

THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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Sunday 16th July 2023

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Psalter Week III

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 16th July	9.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Mark & Paul Breslin RIP
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Rite
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Marian, George Bedford RIP
Mon 17th			St Bonaventure , Religious, Bishop, <i>memorial</i>
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Private Intention
Tues 18th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: In thanksgiving Jan Christy
	7.30 pm	SB	Holy Hour
Wed 19th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Franciscan Missions/ Blackburn
Thur 20th			St Apollinaris , Bishop, Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Bridget Moorhead
	12 noon	SB	Wedding Olivia Bush/Robert Coe
Fri 21st			St Laurence of Brindisi , Religious, <i>optional memorial</i>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Ashok Patel RIP
			<i>St Bede's School joining us for School Leavers Mass</i>
Sat 22nd			ST MARY MAGDALENE , <i>feast</i>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Dennis & Yvonne Rutledge RIP
			<i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Psalter Week IV

Sun 23rd July	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Vocations
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	12.45 pm	SB	Baptism
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Jim, Margaret Darroch RIP

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We might have all kinds of technologies and more advanced thinking to help grow crops nowadays, but human nature hasn't changed. The analogy Jesus offers between the seed and the condition in which it might thrive, or die, is just as valid now. God is the sower of the seed of faith, but it is down to us as to what happens next. We are the ground in which the seed will flourish or fail and it is up to us to see that our faith grows and develops. Of course there is help available if we seek it out, from our own prayers and those of others, as well as the support that the Church can give. But we have to be ready to focus on God and on caring for our faith. Becoming distracted by temptations of the world, whether it's drink, drugs, possessions, or just too much focus on our own pleasure, will not help us grow in faith. And being caught up in work, or our own anxieties - not trusting God - will also cause us to lose heart and become separated from God. Faith is not something that happens once and lasts for all time: it needs us to constantly be converted to God.

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.

KEEP WATCH WITH ME FOR ONE HOUR

Jesus wanted the company of His disciples all through His ministry. He wants our company today. Can we give Him some of our time? You are invited to a Holy Hour here at St Bede's on Tuesday evening, 18th July, starting at 7.30pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. Silence will be interspersed with some short reflections. To conclude a benediction will be given.

PLANT SALE

This Sunday there will be a plant sale after all Masses in aid and support of St. Michael's Hospice.



TEA/COFFEE

This Sunday, 16th July, will be the last tea/coffee after the 11am Mass until Sunday 3rd September. The last tea/coffee after 9am Mass will be Sunday 30th July. Thank you to all parishioners for your support and see you again when we resume in September.

CLOSER TO CHRIST CAMPAIGN

The Campaign is an initiative launched by Bishop Philip Egan to strengthen the great mission of 'Bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church'. The Campaign will fund our seminarians and priests in active ministry. Secondly, the Campaign will provide for our sick and retired clergy. Also, the Campaign will provide our parishes with the necessary resources for future mission. In the coming weeks, you will be contacted by Fr John inviting you to meet with him to discuss in more detail the objectives of this initiative and how you might be able to support the Campaign. Copies of the Campaign Announcement Letter from Bishop Philip are available to take away in the Cloister.

BASINGSTOKE STREET PASTORS

Basingstoke Street Pastors are celebrating their 15th Anniversary in the URC Church, London Street, on Sunday 23rd July at 6.30pm. There will be a Recommission Service followed by light refreshments. All are welcome.

AFTERNOON TEA

The next 'Afternoon Tea' will take place on Sunday 23rd July at 3pm in St Bede's Church Hall. This will be the last Afternoon Tea before the summer holidays. All are welcome.

VOCATIONS

"Whoever has ears ought to hear." Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Cn. John Cooke via email at: vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869. On Saturday 22nd July at 11am in St John's Cathedral the Priestly Ordination Mass of David Bateman will be taking place. Please keep him in your prayers at this time.

POPE FRANCIS JULY PRAYER INTENTION

During July, Pope Francis asks us to pray for a Eucharistic life. *We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.*

REPOSITORY

Please note the repository will be closed for the summer as of 23rd July and will reopen on 3rd September. Thank you to all those people who have helped during the past year. Have a happy and safe summer.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Olivia Bush and Robert Coe who will be married in St. Bede's Church at 12 noon on Thursday 20th July.



