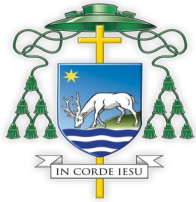


THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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Sunday 28th May 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Year A, Psalter Week IV

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 28th May	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Vocations
	12.45 pm	SB	Baptism
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Alan Carver, Graham Healey RIP Youth Mass
Mon 29th			The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, memorial
	12 noon	SB	Mass: In thanksgiving El Shaddai Group
Tues 30th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Joseph Palliyan RIP
Wed 31st			THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, feast
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Patricia Idahosa
Thur 1st			OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, the ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST, feast
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Bernie Foran
Fri 2nd	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Marius
Sat 3rd			St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs, memorial
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Anthony Xavier Furtado RIP <i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Year A, Psalter Week I

Sun 4th June	9.00 am	SB	Mass: 70th Birthday Peter Robertson
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish <i>(Baptism during the Mass)</i>
	2.30 pm	SB	Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Int. Joanna Laska
Mon 5th			St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr, memorial
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Shay Hayes RIP
Tues 6th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs Palliyan Family
Wed 7th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Theresa Venpeny RIP
Thur 8th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: James Mullally RIP
Fri 9th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Peter Mooney RIP
Sat 10th			<i>Sorry no Mass today - Fr. John will be attending the Confirmation Mass at 11.00 am in St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth</i>

CORPUS CHRISTI

(The Body and Blood of Christ)

Year A, Psalter Week II

Sun 11th June	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Canon Martin Lee RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Chidimma Ebochuo RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors who join us for Mass whether in our Church or via the live-stream.

MESSAGE FROM FR. JOHN: PARISH CENSUS

Dear friends, on Sunday 4th and Sunday 11th June - I will be inviting you to take part in a Parish Census. This census - the first since my appointment as Parish Priest - is an exercise that should be undertaken regularly to keep our parish records up to date. I am very aware that since my arrival last September a number of individuals and families have joined our parish community. Welcome to you all! Accurate and complete information is vital to strengthening our identity as a Catholic community. When you come to Mass on Trinity Sunday you will receive a census card and a pen. What I am looking for is one card per household / family / individual. Can you please complete the card before you leave the Church after the Mass you attend. The census cards will be gathered up and held in a secure place. We will use the information to keep you informed by post, email, and telephone about parish news, events, and fundraising initiatives such as the forthcoming Closer to Christ Campaign. Completing the card is a straightforward exercise and should not take you long to do. We will place a census card on our parish website. This will help you prepare for the Parish Census. The exercise will also be run on Sunday 11th June for anyone who misses the first Sunday. Thank you so much for your participation and cooperation!

TEA/COFFEE

There will be tea and coffee after 9am Mass in the Hall.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Over the past year, 51 young people have been preparing for Confirmation. On Saturday 10th June, our Candidates will go to St. John's Cathedral in Portsmouth, to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep all our Candidates, their Sponsors and families in your prayers. Thank you to Matt Lyons all the Catechists who have been preparing our young people, and all involved in the programme.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

We are holding a Parish Quiz Night on Saturday 3rd June at 7.30pm in St Bede's Church Hall. Admission is free, there will be a welcome drink, and light refreshments will be provided. Please add your details to the sign up forms in the Cloister.

BACCA

BACCA will be meeting in the Church Hall after 11am Mass this Sunday, 28th May.

AFTERNOON TEA

The next 'Afternoon Tea' will take place on Sunday 25th June at 3.30pm in St. Bede's Church Hall. Please note the slightly later start time. The tea in July will be the last one before the Summer holidays and will be held on Sunday 23rd July at 3.00pm.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday - the end of Eastertide. At Pentecost, the 50th day after Jesus' Resurrection, His promise to send us another Advocate is fulfilled. Fr Tom Kleinschmidt OMV offers this commentary on our Diocesan website. Click the link to read more: [The Liturgy Project](#)



POPE FRANCIS JUNE PRAYER INTENTION

During June, Pope Francis asks us to pray for the abolition of torture. *We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.*

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME

The next Baptism programme will take place on Sunday 9th and Sunday 16th July at 1.30pm. For further details please email: baptism@stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk

BACCA SUMMER FETE

This year's BACCA Summer Fete will be taking place at St. Bede's School Field on Saturday 15th July 2023. There will be a BBQ, bouncy castles, face painting, sack races and lots more. Tickets will be £10.00 for adults, £5.00 for children, family ticket £30.00, and children under 2 years go free.

NEW ACOLYTES

Congratulations to Portsmouth Seminarians, Ryan Hawkes and Jack Ryan, who recently were instituted to the Ministry of Acolyte by Archbishop Augustine Di Noia OP at the Venerable English College in Rome as part of their journey towards ordination. An acolyte, from the Greek term 'akolouthos' means a server, who assists the deacon and the priest in liturgical celebrations, especially the Eucharistic Liturgy. Please pray for them all as they continue their formation.

VOCATIONS - RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

If you think God may be offering you the grace of cooperating with the Holy Spirit by serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact Cn. John Cooke: vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

AN INVITATION TO 'RENEWAL NIGHT'

Could you use a moment to be renewed in your faith? Join the team at St. Edward's Windsor, alongside worship collective One Hope Project and the team from Divine Renovation, for Renewal Night. Join us for this free event on **Friday 16th June, 7-9pm** at St. Edward's Parish Centre, 44 Alma Road, Windsor SL4 3HJ. This is a time for us to come together to worship Jesus and be filled with the Spirit. We look forward to seeing you there!

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 21st May amounted to £2,471.48. Thank you for your generosity to the Parish.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

The easiest way to make a donation to the Parish is online at: [Donate to Basingstoke St Bede's Church | Give as you Live Donate](#) or via our new contactless terminal by the Hall.

