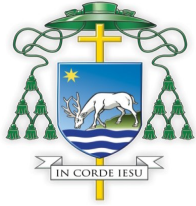


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Sunday 29th May 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C, Psalter Week III

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 29th May	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Elsamma Dominic RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Simisola Motunriyi Lyi-Ojo RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Pat & Geoff Manley RIP
Mon 30th	12 noon	SB	Mass: Joseph Pelliyan RIP
Tues 31st	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, feast		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Catrien Lammers
Wed 1st	St Justin, Martyr, memorial		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: June Bowers RIP
Thur 2nd	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Royal Family – Queen Elizabeth
Fri 3rd	St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs, memorial		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Anthony Xavier Furtado RIP
Sat 4th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Joan McLaughlin RIP
	12 noon	SB	Nuptial Mass

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Year C, Psalter Week IV

Sun 5th June	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Ursula DeSousa RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Abbie Driscoll RIP
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Mass
	2.30 pm	SB	Baptism
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today's Gospel is often used as a prayer for Christian unity, "May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me." As we walk together towards a day when there will, we pray, be unity, we are invited to pray together and act together, especially in the service of those who are poor and weak. One of the powerful ways in which Christians can journey together is to witness to the gift of forgiveness. The gift of forgiveness is at the heart of the Gospel. For some, such an abundance of mercy is a scandal in a world that condemns, punishes and finds it difficult to forgive the faults of others or restore offenders to society. Forgiveness of the past, of public faults, of sins, is something that is alien to many people, including those who proclaim a hard-line Gospel, often through social media and focus on the sins of people rather than the mercy of God. The Church has also struggled through the ages when some voices have said that God's mercy should be limited. Pope Francis expressed the desire that all try to find a home in the Church and invited us to walk together and accompany people so that they may be reintegrated into the Church. Your priests as pastors are called to welcome people and to try to help you walk this pathway of mercy and forgiveness.

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.

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 \(stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk\)](https://stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk) and complete the online form, or contact the Parish Office.

GLOBAL ROSARY RELAY

The Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests takes place this year on Friday 24th June. Each of the participating prayer locations worldwide prays an allocated mystery of the Rosary at a set time on this special day of prayer which is an actual relay in real time prayed in thanksgiving to God for our priests and to implore the protection and loving care of Our Lady, Mother of all priests, for all her priestly sons. For further information and a list of participating shrines and times visit www.worldpriest.com or email: info.worldpriest@gmail.com.

BACCA SUMMER FETE 2022

The BACCA Summer Fete is back this year and will take place on Saturday 9th July from 12 noon until 6pm on St Bede's School field. Come along for a BBQ, games, music and much more. Tickets are £5 per adult and children are free.

NEW COURSE - THE MASS: AN INTRODUCTION

This year was designated by our Bishop Philip Egan as the Year of the Eucharist. Giving a unique opportunity for us to rekindle our love for Jesus Christ, really and truly present and active in the Holy Eucharist. Also, the Catholic Bishops Conference has recently agreed to reinstate the Sunday Obligation from the Feast of Pentecost. Experiencing the fullness and depth of the Holy Mass begins with understanding not just the Mass, but of worship itself. Our pastoral area will be running an online course via Zoom called "The Mass: An Introduction" which will explore four fundamental questions: Why worship at all? Why a meal? Why does the Mass take the form that it does? Why does the extraordinary come to us in ordinary ways? This 4-week online course on Monday's begins on 13th June 2022 from 7:30 - 8:30 pm. To watch a short trailer and register follow this link: [Course Registration Form \(google.com\)](#) For any queries please email: stbedesmass@gmail.com

OVERFLOW CAR PARK

Sadly during the 9 am Sunday Mass last weekend, a parishioner left Mass and returned to his car to find it had been damaged by another Parishioners' vehicle. If you are aware that you damaged another car, please do the correct thing by coming to the Parish Office or telephoning 01256 465214.

PLATINUM JUBILEE

Her Majesty the Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. Special prayers for the Queen over the weekend of the 4-5th June, Pentecost Sunday, have been approved by the Bishops of England and Wales to mark the occasion.

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 2.00 pm. Afterwards, there will be refreshments in the Hall. Please contact Pam on 07883 059529 by **6th June 2022** to confirm attendance.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT 2022

At Pentecost the Apostles, with Mary, received the Holy Spirit. Jesus had promised to send the Holy Spirit, to remind them of all He had said. The Life in the Spirit series of seven evenings provides the background for this, we pray together, we hear the testimony of others and we listen to each other in small groups. Pope Francis has asked parishes and diocese to run Life in the Spirit across the Church, because the effect of opening ourselves to the grace that we have received in Baptism will create a transformation in us. Last year, 130 people joined in; you may know some in your parish. This 2022 series runs from Pentecost for seven weeks on Thursday evenings. It is online using Zoom; each session is 1½ hrs. For part of the meeting we will be in small groups of 8 people including two group leaders. The groups will be the same week by week and geographically based when possible. Please register to receive the joining details: www.tinyurl.com/2022-LIS

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME

The next Baptism preparation programme will be taking place on 10th and 24th July at 1.15pm in St. Bede's Church Hall. To register please email: baptism@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk



FUNERALS

Funeral Service for baby Timothy Akua Nyamekye Ohene-Mensah on Tuesday 7th June at 1.30 pm in Worting Road Cemetery Chapel. May they rest in Peace.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 22nd May amounted to £1,980.62. Thank you for your generosity to the Parish.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

The second collection this weekend is in support of the Catholic Communications Network. To donate online go to [Catholic Communications Network Second Collection 2022 | Give as you Live Donate](#) or put your donation in an envelope marked 'Communications'. We pray for the spread of the Gospel and for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost next weekend.

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](#)



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Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

Catholic Home Care Vacancy

The Catholic Home Care is expanding!

Due to increased demand, we need more home care assistants to join our team. If you, or someone you know, likes elderly people and would like a part-time job, is this something that would suit?

Good rate of pay (£9.80 ph.), paid holidays and flexible working through Monday - Friday daytime.

Core business domestic support (cleaning & shopping) to help elderly people to stay in their own homes for longer.

Car driver an advantage, but not essential.

For more details & application pack call Anne Monaghan or Marina Joyce on:
023 8017 0498

Closing date: Friday 3rd June 2022