

THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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Sunday 20th November 2022

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Year C, Psalter Week II

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 20th Nov	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Daniel Mapstone RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Mass
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Christine Herring RIP
Mon 21st	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial		
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Int. Phil & Sonia Wadsworth
Tues 22nd	St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr, memorial		
	9.30 am	SB	NO MASS
Wed 23rd	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs Broadbent Family (Fond)
	12 noon	HG	Requiem Luisa Gelormini RIP
Thur 24th	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions, memorial		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: In thanksgiving Hannah Monaghan
Fri 25th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: John Brown RIP
Sat 26th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: David McKeogh RIP
	<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>		

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Year A, Psalter Week I

Sun 27th Nov	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: William McGavigna
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Kathleen, Patrick Bruen RIP

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

As Jesus hangs on the cross, He is surrounded by the crowd and their jeering leaders. Some of them might have had hopes that Jesus would be the Chosen One who would free them from the yoke of the Romans. Others might have been upset by His clear teaching that the way of the Chosen One was not that of political rebellion. In both cases they are stuck in the past. Once they had kings. Once they had been an independent people. A king should have the power to save himself as well as others. The soldiers and one of the criminals join the mocking. Their limited understanding is given ironic expression in the inscription put above Him: "This is the King of the Jews." Jesus calls for a vision that goes beyond our ordinary way of thinking. So many of His detractors want Jesus to make their lives easy, to heal their ills and free them from oppression. There is no sense of their own responsibilities or contribution they might make. This is the difference between them and the good criminal. He understands clearly his own self. He is a criminal who is being justly punished for what he has done and accepts it. But he still has hope. Through reconciliation and through trust in Jesus he might yet be saved. In his response Jesus recognises his faith with the promise that he is already reconciled; he is already in the Kingdom.

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.

SIX HOLY HABITS

Bishop Philip is inviting each one of us to develop six holy habits for this time of change and deep personal renewal:

- to keep Sunday special, a family day, by attending Mass;
- to spend 5 minutes a day in prayer using the Scriptures;
- to do penance on Fridays, and to serve the poor and needy;
- every fortnight to make a Holy Half Hour before the Blessed Sacrament;
- to go to Confession once a month; and
- to join a small group for formation, prayer and fellowship.

YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES

Copies of the Diocesan Ten Year Mission Plan - shorter version - are still available if you haven't yet picked one up. You are invited to respond to the questions inside the back cover which will form part of our feedback to the Bishop. We will be submitting Parish feedback to the Bishop no later than 15th December. There will be a final meeting on Friday 25th November after Mass, in the large meeting room, for those who could not make the meeting on the 18th. It will begin at 10.15am and finish no later than 11.45am.

ST. BEDE'S SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORMS (SIF)

Fr. John will sign forms on 26th November from 11am to 12 noon in St. Bede's Large meeting room. For those who cannot attend, he will also do so on Thursday 5th January 2023 from 10.30am to 11.30am. Please remember to bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.

SISTERS OF ST. ELISABETH CONVENT

Next weekend we welcome Sr Veronica from the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent in Belarus. The convent is open and pursues an active social ministry in hospitals and long-term care institutions, in education, among bed-ridden patients, the disadvantaged and the poor. There will be a range of icons and crafts on sale after Masses for you to buy. All money raised will help fund the work of the Sisters and their mission projects. To find out more about the history of the Sisters and the work they do go to: [Saint Elisabeth Convent Official Website \(orbitel-minsk.org\)](http://SaintElisabethConventOfficialWebsite(orbitel-minsk.org))

TEA & COFFEE

There will be tea and coffee in the Hall after 9 am Mass next Sunday, 27th November.

BACCA

The next meeting of BACCA will take place after 11am Mass next Sunday, 27th November, in St Bede's Church Hall.

KSC 'LUCKY ME' WINNER

The winner of the November Knights of St Columba 'Lucky Me' draw is Sarah-Jane Burns of Bramley.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

November is the Month of the Holy Souls, and there will be a basket in front of the Blessed Sacrament (Burning Bush). Please place the names of members of your family and friends you wish to be remembered in the basket. May they Rest in Peace. (Please do not place any money into the basket or envelopes, thank you).

WORLD YOUTH DAY



World Youth Day is celebrated this weekend on the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is a day for the world to recognise and celebrate young people in our local church communities: [Stand up you are appointed as a witness \(worldyouthsunday.com\)](http://Standupyouareappointedasa witness(worldyouthsunday.com))

AFTERNOON TEA

The next 'Afternoon Tea' will be held via Zoom on Sunday 27th November at 3 pm. For joining details please email: stbedessocial@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a Mass celebrated, please use the white envelopes in the Cloister area. When completing the details please clearly write the name, and if the Mass requested is for an Intention or RIP (deceased). We try our best to accommodate the date requested, however, it is not always possible.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN VISITS

Do let the Parish Office know if you are in or are going into hospital so that we can arrange for you to be visited by a Hospital Chaplain.

REQUIEM

Requiem for Luisa Gelormini RIP will take place at 12 noon in Holy Ghost Church on Wednesday 23rd November. We remember her family and friends at this sad time. May she Rest in Peace.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The next session of the RCIA programme will take place on Wednesday 23rd November in St Bede's Church Hall at 7.30pm.

BAPTISM PROGRAMME

The next programme sessions will take place on Sunday 8th and Sunday 15th January 2023 at 1pm. Please email: baptism@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk for further details.



PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 13th November amounted to £2,524.74. 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, Online at: Donate to Basingstoke St Bede's Church | Give as you Live Donate or via our new contactless terminal located at the far end of the Cloister by the doors to the Hall in St Bede's Church.



St Joseph's Parish, Newbury, RG14 1JP

Part Time

Parish Admin Support

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Admin Support member to work for 9 hours per week to provide assistance to the Parish Priest, facilitation of the parish mission and activity working in conjunction with others who contribute as volunteers.

Hours of work:

Part time post: initially 9 hours per week initially (subject to increase in time). Days and times to be agreed.

Salary: up to £13 per hour.

Experience and Qualifications required for role:

- * An experienced administrator with excellent secretarial, interpersonal, time management and prioritisation skills.
- * Computer literate, skilled in word-processing and data management as well as excellent internet and all-round office skills.
- * Excellent communication skills, written and verbal, to promote effective interaction between clergy, area administrators and parishioners as well as managing the day-to-day management of the Parish Hall.
- * Knowledge of parish and diocesan organisation structure (desirable).
- * Understanding of Data Protection legislation.

Personal Attributes:

- * Self-motivated with the ability to work without supervision: taking initiative and using judgement; able to work under pressure, cope with change and deal with conflicting demands and differing personalities.
- * Diplomatic, discreet with a sympathetic nature able to maintain high degree of confidentiality and trust.
- * Sympathetic to the Ministry and Mission of the Catholic Church.

Closing date for applications: Friday 2nd December 2022

Interview date: To be confirmed

Application forms and Job Description are available from:
recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk