabar Rite
	3.00 pm	SB	Passion of the Lord
Sat 16th	HOLY SATURDAY		
	10.00 am	SB	Święconka (Blessing of Easter Baskets)
	8.00 pm	SB	The Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Year C, OCTAVE OF EASTER

Sun 17th April	2.15 am	SB	Syro Malabar Rite
	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	NO EVENING MASS		

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Like Peter, each of us knows how it feels to have let the Lord down - to have denied Him. Whenever I sin, every time I refuse to act with love and kindness, when I withhold forgiveness, there's a denial of my friendship with the Lord. So perhaps we all know how it feels to hear the cock crow and have Jesus turn to look straight at us. But Peter also teaches us that the Lord's glance is a look of compassion. Jesus always holds out the possibility of our own personal lakeside encounter with mercy, a healing of wounds, a new beginning. The argument about power and prestige reminds us of the essential vocation of the Church as an institution and of every individual believer: to serve, to "do this in memory of me"; to pour out our lives in service; to love as Christ has loved us. St John describes how, at the Last Supper, Jesus dramatically illustrated where true greatness lies: He took off His garment, wrapped a towel around His waist and washed His disciples feet. Such service is the most Christ-like response we can make, to move us beyond our hurts, failures and betrayals, to new life.

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.

WEEKDAY EVENING MASSES

Fr. Dominic and Fr. John are helping to cover Masses at St Joseph's Church. Consequently, there will be no evening Masses in the short term. Please keep Fr. Chris and the Whelan family in your prayers at this time.

CHRISM MASS

Bishop Philip writes 'The Chrism Mass is next Tuesday 12th April 2022 at 11 am – please join us online. The Mass takes place in the Cathedral and is one of the main diocesan events of the year. The Mass is the special Liturgy in Holy Week during which the Bishop blesses the three Holy Oils for use in the Sacraments: the Oil of the Blessing of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of Chrism. The blessing of the Holy Oils is one of the most ancient ceremonies of the Church and it's always celebrated in the Cathedral with the priests, deacons, religious and lay people of the diocese. During it, all the priests make a renewal of their commitment to priestly service. It is always a wonderful manifestation of the Church in our Diocese of Portsmouth and an opportunity to thank God for our Catholic faith. Last year, because of the pandemic, we had to limit attendance at the Mass. This year, with appropriate safety precautions, I would like to invite you to join us in a great celebration.'

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who has supported the breakfasts after 6.30 am Mass during Lent, and the Lenten soup lunches. We have been able to raise a total of £813.00 which will go to CAFOD. Many thanks to Lynn, Brendan, Mary, BACCA and everyone who has helped to organise the breakfasts/lunches.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in St. Peter's Church, Winchester on Sunday 24th April 2022 with Mass at 3 pm. The Mass is in honour of, and thanksgiving for, The Feast. The celebration will include: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Veneration of The Image. Afterwards there will be refreshments in the Pastoral Centre.

PLANNED GIVING AND GIFT AID

The new financial tax year has started, if you need some new Planned Giving Envelopes please send an email to: treasurer@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk. Gift Aid is a scheme that allows charities to reclaim tax on a donation made by a UK taxpayer, which means your donations will be worth 25% more to us at no extra cost to you. If you Gift Aid your donations we can claim back from the government 25p for every £1 you donate to the Church and the other charities that the Parish supports. Joining the scheme is very simple and straightforward. Find out more at:

[Giving – St Bede's, Basingstoke](#)



AFTERNOON TEA

The next 'Afternoon Tea' will be taking place on Sunday 24th April at 3.00 pm via Zoom. Please send an email to stbedesocial@gmail.com for joining details. Hopefully in May we can meet face to face.

CELEBRATORY MASS

All families who have had a child Baptised during the pandemic, are invited to attend a celebratory Mass at St. Bede's Church on Sunday 19th June at 2pm. Afterwards there will be light refreshments in the Hall. Please contact Pam on 07883 059529 to confirm attendance to help with planning for catering.

POPE FRANCIS APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

During April, Pope Francis asks us to pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries. May they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

BAPTISM PREPRATION PROGRAMME

The next Baptism programme will take place on 8th and 15th May starting at 1.15pm in St. Bede's Church Hall. To register please email: baptism@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk

FUNERALS

Requiem for June Bowers RIP on Tuesday 26th April at 11.00 am at St. Bede's Church. Service at the Crematorium for Doug McBride RIP on Friday 29th April at 12.30 pm. May they Rest in Peace



PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 3rd April amounted to £2,177.80. 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 Basingstoke St Bede's Church | Give as you Live Donate](#)

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND APPEAL



The Second Collection this Good Friday is the Pontifical Collection for Christians in the Holy Land. "The gesture of offering, even a small one... like the widow's mite, allows our brothers and sisters to continue to live, to hope and to offer a living witness to the Word made flesh in places and on the streets that saw His presence" Leonardo, Cardinal Sandri, Prefect of the Congregation for the Eastern Churches. If you would like to give to the collection, please donate online at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/holy-land-collection>

EASTER COLLECTION

The Easter Day Collection supports our Parish Priests directly, in grateful thanks for their dedication, service and witness throughout the year. If you would like to give a gift to support Father Dominic and Father John please visit: [Portsmouth Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust are fundraising for Basingstoke St Bede's Church | Give as you Live Donate](#)

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Hours: 35 Hours per week Full time. It is expected that the post holder will work flexibly to meet the demands of the role.

Salary: Negotiable (depending on relevant experience)

Accountable to: Chief Operating Officer and Trustees

Reports to: Chief Operating Officer

Work Base: St Edmunds House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth

Outline of Role

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an outstanding, experienced finance professional who is values-driven and an inspirational leader to contribute at a senior level to the mission of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.

We are looking for someone who can bring intellect and emotional intelligence to leading in a complex environment. You will have a successful track record in financial leadership at a senior board level including driving sustainable change. You will be an exceptional communicator who can quickly develop strong relationships internally and externally with a wide range of external stakeholders. Fundamentally, too, you will be passionate about realising the Diocesan vision of Bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through his Church.

CCAB qualified, you will have considerable experience of operating at board level in a complex organisation with a significant interest in property, ideally also with experience of working in the charitable sector. Your ability to actively contribute to the development of a small leadership team will be critical, as will your own leadership and team-building skills. You must be able to balance the provision of strategic financial advice to the trust board with a willingness to be hands on and directly lead on operational matters and you will be expected to role model the Diocesan Trust values and behaviors.

Please use the link below for Job Description and details of how to apply:

[Director of Finance | Diocese of Portsmouth | | CharityJob.co.uk](#)

For further information please contact Heather Hauschild Chief Operating Officer Diocese of Portsmouth Tel : 02394 216506

Closing date: Friday 15th April 2022 at 5 pm