

# THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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## Sunday 17th July 2022

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C, Psalter Week IV

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

<b>Sun 17th July</b>	9.00 am	SB	Mass: June Bowers RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Vocations
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
<b>Mon 18th</b>	12 noon	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs Webb Family
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Madge, John O'Brien RIP
<b>Tues 19th</b>	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Lina Agro RIP
<b>Wed 20th</b>	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Laura Haan
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Dec Mbrs HG Parish
<b>Thur 21st</b>	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Pupils/Teachers St Bede's School <i>(St Bede's School joining us for Mass)</i>
<b>Fri 22nd</b>			<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE, feast</b>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: In thanksgiving Michele & Maria for Marriage
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Int. Andre Van Tegelan
<b>Sat 23rd</b>			<b>ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Patron of Europe, feast</b>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Christopher Saunders <i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C, Psalter Week I

<b>Sun 24th July</b>	9.00 am	SB	Mass: In thanksgiving Mr. Mrs Perez
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Int. Carole & Tom Olding
	12.45 pm	SB	Baptism
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Int. Garcia Family

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#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Since ancient times, as the Old Testament story demonstrates, hospitality has been an important part of Middle Eastern culture. It is also a basic, practical doing of love. It is this deeply human way of friendship that is at the heart of the ways in which God comes to the people in today's readings. For Abraham and Sarah, their hospitality to the mysterious visitors marks a turning point in their lives, as the gift of the child the couple thought they could never have is promised. A whole people is born from this simple act of welcoming the strangers and tending to their needs. For Martha in today's Gospel, the great gift of receiving Jesus into her home is a blessing - but also a challenge. Perhaps Martha's difficulty, as far as Jesus is concerned, is that she is forgetting something that lies at the heart of all our practical care. When we cook for guests, when we welcome people into our homes, the danger is that it is the "stuff" of our caring that becomes the focus, rather than the person we are welcoming. But very often what is just as important, if not more so, is a friendly and personal welcome and an ear to listen - and it's easy for this to get neglected among all the practicalities.

*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.

## TEA/COFFEE ROTA

We are hoping to reinstate tea/coffee after the 9 am Mass starting Sunday 11th September. If you are interested in doing this, can you please let the Parish Office know, with your telephone number and/or email address. It will be on a rota system, so you will not be committed to doing it on a weekly basis.

## AFTERNOON TEA

The next 'Afternoon Tea' will take place on Sunday 31st July at 3.00 pm in St Bede's Church Hall. All are welcome so please come along and join us if you can.



## ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE

The 12th annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place this year on Saturday 30th July, which is the hundredth anniversary of GKC being received into the Catholic Church. Please send any prayer requests to; [CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk) or text them to 07795205114. Details of the many different ways in which you can be involved on the day, as well as printable GKC prayer cards, can be found on our website at: [www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk](http://www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk) Over the years we have raised over £15,000 for Good Counsel with sponsorship from the Pilgrimage. Donations can be made here: [Stuart McCullough is fundraising for The Guild Of Our Lady Of Good Counsel \(justgiving.com\)](http://StuartMcCullough.is.fundraising.for.The.Guild.Of.Our.Lady.Of.Good.Counsel.justgiving.com)

## DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

The new edition of Viva Voce, our quarterly Diocesan Newsletter, will be in parishes next weekend. This summer edition will be focusing on the charitable work going on around the Diocese, especially under the aegis of our Diocesan Caritas, including support for Hong Kongers, the environmental justice programme they are promoting on our behalf, news from the Andover foodbank and a science and engineering day festival at the University of Southampton. A round-up of the recent Jubilee celebrations across the Diocese and a focus on the Syro-Malabar community ensures there will be much to read. Pick up a copy from the Cloister next weekend.

## LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT VACANCY

Bishop Challoner are looking to expand their dedicated Learning Support Team and are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and energetic individual to this permanent post. The role would also be suitable for graduates who are looking to obtain experience before joining the teaching profession or individuals returning to the workplace. If you would like more information please view the advert via the below link or email Beverley O'Shea, School Business Manager at [recruitment@bcs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@bcs.hants.sch.uk) or go to: [Vacancy Detail: 99871 \(education-jobs.org.uk\)](http://VacancyDetail:99871(education-jobs.org.uk))

## POPE FRANCIS JULY PRAYER INTENTION

The Church will celebrate the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on 24th July. 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.*

## BASINGSTOKE FILIPINO CHOIR

The "Basingstoke Filipino Choir" is proud to announce that it is celebrating its 20th Anniversary on 14th August 2022. To celebrate this the choir will be singing at the 11 am Mass on this date at St. Bede's Church. Basingstoke Filipino Choir has been part of the Mass since 2002 in St. Bede's Church and in St. Joseph Church since 2015, as well as involved in a prayer group called "Feast Light Basingstoke". We are thanking you for supporting us over the years. God Bless.

## KSC 'LUCKY ME' WINNER

Congratulations to Jan Patterson of Basingstoke, who is this month's winner of the Knights of St Columba 'Lucky Me' draw.

## ORDINATIONS THIS WEEKEND

This coming weekend, there will be ordinations to the Diaconate and an ordination to the Priesthood at the Cathedral in Portsmouth. Please pray for Deacon James Lewis who is to be ordained priest at 11 am this Saturday, 16th July, the Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. On Sunday afternoon at 2pm, two Permanent Deacons will be ordained, Andrew Collins from Stubbington (and where, after ordination, he will serve) and Timothy Graham, from the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. Meanwhile, we rejoice in the Diaconal ordination of David Bateman at Oscott College on 25th June and Edward Hauschild on 9th July at Our Lady of the Snows, Palazzola, (the English College's villa on Lake Albano).

## VOCATIONS

"Mary has chosen the better part." Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? If so contact Cn. John Cooke on 01329 318 869 or email [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## FUNERALS

Requiem for Guida Zita RIP on Friday 29th July at 11 am in Holy Ghost Church. Requiem for Pat O'Shea on Tuesday 2nd August at 11 am in St. Joseph's Church. We remember their family and friends at this sad time. May they Rest in Peace.



## PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 10th July amounted to £2,315.77. 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: [Donate to Basingstoke St Bede's Church | Give as you Live Donate](#) Don't forget to Gift Aid your donation, for more information please email [accounts@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk](mailto:accounts@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk)