

THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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Sunday 15th May 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C, Psalter Week I

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 15th May	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Int. SVP Members/Clients
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	12.45 pm	SB	Baptism
	1.45 pm	SB	Baptism
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Mass
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Int St. Bede's & Bishop Challoner School Staff
Mon 16th	12 noon	SB	Mass: Int. Ronald Lammers
Tues 17th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Francis Braunton RIP
	12 noon	SB	Renewal of Marriage Vows
			25th Wedding Anniversary Almira & Lupo Jr
Wed 18th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Sunny Joseph RIP
Thur 19th			DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST JOHN, PORTSMOUTH, feast
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: John & Sean Hynes RIP
Fri 20th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Donald Rosario RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Memorial Service
			Dawn Moyà Gardener RIP
Sat 21st	10.00 am	SB	Mass: First Holy Communion
	12 noon	SB	Mass: First Holy Communion

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C, Psalter Week II

Sun 22nd May	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Maria Valencia RIP, Adrian Torres RIP
	12.30 pm	SB	Baptism
	1.45 pm	SB	Baptism
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Marketa Placha RIP

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Scribes and Pharisees in today's Gospel had caught the woman in the act of committing adultery. Only when someone was actually apprehended in the act could the capital sentence (stoning to death) be carried out. Jesus is present when they are ready to carry out the capital sentence and they address Him: "Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?" Famously, Jesus refuses to be drawn into expressing an opinion. Moses had stated the Law; Jesus does not contradict Moses. He writes in the sand. When He speaks, His words are devastating: "If there is one of you who has not sinned let him be the one to throw a stone at her." Jesus alone is sinless and He chooses not to condemn the woman.

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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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Please keep in your prayers our children who will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend and next. Thank you to all the Catechists who have prepared the children, and to everyone involved in organising the programmes.

CAKE SALE

There will be a cake sale after the 9 am and 11 am Masses this Sunday, 15th May, to raise funds for the lighting work at Holy Ghost Church. Please come along and buy a cake!



ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL LIVE - 28TH MAY 2022

St Bede's Church is hosting a retreat day of spiritual renewal beginning with Mass at 9.30 am (please note there will not be Adoration beforehand). The morning continues with a talk on praise and an extended time of lively praise and worship with the Stay Awake Band. In the afternoon there will be silent Adoration, Prophetic Reflection, Rosary and the day will conclude with an opportunity to receive Prayer Ministry from experienced prayer teams. The day finishes at 3.30 pm. For more information on ADoRE go to <http://www.altonrenewal.com>

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS



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**. If you would like to come, please visit our website [Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass 2022 – St Bede's, Basingstoke \(stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk\)](http://stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk) and complete the online form. Alternatively, you can send an email to: anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk If you don't have access to the internet, please contact the Parish Office. 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 drop a **COPY** off at the Parish Office in an envelope marked 'Significant Wedding Mass'.

CATENIAN GOLF DAY IN AID OF CAFOD

The Catenians are holding a Golf Day at Weybrook Park Golf Club in aid of CAFOD on Friday 1st July 2022. Teams of 3 stableford competition. Entry Fee: £50p/p. Please support if you can. For entry forms and further details please contact: Joe Shevlin 07881781407 or email: joeshevlin@icloud.com

LUCKY ME WINNER

Congratulations to Cath Clayton of Basingstoke who is this month's winner of the Knights of St Columba 'Lucky Me' draw.

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION REINSTATED

At the Bishops' Conference in Cardiff last week, the Bishops voted unanimously to reinstate the obligation on Catholics to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. This will take effect on Pentecost Sunday.

THE PARADOX OF ABUNDANCE

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See Fix the Food System | CAFOD for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.

SCHOOL CAR PARK UNAVAILABLE

Please note that on Sunday 22nd May, the school car park will not be available for use for the 9 am and 11 am Masses.

ST. BEDE'S KNEELERS GROUP

St. Bede's Kneeler Group would like to invite past, present and new members to our relaunch meeting on Wednesday 18th May from 7-9pm in St. Bede's Church Hall. This will be our first face to face meeting since the pandemic and we are excited to start planning celebrations for our 10th Anniversary in September. Open to all - male, female, of all ages and abilities. If you can't stitch, we are happy to teach you. For more information contact Susan Beard email: susanbeard@gmail.com or Tel: 01256 417764.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS' ROSARY GROUP

Catholic grandparents in St. Bede's and the Pastoral Area are invited on Wednesday 22nd June to watch a 25 minute inspirational video clip on the vocation of grandparents. We will meet after 9.30 am Mass and the Rosary. Over tea/coffee and biscuits, we can share some ideas about the joys and challenges of passing on the faith to our grandchildren in the current secular climate. For further details please email: marriagefamilylifeoffice@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

FUNERALS

Memorial Service for Dawn Moyà Gardener RIP on Friday 20th May at 11 am at St Bede's Church. Funeral Service for Robert George Payne RIP on Thursday 26th May at St Bede's Church at 12 noon. We remember their families and friends at this sad time. May they rest in Peace.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 8th May amounted to £1,917.98 Thank you for your generosity to the Parish. Second collection this weekend is for SVP.

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