

# THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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## Sunday 25th June 2023

### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Year A, Psalter Week IV*

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

Sun 25th June	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Terry, Breda Reilly RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish <i>Welcome to our newly Confirmed candidates</i>
	1.00 pm	SB	Baptisms
	2.30 pm	SB	Baptisms
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Felicjan Sawko RIP
Mon 26th	12 noon	SB	Mass: Les Clark RIP
Tues 27th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: In thanksgiving Durangparang Family
Wed 28th			<b>St Irenaeus</b> , Bishop, Doctor of the Church, <i>memorial</i>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Mary, Edward Moore RIP
Thur 29th			<b>Ss PETER &amp; PAUL</b> , <i>solemnity</i> (Holy Day of Obligation)
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs O'Connor Family (Fond) <i>St. Bede's School will be joining us for Mass</i>
	7.30 pm	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs Byrne Family
Fri 30th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Ajith Family
Sat 1st	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Baby Carrein D'Costa <i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>
	3.00 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Feast Day Mass <i>All parishioners are welcome</i>

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Year A, Psalter Week I*

Sun 2nd July	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Anne Breeslin RIP
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Dorena, Derek Ormonde RIP

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#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Do not be afraid” is a frequent and consoling saying on the lips of Jesus. He says these words to us because we are often afraid: very afraid. We fear the unknown. We fear what we cannot control. We fear what other people may think, say or do to us. We fear to have arguments with people. We fear losing their approval or their love. We fear illness and disease. We fear what tomorrow may bring. We fear death. There are so many things in this world to fear. Simply being told not to be afraid does not sound like a remedy for our fear, but the Lord gives us great reason not to be afraid. Someone is watching over you. Someone knows you very well and loves you for yourself. Jesus is telling us that we are not abandoned children. We are greatly loved by God, who is our Father. That is why we say the greatest words it is possible to say when we pray the Lord's Prayer. We express our belief in God as a father who cares for us. Our strength is in God our Father, and we are all His children. There is a family of God and we are members of it.

*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. If you are new to the Parish, we welcome you, and ask that you complete a new parishioner form on our website in order to register with the Parish.

## NEWLY CONFIRMED CANDIDATES

We welcome our newly Confirmed candidates to 'Go Forth' at the 11 am Mass this Sunday. Please continue to keep our young people in your prayers.

## TEA/COFFEE

There will be tea and coffee in the hall after 9 am and 11 am Mass this Sunday, 25th June.

## FEAST OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL

Thursday 29th June is the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at St. Bede's Church at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm.

## AFTERNOON TEA

The next 'Afternoon Tea' will take place on Sunday 25th June at 3.30 pm in St. Bede's Church Hall. Please note the slightly later start time.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAMME

The next Baptism programme will take place on Sunday 9th and Sunday 16th July at 1.30 pm. 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.

## CATHOLIC YOUNG WRITER AWARD

Please encourage schools in your parish to take part in the Catholic Young Writer Award 2023. Sponsored by the Catholic Union Charitable Trust, the project is open to young Catholics in Years 9-11 of secondary school in the UK and all pupils in those years in UK Catholic secondary schools. There is a cash prize of £60 for the best essay, plus books. A number of runner-up prizes (books) are also awarded. Deadline for entries: 10 July 2023. To enter, simply follow the instructions on the CUCT website: [Catholic Young Writer Award 2023 - Catholic Union Charitable Trust \(cuct.org\)](https://www.cuct.org)

## PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN DON BOSCO BOYS CAMP

We are delighted that camp will be going ahead again this summer for boys of secondary school age at St. Cassian's, Kintbury. The dates are 23rd to 29th July 2023. There will be plenty of sport, outings, competitions and fun and games to ensure that boys will have a fantastic few days. This will continue to take place within the context of the celebration of the Catholic Faith, including daily Mass and morning prayer. The cost of the camp is £230 (part bursaries may be available on application). For more information email: [dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## 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.*

## LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART

Bishop Philip writes 'This summer month of June is customarily dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Indeed, last Friday, 16th June, was the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart and a Day of Prayer for Priests. Anyway, a most beautiful prayer you could say to the Sacred Heart is the Litany of the Sacred Heart. The Litany was approved for public use by Pope Leo XIII in 1899, although its origins go back to the late 17th century. It has 33 invocations of the Sacred Heart, one for each year of the public life of our Lord. In your daily prayer-time this month, why not take two or three of the invocations each day to reflect and meditate on, thus working your way through?'

## FORTY MARTYRS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Shalom World, the online Catholic TV station, will be broadcasting a new series of its 'Forty Martyrs of England and Wales' documentaries every Thursday at 9 pm from 22nd June. The first programmes last year were written by Dora Nash, a parishioner of Our Lady & St Edmund in Abingdon and author of the well-known First Communion book 'Jesus Comes to Me'. After her death from cancer last September, her husband Andrew has written the scripts for the rest. The programmes aim to inform and inspire people about the men and women who gave their lives for the Catholic Faith in the Reformation period in England and Wales.

## FUNERALS

Requiem Mass for Patricia Olohan RIP on Tuesday 4th July at 11.30 am in St. Mary's Church, Old Basing. Requiem Mass for Heather Waite RIP on 6th July at 11.30 am in Holy Ghost Church. Requiem Mass for Pauline Adams RIP on Friday 14th July at 11 am in Holy Ghost Church. May they Rest in Peace. We remember their family and friends at this sad time.



## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend is Peter's Pence. The collection has ancient roots that trace back to New Testament times. This annual collection provides essential support for the Holy See's activities and helps Pope Francis assist the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world. Thank you for your support.

## PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 18th June amounted to £2,438.52. 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](https://www.giveandlive.com) or via our new contactless terminal by the Hall.