HOLIDAYS

We wish all our parishioners a very safe, happy, healthy summer. Thank you to all those people who are involved in whatever way in the life of the Parish and for your support during the past year. Please note there will be NO choir practice during the month of August.

ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE

The 13th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 29th July. Bishop David Oakley of Northampton will preach at the Mass at 2.30pm at The Bridgettine Convent, Fulmer Common Road, Iver, SLO ONR. Details of the many different ways in which you can be involved on the day can be found on our website: www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk. The Pilgrimage is always on the nearest Saturday to the 30th July, the anniversary of Chesterton's reception into the Catholic Church.

CAFOD HARVEST MEETINGS

Jo Lewry invites you to find out more about CAFOD's work on Saturday 9th September at St Bede's Church Hall from 10:30am to 12:30pm. At this meeting Philippe Mougin, CAFOD's Emergency Response Leader, will speak about work in Pakistan after the floods last year. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to come along, please book your place by emailing portsmouth@cafod.org.uk so that we have an idea of numbers.

PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 9th July amounted to £2,458.10. Second collection for Stella Maris amounted to £454.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed for annual leave from Thursday 20th July to Wednesday 2nd August.



IT Technician

Permanent Full time, 35 hours per week.

Based in St Edmund's House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3QA

Salary: £22,000 per annum depending on skills and experience.

Do you have 1 year or more of experience within IT support, delivering high-quality support to customers within service level agreements and achieving high satisfaction rates? Do you want to use this experience and be part of a small team delivering support to over 700 users across 87 different sites? Do you have the skills to problem solve effectively whilst helping develop and implement an IT strategy throughout an organisation? If so, then we have a fantastic opportunity for you.

The IT Technician will play a key part in the development and implementation of the Diocesan IT Parish Blueprint which aims to standardise hardware, software, and security as we work towards our Cyber Essentials Accreditation. The post-holder will be the lead technician for the IT Support Helpdesk supporting users both remotely and visiting sites when required.

You will be joining a busy team at an exciting time. The team are responsible for ensuring high quality IT support and services are delivered across the Diocese. We're looking for a talented individual who is passionate about supporting transformational change in IT. You will have at least 1 year of experience within IT support and be confident operating independently and work closely with important external and internal stakeholders.

At a time of ambitious IT development within the Diocese of Portsmouth, this is a brilliant opportunity for someone to grow their skills and knowledge and develop their career in IT.

For Job Description and details of how to apply please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk:

For an informal chat about the role please contact our IT Manager: itmanager@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Closing Date: Monday 31 July 2023

Interview Date: Thursday 3 August 2023

Safeguarding & DBS Administrator

Salary range £20,000 - £23,000 per annum (dependant on skills and experience).

35 hours (5 days) per week plus defined benefits contributory pension.

Reporting to the Head of Safeguarding

About us

The Diocese of Portsmouth comprises 87 parishes across Hampshire, Dorset, Berkshire (except Slough), South Oxfordshire, the Isle of Wight and the Channel Islands. Formed in May 1882 by the division of the Diocese of Southwark, the Diocese of Portsmouth has a presence in every community and can offer ministry and mission to all who come to us, working towards the Bishop's vision of Bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through his church.

About you

We are seeking an enthusiastic, passionate individual to join our central safeguarding team. You will have excellent administrative and communication skills (both written and verbal), an eye for detail and be able to work in an organised and methodical manner.

Overall job purpose

- To provide a high level of administrative support to the Head of Safeguarding and central safeguarding team.
- To provide a high level of administrative support and advice to Clergy and other members of the Diocese, responding to safeguarding queries and requests via email, telephone, in writing, and in person.
- To provide support to parishes in relation to Parish Safeguarding Ministers, including recruitment, induction to role, training, continuing professional development, and the processing of DBS applications at parish level.

For Job Description and details of how to apply please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk:

For an informal chat about the role please contact:

Ruth Attfield – Head of Safeguarding

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Closing date for applications: Friday 21 July 2023

Interviews: Week commencing 31 July 2023