

# THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

Serving the Churches of Holy Ghost and St. Bede

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## Sunday 11th June 2023

### CORPUS CHRISTI

(The Body and Blood of Christ)

Year A, Psalter Week II

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses*

<b>Sun 11th June</b>	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
<b>Mon 12th</b>	12 noon	SB	Mass: Int. Hannah & Frank Monaghan/50th Wedding Anniversary
<b>Tues 13th</b>			<b>St Anthony of Padua, Religious, memorial</b>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Kurian PK RIP
<b>Wed 14th</b>	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Canon Cornelius Reidy
<b>Thur 15th</b>	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Kevin Corr RIP
<b>Fri 16th</b>			<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, solemnity</b>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Felix Bogacki RIP
<b>Sat 17th</b>			<b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary, memorial</b>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: George, Marian Bedford RIP <i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Psalter Week III

<b>Sun 18th June</b>	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: In Thanksgiving
	2.30 pm	SB	Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Vera Svobodova RIP

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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Our pilgrimage to Mass begins before we leave home, in our morning prayers and preparation. Once in church our preparation intensifies as we pray silently. Perhaps we may read over the scripture readings and the words of a hymn. The Priest enters and we stand together. This is the moment we become a community. In today's Mass for Corpus Christi, St Paul reminds us that "we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf". Together we seek forgiveness and then join the angels of Bethlehem singing "Glory to God in the highest", peace to people of goodwill. The Collect is prayed, so called because it collects our individual prayers together. Then we listen to God's word, attentively and prayerfully. If we silently pray, "What, Lord, do you want me to hear today?" He may have a personal word with us. This is what happened to St Francis when he heard the Gospel read one day in Assisi. Through the words of consecration, through the power of the Holy Spirit, St Francis tells us: "Christ, the Son of the living God, is present on the altar in the hands of a Priest! Let everyone be struck with fear, let the whole world tremble, and let the heavens exult." On this feast day we remember that every Mass is, for us, a foretaste of heaven.

*Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications*

## WELCOME

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

## PARISH CENSUS: A BIG THANK YOU!

Fr John wants to say a BIG thank you to all who completed the Parish Census last Sunday. Thank you so much for your patience and cooperation with completing this inconvenient but necessary task. Also, many thanks to the members of the Parish Core Group who assisted Fr John with carrying out the Parish Census. *Can those parishioners who were NOT present at Mass last Sunday please collect and complete a Parish Census card before you leave the Church this Sunday. When you have completed and signed your card, please hand it to a member of the Parish Core Group immediately after the Mass you are attending. Thank you!*

## SIGNIFICANT WEDDINGS MASS

Are you celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or anniversary over 60 years? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church on **Saturday 16th September at 11am**. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to marriage. Please mail: [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) to request a form for you to complete and return. Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Parish Office, for a form. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a **COPY** of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you return the form. Again if you have no access to the internet you can provide a **COPY** along with your completed form to Liz Murphy, in the Parish Office. Please mark your envelope Significant Weddings Mass.

## REUNION INVITATION

The extended O'Boyle family will be having a reunion on 17th June at St. Bede's Church, starting with Mass at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome, especially those who knew the family.

## 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. All are welcome!



## THE WISDOM SUMMIT

On Saturday 17th June, St Patrick's, Soho, will be hosting a summit on the wisdom of the Catholic Faith and how it can provide answers to the questions of today. They will be joined by excellent speakers, covering topics such as faith & reason, life ethics, social justice and sex & marriage. You are warmly invited to join them for this event and please do spread the word, especially to those you may know who are looking to deepen their faith. You can find all the details at: [The Wisdom Summit \(stpatricksoho.org\)](http://stpatricksoho.org)

## 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](mailto: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.

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023

Bishop Philip writes 'I invite you to join me and many others from across the Diocese on this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes, leaving from Bournemouth airport on **Monday 17th July and returning on Friday 21st July**. Once in Lourdes we will stay for four nights at the Hotel La Solitude, celebrate Mass daily, and take part in all that Lourdes has to offer. If you would like to know more about joining me either as a pilgrim or as a youth helper, serving our pilgrims and helping to make our pilgrimage a success, please send an email to: [lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)'

## THE ADVENTUROUS ACCOMPANIMENT PROJECT

The Diocesan Accompaniment Team would like to draw your attention to a Summer School at Douai Abbey 18th - 20th July, led by a group of lay leaders from across the UK and Abbot Christopher Jamieson of the Benedictines. The aim is to develop a culture of accompaniment across Catholic communities in the UK. Underpinned by research, Benedictine and Jesuit spiritual wisdom, and real life experience of lay leaders (particularly with young people) it promises to be a positive and practical journey into the adventurous terrain of accompaniment in our times. The cost is £225 (a limited number of further bursaries are available) and spaces are limited. You can find out more at: [Summer School | Adventurous Accompaniment \(accompanier.co.uk\)](http://SummerSchool|AdventurousAccompaniment(accompanier.co.uk))

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN THE PARISH

We ask for your prayers please for the sick in the Parish, for those in our local nursing homes and hospitals, and for those who care for them.



## PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 4th June amounted to £2,400.42. Thank you for your generosity to the Parish. Next weekend there will be a second collection for Day for Life.

## 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](http://Donate to Basingstoke St Bede's Church | Give as you Live Donate) or via our new contactless terminal by the Hall.



**HINKSEY PARISH**  
**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**  
**PART-TIME : 11 HOURS PER WEEK**

Hinksey parish have a vacancy for a part time Parish Administrator to assist the Parish Priest in the organisation of the Parish by undertaking various aspects of administration and co-ordination in the Parish Office and the wider area of the Parish.

Hours of work: part-time 11 hours per week, days and times agreed with the Parish Priest.

Salary: £11.00 per hour.

**Experience and qualifications required for role:**

- Experienced Administrator with excellent secretarial, time management and prioritisation skills
- People management skills
- Computer literate, skilled in word processing, desktop publishing, spreadsheets and database Management as well as use of internet
- Experience of financial procedures desirable

**Personal attributes:**

- Sympathetic to the ministry and mission of the Catholic Church
- Self motivated and flexible, with ability to work on own initiative and judgement without supervision or support from colleagues or team, able to cope with change and work under pressure
- Collaborative in working alongside others
- Diplomatic, discreet with a sympathetic nature and emotional resilience

If you would like to apply please contact [recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) for a job description and details of how to apply.

**Closing date for applications:** Friday 23 June 2023