

THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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Sunday 10th July 2022

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C, Psalter Week III

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 10th July	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Doris Micallif RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Donald Rozario RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon 11th			ST BENEDICT , Founder, Patron of Europe, <i>feast</i>
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Departed Souls
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Int. Bill and Barbara Stevens
Tues 12th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Rex Barnham RIP
Wed 13th	9.30 am	SB	No Mass
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Cypmano Mendonca RIP
Thur 14th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Patrick Moriarty RIP
Fri 15th			St Swithun , Bishop, <i>memorial</i>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Gregory Mooney
	2.00 pm		Charles Gook RIP (Crematorium)
	6.00 pm	HG	No Mass
Sat 16th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Marion Bedford RIP
			<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C, Psalter Week IV

Sun 17th July	9.00 am	SB	Mass: June Bowers RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Vocations
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus asks that we care about our neighbours with the same intensity that we care about ourselves. We are to love as He loved us, and even an enemy is redefined as a neighbour. This love is more than simply smiling at strangers and trying to develop positive attitudes towards people we don't particularly like. The command to love our neighbour is placed immediately after the command to love God, and it demands a serious effort to elevate the neighbour's need to the same level as our own. Moreover, we are called not just to serve those who serve us, or return favours because we have received them; we are called to love beyond the usual expectations of making special efforts only for family and friends.

Active involvement with people who are downtrodden and oppressed is a key feature of loving outreach in God's Kingdom. It might mean taking initiatives to reach out to vulnerable and destitute people in our community who can never repay our favours ... Today Jesus is teaching us that it is possible to go beyond the boundaries human society has constructed and to do things in a different and revolutionary way.

Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors 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.

GOING FORTH MASS

This Sunday, we welcome our newly Confirmed candidates to 11am Mass. Our young people will receive their certificates and be presented as full adult members of our Parish community. *'Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth'* (Psalm 103).

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION

Thank you to all those who contributed in any way to making this celebration such a success. We have received many emails/cards thanking us for hosting this event, and for the warm welcome which was extended to all. We are blessed with such a Team, who worked extremely hard, it was a great day for the Parish. 'Thank you, thank you, thank you.' To view and purchase photos from the celebration go to: [Significant Wedding Celebration at St Bede's Catholic Church \(mypro.photos\)](#)



WORLD YOUTH DAY, LISBON 2023

If you are going to be aged 16 or above by July 2023, you are invited to join with like-minded young people from across the Diocese to journey on pilgrimage to Lisbon for World Youth Day. This world-wide gathering is planned to take place 1st - 6th August 2023. This is a life changing experience for all those who accept the invitation and this pilgrimage, led by Bishop Philip, is set to be the best one yet! But hurry, spaces are limited! Please register your interest ASAP to get your name on the list. Fill out this form: [WYD Lisbon, 1st - 6th August, 2023 REGISTER OF INTEREST \(office.com\)](#). For further information, please email Sarah Farrell at: wyd@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

MEMBER OF INVESTMENT COMMITTEE – VOLUNTEER

Property Investment Specialist - We have recently incorporated the Investment Committee of the Diocese which has been tasked by the Trustees to oversee the investments of the Diocese of both £12 million of quoted investments and some £15 million of residential property. The committee is chaired by a Trustee, Deacon Gerard Dailly, and the membership also includes three experts in quoted investments, and two priests. It is also attended by the Director of Finance, Clive Field. The Committee will draft a new Diocesan investment policy and then oversee the investment performance of the investments to ensure compliance reporting to the Finance Audit & Risk Committee and the Trustees. We need a person able to attend committee meetings once every quarter via Microsoft Teams and have experience in helping to develop an investment policy and oversee property investment portfolio. If you would like further details please contact: Hereward Drummond, Secretary to the Trustees: hdrummond@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SEA SUNDAY

This Sunday is Sea Sunday. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church by placing your donation in one of the envelopes provided, or online by clicking the link: [Apostleship of the Sea Second Collection 2022 | Give as you Live Donate](#) This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.



HOLY DUSTERS

There will be no Rosary after Mass on Thursday 14th July so that the Holy Dusters can clean the Church.

BACCA

The next BACCA meeting will take place after 11am Mass on Sunday 17th July.

BASINGSTOKE FOODBANK - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Could you offer admin support either: 9-3pm for a day a week; or 9-12 noon; or 12-3pm? We have a special email that receives all voucher referrals daily and our team uploads the vouchers onto our database so that clients can then head to one of our 7 centres to collect their 3-4 days' worth of food and toiletries etc. If anyone is interested we would invite you to come and shadow one of our voucher administrators to see if you would enjoy the role. You would need you to be fairly confident with Microsoft Office and other admin type programmes. Contact Pat Murphy via email at pfm1906@aol.com to find out more.

POPE FRANCIS JULY PRAYER INTENTION

During July, Pope Francis asks us to pray for the elderly. We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

FUNERAL

Funeral Service on Friday 15th July at 2pm at the Crematorium for Charles Gook RIP. We remember his family and friends at this sad time. May he Rest in Peace.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 26th June amounted to £2,528.13. Collection for week ending 3rd July amounted to £2,241.09. 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](#)