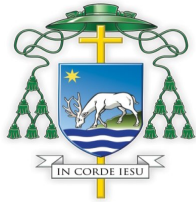


THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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Sunday 9th July 2023

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Psalter Week II

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 9th July	9.00 am	SB	Mass: June & Thomas Bowers RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Int. Stephen Otu & Family
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon 10th	12 noon	SB	Mass: Kate Campbell RIP
Tues 11th	ST BENEDICT , Founder, Patron of Europe, <i>feast</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Cyril James Potton RIP
Wed 12th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Private Intention
Thur 13th	St Henry , Emperor, <i>optional memorial</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: 60th Wedding Anniversary Michael & Mary Mathurin
Fri 14th	St Camillus of Lellis , Founder, <i>optional memorial</i>		
	9.30 am		<i>Sorry, no Mass today</i>
	11.00 am	HG	Requiem Mass Pauline Adams RIP
Sat 15th	St Swithun , Bishop, <i>memorial</i>		
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Int. Ngome & Kang Family <i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A, Psalter Week III

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	Mass Rite of Syro Malabar
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Marian, George Bedford RIP

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In the first reading, we heard the prophet Zechariah reminding his people of the lesson they should have learned from all that they'd gone through since God rescued them from a life of slavery in Egypt long ago: money and fame, riches and prosperity are not necessarily a sign of God's favour. In fact, God has a special concern for those who are poor, for those facing difficulties, for those who feel that their only hope rests in the Lord. When the humble Messiah comes there will be none of the display that awaited a king in ancient times; instead, He will make His first public appearance before His people riding on a lowly donkey. And yet it is He, not one of the mighty kings of ancient history that were familiar to the people of Israel, whose kingdom of justice and peace will spread to the ends of the earth. In the Gospel we meet the humble Messiah King. Jesus is praying, and we are able to eavesdrop on what He says. Fives times over He addresses God as "Father" and rejoices in the unique bond that binds together God the Father and God the Son. In particular, He gives thanks that God the Father is revealed not to the learned and clever, those who know it all, but rather to those who have the childlike attitude of knowing that they have need of the heavenly Father.

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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.

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 days/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.

BACCA SUMMER FETE

This year's BACCA Summer Fete will be taking place at St. Bede's School Field on Saturday 15th July 2023 from 12 noon until 6.00 pm. 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. Tickets will be available to purchase after all Masses.

PLANT SALE

Next Sunday, 16th July, there will be a plant sale after all Masses in aid and support of St. Michael's Hospice.



BASINGSTOKE STREET PASTORS

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

SEMINAR WITH SHERRY WEDDELL

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth in partnership with the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is delighted to release details of an online seminar on Tuesday 21st November exploring strategies for all Catholics to fulfil their mission to bring people closer to Christ. *Engaging the Disengaged* is about how to accompany the non-religious person in daily life. The keynote address will be given by internationally acclaimed and bestselling author Sherry Anne Weddell from the Catherine of Siena Institute. Sherry Weddell has developed numerous unique formation resources that are used around the world and helps lead an international team who have worked directly with over 130,000 lay, religious, and ordained Catholics in hundreds of parishes in 150 (arch)dioceses on 5 continents. Early booking is advised to reserve a place. Tickets are priced at £10 per person and can be purchased by clicking on: [Engaging the Disengaged \(How to Accompany Non-religious persons\) Tickets, Tue 21 Nov 2023 at 18:00 | Eventbrite](#)

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.*

SEA SUNDAY



This Sunday is Sea Sunday. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection and your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You will be able to donate in church, or online at: [Apostleship of the Sea second collection 2023 | Give as you Live Donate](#)

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please note that on Sunday 9th July the school car park will only be available for the 11am and 6pm Masses. It will not be open for parking for 9am Mass.

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.

DIOCESAN ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Why not offer the Holy Rosary for vocations in our Diocese, using the Diocese of Portsmouth Rosary for Vocations booklet? You can download a copy at: [4b1aec_aa3cdf6af932493696902bc0b19c6046.pdf \(filesusr.com\)](#)

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 2nd October 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or email: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

FUNERAL

Requiem for Pauline Adams RIP will take place in Holy Ghost Church on Friday 14th July at 11 am. We remember Pauline's family and friends at this very sad time. We remember also Fr. Paul's Dad, Tom Leonard, who died last weekend, our prayers to Fr. Paul. May they Rest in Peace.



PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 2nd July amounted to £2,633.30. 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.



ESTATES MANAGER/BUILDING SURVEYOR – SOUTH CENTRAL

Full time – 35 hours per week, usually worked over 5 days

Hybrid working with office based in Portsmouth

We currently have an exciting opportunity for an Estates Manager/Building Surveyor with building surveying and asset management experience. The role will suit someone interested in Building Conservation and maybe working further towards a professional membership such as MCIOB or MRICS.

You will work as part of a friendly estates team and report directly to the Head of Estates. The office is based in Portsmouth, but you will be required to travel to sites throughout a designated area as far as Berkshire.

Skills/Experience Required

- Building surveyor, architectural technician, project manager, quantity surveyor or a similar qualification.
- Building defect identification and maintenance procurement and management;
- Property maintenance surveyor role.
- Facilities and asset management.
- Building project and repairs management.
- Able to prepare estimates, drawings and specifications and reports for projects including project management.
- Computer literate
- Team player.
- Self-motivated.
- Willing and able to travel extensively as the role requires.
- A clean driving license, valid for UK driving.

For full job description for the role and details of how to apply please contact:
recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

To arrange an informal discussion about the role please contact:
Nigel Stephens: nstephens@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Closing date for applications: Friday 21 July 2023