

# THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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## Sunday 1st May 2022

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C, Psalter Week III

#### *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses*

<b>Sun 1st May</b>	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Elizabetta Zita RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Mass
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Felician Sawko RIP
<b>Mon 2nd</b>			<b>St Anthanasius</b> , Bishop, <i>memorial</i>
	12 noon	SB	Mass: David Rawden RIP
<b>Tues 3rd</b>			<b>Ss PHILIP &amp; JAMES</b> , Apostles, <i>feast</i>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Gladys Deards RIP
<b>Wed 4th</b>			<b>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (1535-1680)</b> , <i>feast</i>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Wedding Anniversary Mr & Mrs Lloyd
<b>Thur 5th</b>	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Jane Mooney RIP
<b>Fri 6th</b>	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Doug McBride RIP
	11.30 am	SJ	Requiem Mary Long RIP
<b>Sat 7th</b>	9.30 am	SB	Thanksgiving Mary Jose

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C, Psalter Week IV

<b>Sun 8th May</b>	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Kathleen & Brian Gaiger RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Ciorazon Bautisa
	12.45 pm	SB	Baptism
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish

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#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This final chapter of John's Gospel seems to be trying to sort out some unfinished business, namely the denial of Jesus by Peter. It is the story of Peter's reconciliation. It has three parts. Firstly, Peter returns unsuccessfully to fishing until Jesus appears and advises the fishermen what to do. Jesus then gently challenges Peter and finally foretells what Peter's end will be. Jesus' final words take us back to Peter's original calling. They are very simple: "Follow me." We may apply the threefold message to ourselves. Firstly, we will get nowhere by ourselves. We need the presence of Christ and His love to touch our hearts and enrich us through faith and prayer, through the Sacraments and through the love we receive from our fellow Christians. Our response, our love for Christ, is however, only seen and given shape in our love for others, especially those in need. To do this we have to overcome our own selfishness and fears that push us to close ourselves down and not be open to the world beyond us. It is this sense of welcoming the challenge of the world that lies beyond us that will not only give us a share in the calling of our risen Lord. It will also help us deal with whatever life may demand of us in carrying out our response to the challenge.

*Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications*

## WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all Parishioners who join us, 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 is continuing to help cover Masses at St Joseph's Church. Consequently, there will be no evening weekday Masses at the current time. Fr. John will be returning to Canada for two weeks from Monday 2nd May. We wish him a safe journey.

## CHANGES TO PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please note that following some changes to the Parish IT system, the email for the Parish Office is now [office@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk](mailto:office@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk) and the email address for the Parish Treasurer is [accounts@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk](mailto:accounts@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk)

## POPE FRANCIS MAY PRAYER INTENTION

During May, Pope Francis asks us to pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

## HOLY DUSTERS ARE BACK!

On Thursday 12th May, after the 9.30 am Mass, we are getting together once again to clean the Church and Cloister area. If you have an hour to spare, men/woman, any age!!!! please come along and help us clean... we shall do this on a fortnightly basis, unless there is something else going on in the Church. We thank you for your support.



## SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARY

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th anniversary, or anniversary over 60 years? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of Celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church on **Saturday 2nd July 2022 at 11 am**. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please visit the Diocesan website <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/> and complete the online form. Alternatively, you can email at [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Liz Murphy in the Parish Office at St Bede's who will provide you with the form. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a **COPY** of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you complete the form online. Alternatively, scan and send via email to the above email address. If you have no access to the internet you can post a **COPY** along with the completed form to the following address: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX (Please mark the envelope 'Significant Wedding Mass').

## LUCKY ME WINNER

Congratulations to Miss Catherine O'Brien of Basingstoke who was the April winner of the Knights of St Columba 'Lucky Me' draw.

## AFTERNOON TEA

The next 'Afternoon Tea' will be taking place on Sunday 29th May at 3.00 pm and we will be meeting 'face to face' in St. Bede's Church Hall. So that we can anticipate numbers please send an email to [stbedessocial@gmail.com](mailto:stbedessocial@gmail.com) to let us know you are coming.

## DONATIONS TO CAFOD

Through the generous donations and fundraising activities of our Parish, we have been able to raise a grand total of £2,195.88 for CAFOD. Thank you to everyone for all your support.

## DAY FOR CATECHISTS - SAVE THE DATE!

The Formation for Mission Team are inviting all Diocesan Catechists and Children's Liturgy helpers and leaders to join them for a fantastic day of thanksgiving, formation and fellowship on the 8th October 2022 in Winchester Pastoral Centre (St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs), with Fr. Mark Hogan. It will be a true joy to meet again 'for real' after the long Covid years! Please book the date. We look forward to seeing you then! More details to come soon...

## THE BASINGSTOKE CANONS

We were reminded recently that four of the current Canons within the Diocese served us here at St. Bede's and Holy Ghost Churches. Namely, Canon Christopher Rutledge, Canon Dominic Golding, Canon John Cooke and Canon Jeremy Garrett. Canon PJ Smith spent time here at Holy Ghost whilst he was a Seminarian. We also had Canon Scoles, who was the Architect and provider of funds and Founder of Holy Ghost Church, Monsignor Canon Vincent Harvey, Canon Alexander Cory, Canon Brian Scantlebury, Canon Terence Healy and Canon Brian Murphy O'Connor, so a real wealth of Canons from here. Bless them all.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME

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

## FUNERALS

Requiem Mary Long RIP at St. Joseph's Church on Friday 6th May at 11.30 am. Requiem Elizabetta Zita RIP at St. Bede's Church on Wednesday 11th May at 11 am. We pray for all the souls of the faithful departed. We remember all our family and friends who have gone before us. May they Rest in Peace.



## PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 24th April amounted to £2,274.61. 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](#)