

# THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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## Sunday 8th May 2022

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### (Good Shepherd Sunday)

Year C, Psalter Week IV

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

<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
Mon 9th	12 noon	SB	Mass: Int. Rosaline Farrelly
Tues 10th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Kate Adams RIP
Wed 11th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. John Roberts
	11.00 am	SB	Requiem Elizabetta Zita RIP
Thur 12th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Philip Francis
Fri 13th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Natasha Buckhardt
Sat 14th			<b>ST MATTHIAS</b> , Apostle, <i>feast</i>
	12 noon	SB	Mass: First Holy Communion Children

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C, Psalter Week I

<b>Sun 15th May</b>	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Int. SVP Members/Clients
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	12.45 pm	SB	Baptism
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Mass
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Int St. Bede's & Bishop Challoner School Staff

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#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In today's Gospel Jesus observes how the "sheep that belong to me listen to my voice". Every human being, young and old, good and bad, has a conscience. Conscience is, St John Henry Newman taught, "the voice of God". For Newman conscience is proof of God's existence. "Every human being has a certain commanding dictate ... an authoritative voice, bidding him do certain things and avoid others." If we want to know whether we should do a certain thing we only have to ask ourselves and our conscience will give us the answer. More positively it will lead us where we should go. Listening to this voice is how we find our vocation in life. Furthermore, what our conscience tells us is confirmed in Scripture. But there is what we might call a "false conscience", persuading us that our conscience is nonsense, that the Scriptures are untrue; that our faith is unfounded; that we can do whatever we feel like doing. Many voices speak to us through the media: experts, philosophers, scientists and thinkers; good people of great wisdom and reason. But not all the opinions we hear are right, so we test them by faith. Pope Francis wrote, "When we learn to distinguish [Christ's voice] from others, He will lead us along the path of life, a path that stretches even beyond death."

*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.

## 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.

## 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 in 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 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](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) If you do not have access to the internet, please contact 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').



## 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 [stbedesocial@gmail.com](mailto:stbedesocial@gmail.com) to let us know you are coming.

## 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/women, any age!!!! please come along and help us clean the Church. We thank you for your support.

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also Good Shepherd Sunday - when we pray for vocations to all states of life and ministry in the Church. Bishop Philip asks us to pray "especially on Sunday for more vocations to the sacred priesthood for our Diocese, for all our seminarians and those responsible for their formation, and for those due to be ordained this year, Deacon James Lewis as a priest and Edward Hauschild and David Bateman as transitional deacons enroute, God willing, to priesthood next year."

## ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE?

Have you ever wondered what it's all about but something has held you back from finding out more about it? Is there a little voice in your head, that can't be silenced? If that's YOU, why not 'Come & See' for yourself without committing to anything further? We will be holding an information event on Saturday 11th June at St Bede's Church from 9am – 2pm where you'll get to hear first hand, from those who are involved and what it's been like for them. If you'd like to attend, please call Pam on 07883 059529 to book a space and to help with catering requirements. If you can't make it on the day, but would like to know more, please contact Pam or email [diaconate@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:diaconate@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## CAKE SALE

There will be a 'cake sale' after the 9 am and 11 am Masses on Sunday 15th May to raise funds for the Lighting in Holy Ghost Church. Please come along and support this event.

## THANK YOU

Gillian Barry from the Divine Mercy Team in Winchester rang to 'thank' St. Bede's Parishioners for attending the Divine Mercy Mass on Sunday 24th April. The event was very well attended.

## SECOND COLLECTION - CLERGY TRAINING FUND

This weekend's second collection is for the Clergy Training Fund, which supports our seminarians, including the ten men currently in formation for the priesthood, for the duration of their six or seven year journey to ordination. Our generosity today is a legacy to the Church of tomorrow. You can donate online at [Clergy Training Fund Second Collection 2022 | Give as you Live Donate](http://Clergy Training Fund Second Collection 2022 | Give as you Live Donate) or put your donation in an envelope marked 'Clergy Training Fund'.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME

The next Baptism programme will take place in July. Further details and dates will follow soon.

## FUNERAL

Requiem Elizabethta Zita RIP at St. Bede's Church on Wednesday 11th May at 11.00 am. May she Rest in Peace.

## PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 1st May amounted to £2,033.98. Thank you for your generosity to the Parish. Next weekend there will be a second collection 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](http://Donate to Basingstoke St Bede's Church | Give as you Live Donate)



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**Closing Date: Monday 16 May 2022**

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