

# THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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## Sunday 24th July 2022

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C, Psalter Week I

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

<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
<b>Mon 25th</b>			<b>ST JAMES</b> , Apostle, <i>feast</i>
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Int. Jo Rushe
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Euzabian Rodricks RIP
<b>Tues 26th</b>			<b>Ss Joachim &amp; Anne</b> , Parents of Our Lady, <i>memorial</i>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: C.J. George RIP
<b>Wed 27th</b>	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs Liddell Family (Fond)
	6.00 pm	HG	Mass: Caroline D'Souza RIP
<b>Thur 28th</b>	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Pat O'Shea RIP
	5.00 pm	HG	Body in Church Guida Zita RIP
<b>Fri 29th</b>			<b>Ss Martha, Mary &amp; Lazarus</b> , <i>memorial</i>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Oscar Jr. RIP
	11.00 am	HG	Requiem Guida Zita RIP
	6.00 pm	HG	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sat 30th</b>	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Core Group
			<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C, Psalter Week II

<b>Sun 31st July</b>	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Int. Mary Huntley
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: John Reilly RIP
	12.45 pm	SB	Baptism
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish

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#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There is no absent God, no far away God, but the God who is with us and who loves us. Praying, for Christians, is about becoming part of the deep communion and love of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit. Jesus tells us: "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you." So we are encouraged to keep on asking, to persevere in bringing our wants and needs before the Father. We do this not so that we can twist God's arm in an emergency - a bit like the pull cord in railway carriages - but so that we may rest the whole of our lives, our tragedies, our sorrows and our joys, our desires and our hopes for ourselves and for others, upon the mercy of God, the Father of Jesus and our Father. And, in sharing in the prayer life of Jesus, we can come to grow closer and closer in friendship with Him, and to know the wonder and the intimacy of the loving communion of God the Holy Trinity, who is never absent or far way but remains with us forever.

*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.

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

After the announcement last weekend that Fr. Dominic is leaving us in September to go to English Martyrs' Didcot with St. John's Wallingford, please keep Saturday 17th September between 4 – 6 pm free as we say 'farewell' to Fr. Dominic with a shared Afternoon Tea – more details to follow.

## NEW CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

In September, we welcome to Holy Ghost Parish Fr. John Lee as Parish Priest and Co-Ordinating Pastor, and Fr. Jean-Patrice Coulon as part-time Assistant Priest. Please pray for them and all clergy moving to new appointments;

\* Canon Michael Dennehy is on sabbatical leave this coming year;

\* Fr. James McAuley moves to Portsmouth to become Dean of St. John's Cathedral.

\* Fr. Pat Madden is on sabbatical leave this coming year in the Diocese of Galway;

\* Fr. Ansel D'Mello moves to Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph's Christchurch with Holy Redeemer, Highcliffe as parish priest, assisted pro tem by Fr. John Chadwick;

\* Fr. Leo Odomeja moves to St. John Bosco, Woodley;

\* Fr. Joseph Tangka (Bamenda) goes as assistant to Guernsey;

\* Fr. Anthony Ikhenoba moves to Annunciation and St. Edmund Campion, Bournemouth;

\* Fr. Bill Wilson moves to Our Lady of Lourdes, New Milton;

\* Fr. Anthony Chiatu moves to Immaculate Conception, Portswood;

\* Fr. Gaston Forbah moves to English Martyrs, Reading;

\* Fr. Daniel Agber moves to Christ the King, Reading and becomes Coordinator of the Catholic Chaplaincy to Reading Hospital;

\* Fr. Paul Leonard moves to St. Joseph's Basingstoke;

\* Fr. Benedict Ndikum (Bamenda) as assistant to

Winchester;

\* Fr. James Lewis goes as assistant to Waterlooville and

Horndean, and becomes Coordinator of the QA Hospital Chaplaincy;

\* Rev. Edward Hauschild goes as assistant to Jersey parish;

\* Fr. Anthony Fyk to St. John's Cathedral as Bishop's Secretary;

\* Fr. Phillip Harries moves to Sacred Heart, Hook;

\* Deacon Andrew Collins to assist in Stubbington and Lee-on-the-Solent;

\* Deacon Timothy Graham (Ordinariate) to assist in Grayshott and Liphook.

## 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.



## BACCA SUMMER FETE

Over 800 people attended the recent Basingstoke African Caribbean Catholic Association (BACCA) Summer Fete. The fantastic sum of £2,010 was raised which will go towards the ongoing restoration of our Holy Ghost Church. Thank you to BACCA and everyone who supported the event.

## POPE FRANCIS JULY PRAYER INTENTION

The Church will celebrate the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly this Sunday, 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.*

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS

As our schools break up for the summer holidays, we wish all teachers, staff and students, and all the parents and governors of our Catholic schools a restful break. We thank God for all their hard work. Let's also keep in prayer those who are leaving school, that the Lord will guide them as they take their next steps.



## HOLY DUSTERS

The Holy Dusters will be cleaning the Church after 9.30 am Mass on Thursday 28th July. No Rosary after Mass.

## 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. God Bless.

## ST BEDE'S KNEELER GROUP

St Bede's Kneeler Group will be meeting in the Church Hall on Wednesday 27th July from 7pm until 9pm. New members are welcome. Please contact Susan Beard for further information via email: [susanbeard@gmail.com](mailto:susanbeard@gmail.com) or telephone 01256 417764.

## REPOSITORY

The Repository will be closed after the 9 am Mass on Sunday 24th July, reopening on Sunday 4th September after all Masses. It will be open on Wednesday 27th July from 9.30 – 12 noon.

## FUNERALS

Requiem for Pat O'Shea RIP on Tuesday 2nd August at 11 am in St. Joseph's Church. Funeral Service for Camel Henderson RIP on Tuesday 9th August at 12 noon in Holy Ghost Church. May they Rest in Peace.

## PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 17th July amounted to £2,328.96. 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](#)